

Gorham East-West Corridor Feasibility Study

Final Public Meeting

**A three-pronged solution encourages
growth and eases congestion**

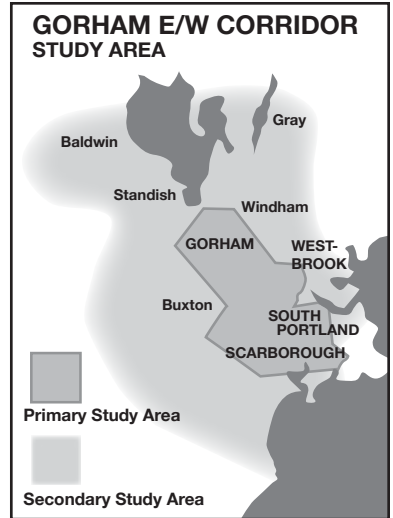
Projections show that 35,000 new homes and 25,000 new jobs will locate in the area west of Portland over the next 25 years.

As the fastest-growing residential region in Maine, this area is already subject to increasing traffic congestion, decreasing traffic safety and loss of rural character.

Over the past 18 months, the Gorham East-West Corridor Feasibility Study, a major transportation-land use study focused on Gorham, Westbrook, Scarborough and South Portland, has been examining the problems this growth could bring – and developing possible solutions.

Surprisingly, the answer is more than just widening or building roads. Planning more carefully for development and adding a strong transit system will help to keep traffic congestion under control and retain the area's remaining rural character. Full recommendations will be available in the draft Study Report as of March 16 at www.gorhamcorridor.com.

Please plan to attend the final public meeting on this groundbreaking study to find out how these recommendations can be implemented.



Tuesday, March 22, 2011

6pm – 8pm

Westbrook High School

City Council Chamber/ Room 114



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