

RESOLUTION 24-005

***WITHDRAW TOWN OF SCARBOROUGH'S SUPPORT FROM THE
GORHAM CONNECTOR AS PROPOSED BY THE MAINE TURNPIKE AUTHORITY***

WHEREAS, the Maine Turnpike Authority (MTA's) public process has failed to garner support for the proposed Gorham Connector among many Scarborough residents; and,

WHEREAS, many Scarborough residents have voiced their strong opposition to the project in both email and public forums; and,

WHEREAS, the MTA has not fulfilled all the terms of the Memorandum of Agreement between the Town of Scarborough and other municipalities entered into on May 5, 2022; and,

WHEREAS, the traffic conditions and trends supporting the need for the connector may no longer justify the project.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

The Town of Scarborough withdraws its support for Gorham connector as proposed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town will reconsider its decision if and when the MTA demonstrates a need for an east west connector that has achieved public support for the project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, The Town will cooperate with the MTA, DOT and other regional agencies and communities to develop traffic solutions that are consistent with the Town's vision and values with regard to environment, open space, transportation, open space and growth management.

Signed and sealed this 2nd day of October, 2024, on behalf of the Scarborough Town Council and the Town Manager of Scarborough, Maine

Signed by: /s/ Nicholas S. McGee
 Council Chair

Attested by: /s/ Yolande P. Justice
 Town Clerk