



COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS

You are invited to a community workshop to provide input on the Draft Recommendations for Route 6. Two workshops are scheduled to gather your feedback (you only need to attend one!)

Tuesday, December 8, 2009 ~ 7:00 p.m. Bolton Center School All Purpose Room
108 Notch Road, Bolton

Thursday, December 17, 2009 ~ 7:00 p.m. Andover Community Room
17 School Road, Andover

Background

On November 9, 2005 representatives from the Towns of Andover, Bolton, Columbia and Coventry met to discuss the concept of a regional approach to economic development along Route 6. A Memorandum of Understanding and a Mission Statement were adopted by the member towns' governing bodies creating the Route 6 Regional Economic Development Council for the Route 6 Corridor. The corridor begins at the junction of Route 6 and Route 44 in Bolton and extends east through the Towns of Bolton, Coventry, Andover and Columbia to the Windham Town line via Route 66E. The goals of the Route 6 Economic Development Council are on the project website listed below.

As an initial step, funding was obtained through the Small Town Economic Assistance Program for a study to plan and design for the future improvement, economic development and enhancement of the Route 6 corridor. The Study will encourage planning for the future development of the Route 6 Corridor and implement the goals of the Route 6 Regional Economic Development Council by:

1. Addressing the issue of access management and traffic controls.
2. Reviewing and recommending utility improvements to include but not limited to fiber optic and public sewer and water.
3. Reviewing existing land use regulations and recommending regulation changes to create consistency within the Route 6 Corridor.
4. Creating a strategy for economic development within the Route 6 Corridor and determining what economic initiatives are appropriate and realistic for the region.

For more information about the Route 6 Hop River Corridor go to
www.theroute6hoprivercorridor.com