

# Bolton Notch Focus Area

## “Notch Road Connector with Route 6 Flyover”

The improvement concept for Bolton Notch modifies the layout of the existing Route 6 and Route 44 junction to improve access between Bolton Center and Routes 6 and 44 via Notch Road, and to accommodate full directional access between Route 6 and Route 44. This concept also provides an opportunity to improve bicycle and pedestrian connectivity via a shared use path that would connect Route 44, Route 6, Notch Road, and the Hop River Trail at this location.

Key issues addressed by this concept include:

- Safety and operational issues at the existing unsignalized intersection of Notch Road with Route 6/44 including inadequate sight distance and long delays.
- Lack of a connection between westbound Route 6 and eastbound Route 44, and between westbound Route 44 and eastbound Route 6.
- Lack of bicycle and pedestrian access within the existing junction.
- High eastbound travel speeds entering the junction.
- Stakeholder concerns about the safety and convenience of emergency vehicle and school bus access to and from Bolton Center via Notch Road.

