



# WINDHAM REGION COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

Chaplin Columbia Coventry Hampton Lebanon Mansfield Scotland Willington Windham

Chairman Coleman  
Chairman Sharkey  
Members of the Planning & Development Committee

March 2, 2009

**RE: Testimony for Smart Growth Legislative Package  
HB 6465 - AN ACT CONCERNING SMART GROWTH AND TRANSPORTATION PLANNING**

Dear Chairman Coleman and Chairman Sharkey, and members of the Planning and Development Committee,

The Windham Region Council of Governments (WINCOG) is writing in support of legislation regarding **Smart Growth and Transportation Planning** as noted in HB 6465.

This all-encompassing bill may need some minor adjustments, but addresses in detail the integration of transportation and related issues into the Smart Growth Initiatives.

Thank you for your consideration in moving this bill forward.

Sincerely,

Mark N. Paquette  
Executive Director, WINCOG

cc: WINCOG Board of Directors