

BE PROACTIVE TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS!

Stop the East-West Corridor (STEW) has two goals for the 127th legislative session:

- 1) Prevent eminent domain from being used by a private entity, or in certain Public-Private-Partnerships (PPP) on behalf of a private entity, by amending the PPP law and the law that restricts eminent domain use.
- 2) Eliminate unsolicited proposals from the Public-Private-Partnership (PPP) law. The Maine Department of Transportation (MDOT) could still request proposals for a PPP for new transportation infrastructure that was consistent with state planning and the Sensible Transportation Policy Act, but a private entity could not initiate proposals for new transportation infrastructure. This would preserve State control and accountability for transportation planning and infrastructure development.

Senator Paul Davis (R-Piscataquis) is sponsoring both bills. We believe that these bills will attract a very broad coalition of bipartisan support statewide. The East-West Corridor issue raised awareness of shortcomings in our law that must be addressed to protect life, liberty, and property for all Mainers into the future. These bills are for all of us.

Please...Talk this up! Educate yourself on the existing laws about eminent domain and the PPP, by visiting stopthecorridor.org, or contacting us directly. Stand by for a bill number, final language, and ways to move forward.

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