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Subject: Northern Pass

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Dear Pamela,

I am both property and business owner at 77 Main Street in Plymouth. My boutique has been at this address for approximately 17 years. Prior to this location I was in several Main Street locations starting in 1995. My store carries primarily new womens' and mens' fashions as well as vintage furnishings, home decor, gifts, and tuxedo rentals. We currently have 4/5 employees.

There is absolutely no doubt that the construction and disruption proposed for the Northern Pass project of the Main Street will have enormous negative economic impact on my business. Traffic flow and parking spaces are a top priority to maintain customer and pedestrian visits. The months from May to November are the busiest for our downtown and the sales during this time are what hopefully keep us in business. I was on Main Street in the 90's during the sidewalk and pipe reconstruction. During this time many businesses went under, I was fortunate to hold on since I was a smaller establishment with little overhead and no payroll. I believe that this proposal will cause us serious loss. Every parking space and it's turnover is essential to keep our business operational. Construction vehicles along with the noise, dust and traffic jams will most certainly deter visitation during needed months.

It has taken years of hard work and community efforts to get our downtown landscaped and full of vital locally owned businesses. There is no doubt that if the plan for the Northern Pass through our Main Street evolves we will be closing shop. The profit margin leaves little room for such an extensive and massive disruption.

Thank you,

Carol Dunn