The US 3/NH 25 corridor is subject to seasonal congestion caused by vehicle numbers in excess of its capacity and a lack of other east-west regional routes. Conflicts between vehicles and pedestrians compromise the safety and efficiency of the corridor. As it passes through Meredith the corridor does not reflect the character of the area. US 3/NH 25 in Meredith does not appropriately balance the multiple goals of: maintaining Meredith's character; preserving and enhancing its natural and historic resources; fostering economic and social vitality; accommodating a range of transportation modes; and sustaining a high quality of life for residents, visitors, business owners and commuters.