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Hello,

I think the trail is a wonderful idea. Not only will it provide a much wider range of possible experiences to nature for people of many different types of physical dexterity, some of whom may no longer be able to traverse more difficult mountain trails, but it will also provide an alluring way for people to exercise. Often people are deterred from exercise because they don't have a place to do so that they enjoy.

Not only do I think that this trail will provide that but I think it will also increase foot traffic and patronage for town businesses adjacent to the trail. In that thought I am thinking I would thoroughly enjoy riding a bicycle along that route and stopping at a town along the trail for lunch. I am often in Maine visiting my parents who are year-round Maine residents in Brownfield.

This trail could really be a destination spot for not only Maine residents but also for tourists as well. It would be very inclusive to people of all different types of ages and physical stamina/abilities. It could be made into an alright trail or it could be made into a fantastic trail and I think a fantastic trail would really bring a lot of people to it to enjoy the habitat of Maine year round, possibly even by snowmobilers as well. There are many exciting possibilities that could happen with the funding to make it a reality.

Best regards,

Joe Egan