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My name is Judy McIlvaine I live in Brownfield. I am writing in support of LD 404 to allow the Mountain Division corridor to become a trail and LD 1450 to help fund the building of the trail. The best use for the state-owned Mountain Division corridor is a wide paved trail for walkers, bikers, and runners, which will be accessible to people of all ages and abilities. This trail extension will connect to the 9 miles of Mountain Division rail-trail that already exists in Fryeburg and in Gorham and Windham. I currently use the Fryeburg section of the trail , but it would be nice to be able to start right in my hometown. I don't currently use it to bike on, because of transporting my bike. But with this trail extended bike use would be possible. And perhaps even more than possible, safe to bike. I have found that biking on rural roads is just not safe, the trail would open up a whole new opportunity.