

Leslie Livingston

LD 209

LD 209 Testimony

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Senator Chipman, Representative Williams, and Members of the Transportation Committee:

My name is Leslie Livingston and I am a resident of North Yarmouth. I am writing to testify in strong support of Rep. Bell's proposed amendment to LD 209, "Resolve, to Direct the Department of Transportation to Implement the Recommendation of the Portland to Auburn Rail Use Advisory Council."

Having this rail trail through my community would be an incredible resource for me, my family, and my community.

My property borders the rail line and I have lived here since 1997. No trains have run for many years. My family likes to bike and walk and North Road is a busy thoroughfare for folks to get to Rt. 1 and 295. Honestly it is unsafe to ride a bike or walk on it and the surrounding roads. Having the rail trail would be excellent and allow for a safe way for us and others to get out without the worry of being hit by speeding cars.

I strongly urge you to support this use for the rail line.

Thank you.

Leslie Livingston