Barry Dikeman PORTLAND LD 1450

My name is Barry Dikeman, and I live part-time in Portland, Maine and part-time in Lovell, Maine and, I am writing in support of LD 1450 to help fund the building of the trail and LD 404 to allow the Mountain Division corridor to become a trail. Currently, the corridor/right-of-way is not serving it's intended purpose which was/is to connect Maine communities and promote economic growth in the State of Maine. 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.

Thank you, Barry Dikeman