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

My name is Jake Adams and I am a resident of Portland. 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.

By providing a safe and relaxing space to ride bicycles the trail would allow us to enjoy the outdoors, get needed exercise, and spend time together away from the threat of harm by automobile traffic.

We regularly ride bicycles in the Cumberland, Auburn, New Gloucester area and this trail would give us easier access and even provide an avenue for commuting to Auburn for work.

Thank you.

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