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Having biked for sixty years, a resident of Falmouth, I enthusiastically support the formation of the Casco Bay rail trail. My reasons are simple, the easier grade enables older bikers to continue to ride after road riding becomes too difficult or dangerous. It presents a great pedestrian way for the very young in carriages and people who now must rely on wheelchairs or other assistive devices. It raises the value of housing nearby because of the proximity of a safe and quiet path nearby. And it connects communities allowing a safe venue for revenue raising through organized fundraising walks/runs/and rides.