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LD 209

This testimony is in support of LD 209, to follow through with the RUAC recommendation and make this unused rail corridor an interim trail. As a resident of Pownal, having a trail that connects to communities would be a great way to have active and an alternative mode of transportation in this area. The rural roads here have turned into highways. Motor vehicles drive at high speeds, and the high volume dominates the roads. And most roads have no shoulders. It does not feel safe to walk or ride a bike to get to other destinations. If there was an alternative way to get around such as this unused rail corridor, more people would walk or bike ride, which would benefit public and environmental health. This public resource should be used and made accessible. Please vote Ought to Pass. Thank you for your service to the people of Maine.