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I am in favor of the rail trail on the unused corridor connecting Portland, Falmouth, Cumberland, Yarmouth, North Yarmouth, Pownal, New Gloucester, and Auburn. As a bicycle shop owner in Yarmouth Maine, the trail would increase my current business and allow me to expand into the bicycle rental market. As a bicycle rider it would provide me with a safe and quiet ride through the natural beauty of Maine.

Rail trails offer a unique riding experience in that they are mostly flat with very moderate grades. This allows riders, runners and walkers who may not feel safe on the highways or on rough terrain to enjoy the outdoors. The bottom line is, rail trails get used and are a wonderful addition to the communities they serve.

Please vote to approve the rails to trails proposal.

Sincerely,

Casey Ford