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LD 1450

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

My name is Tom Reeves and I am a resident of Gardiner. I am writing to testify in support of LD 1450, An Act to Fund the Recommendations of the Mountain Division Rail Use Advisory Council.

The Mountain Division Trail will be an active transportation corridor as well as a scenic linear park connecting western Maine towns to greater Portland. It will offer a low impact way to travel and provide new opportunities for social and economic development. It will be Maine's first long distance east-west corridor for active transportation. The trail has long been recognized by the Department of Transportation as a trail of statewide significance and should be funded as such.

Thank you for supporting this bill.