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I am a Portland resident and strongly support using the unused Berlin Subdivision Rail Corridor as an interim trail for pedestrians and bicyclists of all kinds. The state already spent a lot of resources and volunteers' times on the RUAC process for this corridor. That process concluded that that best use for the corridor was trail, NOT rail. Numerous studies have concluded that no federal funding would be available to support rail on this corridor, that a bus is a much better option and that the environmental damage to the 2 river watersheds along the corridor would be devastating. I urge the members of the Transportation Committee to follow the recommendations of the RUAC and to defeat this bill.