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I live in Portland, and very much want Maine to expand the number of safe options for biking and walking between towns in Southern Maine. I strongly support any use of the Berlin Subdivision corridor as a trail, as recommended by the Rail Use Advisory Council.

Having specifically gone to other places, such as Cape Cod, to bike on a rail corridor, I can attest to the benefits of creating such corridors, and the pleasure of being able to travel without the worry of being hit by a car. I was hit by a car several years ago, at the start of summer, while biking in North Yarmouth. I was on a road that had plenty of space, and there was only one other car on the road, but the driver's inattention led to me being hit, and injured such that I could not bike until the following year. Please help to provide safer options.