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LD 511

I live in Lewiston, and I urge the transportation committee to vote in support of LD511. Connecting Auburn to Portland via bike path would support the economies of all the towns along the way. It would be a tourist draw for the many cyclists who visit our state from away--again, an economic benefit. I also believe it would encourage folks who can't afford to live in Portland but want to enjoy its scene to stay in the state and give municipalities like Lewiston and Auburn a chance--it might especially encourage young folks to stay in Maine, or move TO Maine. And of course, it would help us to be healthier, happier people. Please vote "ought to pass."