Theresa Stevens Scarborough LD 511

Hi,

My name is Theresa Stevens . I live in Scarborough. I urge the Transportation Committee to vote in support of LD 511. An interim trail from Portland to Auburn would surely improve the lives and health of Maine people and its communities. I live in Scarborough and am fortunate to have the Eastern Trail in my back yard. I use it several times a week year round. In the spring, summer and fall I use this off road trail to walk, run, and bike. Prior to retirement I even used it to commute to work from Scarborough to Saco. Now I am fortunate to have this trail to bike on to ride the trail from Scarborough to Saco to play Pickleball . In the winter the trail is used by me and many others to snowshoe, cross country ski, ride a fat tire bike and take a winter walk. An interim trail from Portland to Auburn would serve the community just like the Eastern Trail serves the southern area from Scarborough to Kennebunkport. I urge you to please vote "ought to pass" on this critical issue that will improve the life of so many Mainers and so many ways. Thank you, Theresa Stevens