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LD 511

I am a resident of North Yarmouth, and I urge the Transportation Committee to vote in support of LD 511. An interim trail from Portland to Auburn would be a significant benefit to the people in the communities through which it will pass, along with community members in the area. I am a frequent user of our state's bike paths with my children, and I currently must travel at least 25 minutes to access bike trails. This new trail would be less than 1 mile from my home and would increase access to safe, family-friendly activities for many in my community. It would also allow me to begin commuting to work via bicycle, thus reducing my impact on our roads and the environment. Please vote "ought to pass."