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Portland
LD 511

I live in Portland, ME and I urge the Transportation Committee to vote in support of LD 511. An interim trail from Portland to Auburn would improve public health, protect the environment, connect to public transit, and provide options for people who don't drive, or simply want to drive less. Last summer, I had the opportunity to bike across the country and I was blown away by the bike infrastructure elsewhere. Coming home to Maine and seeing the lack of bike infrastructure was a stark reality. Bike paths put communities on the map. They not only get people outside, but also help business around the trail thrive. Please vote "ought to pass."