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LD 511

Hello; I am writing to urge an "ought to pass" vote fro LD 511. The Portland to Auburn interim trail will be a great asset providing health, environmental, economic and social benefits. Safe bicycle and pedestrian transportation works everywhere and will be popular here, improving individual health and reducing carbon emissions that must be lowered for everyone's sake. The trail will also serve to connect people to their communities, and communities beyond their own, where they will encounter merchants eager for their business and meet their neighbors. You can't travel these trails without doing that, and in these days of greater social isolation, interaction with our fellow citizens, face to face, with a pleasant greeting, is more important that ever, reminding us all that we are fundamentally very much the same and part of something larger and more important than ourselves. Please advance this bill. Thank you.