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I urge the Transportation Committee to vote for LD 511 to enable the Portland to Auburn rail trail. I am a leader for two hiking groups in the Portland area -sponsored by Sierra Club and by Osher Lifelong Learning Institute. Although the Portland area can boast many, many places to go for short hikes, long connected paths such as the proposed Portland-Auburn trail are rare. This trail, 72 miles long, would add many benefits to the recreation and transportation scene in this area.