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The benefits of passage of this bill are numerous. Towns that directly host the multiuse trail system, will become a recreational destination which in turn will provide additional revenues to local businesses. As small town economies have struggled, this would be a very positive gain where in turn other new businesses may emerge. Also, whenever a safe option opens where those wanting to enjoy the outdoors without having to walk alongside busy roads, the public will come. I have driven to Gorham NH many times to ride bikes and horses along their rail trail system. It has been wildly successful and we always frequent a local bakery or restaurant after our adventures.

So I thank all of you who have worked so tirelessly upon this bill and look forward to a future multi use trail system a bit closer to home:)