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LD 511

I live in Yarmouth 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. Please vote "ought to pass."

I have seen first hand the importance of rail trails at my daughter's house in Lebanon, NH. It has been wonderful to see the number of walkers, runners, and bikers that utilize the trail there every day (and in the winter, nordic skiers). It has served to connect their community with others AND has been a boon to local businesses. Again, I urge you to vote "ought to pass".