

Re: LD-511

Date: March 3, 2025

Dear Legislators,

I am currently a resident of Portland, Maine who moved from Yarmouth just two years ago. My wife and I constantly travel back-and-forth (most often by bicycle) between the two communities to visit with friends. We are constantly encountering so many distracted drivers on the roads these days. It would be a treat for us to have a safe trail to use instead of travelling on busy roadways.

I strongly encourage the Transportation Committee to vote in support of LD 511. An interim trail from Portland to Auburn would be a benefit so many cyclists and pedestrians. Trails like this strengthen local economies, protect our environment, and provide safe options for those who enjoy the outdoors.

This would be a great benefit for region. Please consider moving this initiative forward for Mainers..!

Thank you,

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Please see attached letter of support