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I grew up next to the former Mtn Division line as it entered NH. As time has progressed, interest in revitalizing rail in NH and Maine has only grown, albeit with resistance. In order to preserve the future of the Mountain Division, a potentially vital freight and passenger route through the mountains, a trail must NOT be created through the removal of rail. A rail-with-trail should be examined.

A railroad has stepped forward to steward the line, the Conway Scenic Railroad. They have to be heard before any rail removal can commence.

Thank you for your time.