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My wife and I use the MDT quite often, as we are bicyclists. We live on the proposed extension of the MDT in Standish. Having ridden on many rail to trails around the US, We can attest to the positive of having a trail near your home. We have met so many good people while riding, have had many good meals and used various vendors on out trips. We have only seen positive results of having a trail run through a town. Not one local has expressed a negative aspect of having the trail near their home. My grandfather was section chief of the Maine Central Railroad from Sebago Lake Village to Crawford notch. I had many trips on his inspection "put put" car. From his input then, I can tell that the rail beds now need a full replacement to allow freight or passenger service.

Please vote for the trail to be built. Thank you.