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LD 404

To Senator Chipman, Representative Williams and members of the Transportation Committee:

My name is Emma Bond, I'm a resident of Portland, and I strongly support LD 404. The existing segment of the Mountain Division Trail already provides a fantastic resource for the people of Maine to safely enjoy the outdoors and get from point A to point B — without a car. This bill would ensure that a valuable and currently disused public resource, the Mountain Division rail corridor, is used to improve the lives of people in the state. The strong public testimony in support of interim trails demonstrates the pent-up demand for active transportation infrastructure in Maine. Especially in light of the recent RUAC approval for this corridor, the time is ripe to authorize an interim trail. Please vote ought to pass.