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LD 209

I am writing in support of LD 209, 404, and 1450. Converting the dormant rail line to an active transportation corridor connecting Portland with Lewiston Augusta would be transformational for the communities served by this trail. The trail will serve as an economic stimulus in addition to being fun and improving the health of those able to enjoy it. This corridor has been studied repeatedly for conversion from rail to trail and repeatedly been shown to be an ideal use of land. I strongly support this conversion and encourage funding be allocated to begin its construction as soon as possible.