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LD 209

I am in support of LD 209. I think it makes great use of an excellent unused resource while still leaving the option open for other future uses.

I have lived in other parts of the country that have converted abandoned rail corridors to multi-use paths. These paths become great opportunities for recreation, fitness, community building, and eco-friendly transportation options. I have also seen many small businesses created along these trails to support the users - bike repair/rentals, cafes, shops, lodging, etc.

I live within a mile of the proposed rail-trail and would welcome it in my neighborhood. I would use it regularly.