

Lisa Almeder
Yarmouth
LD 1750

My family lives in Yarmouth. We strongly support the interim use of the Berlin Subdivision corridor as a BIKE and PEDESTRIAN TRAIL as has been recommended but the Rail Use Advisory Council. It is a win win situation and the legislature is accountable to act on the council's recommendation. Many many in the communities along this corridor are ready and waiting to use it - we need safe trails (off roads, away from cars). We are eager to bike commute to Portland and/or Lewiston/Auburn, get outdoors, and exercise. Corridors turned trails across the country have been shown to have clear economic, civic and public health benefits for communities and towns. The upsides are clear and outweigh any downsides. Please do not succumb to inertia or delay and please follow through on the advisory council's recommendation. Thank you kindly - Lisa Almeder & Chris Paulu & family Yarmouth, ME