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As a resident of New Gloucester, I write to enthusiastically support the proposed Berlin corridor/Portland-Auburn pedestrian and bike trail.

New Gloucester is a wonderful place to live, but our winding rural roads - narrow to nonexistent shoulders, no sidewalks - make walking or riding a bike downright harrowing. The trail would offer safe walking and biking for people of all abilities and ages, and with its direct connections to other communities, the prospect of regional commuting and recreation.

I appreciate the care and expertise behind the studies and the rail corridor proposal. I hope the vision that the proposal reflects will become a reality. Thank you. Joanne Cole