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I am a small business owner, resident of Portland, and avid cyclist. I am in strong support for any efforts to increase safe access to bicycle lanes and dedicated corridors. Cycling is one of the most immediate and low cost means of carbon free transportation and one of the largest barriers to engagement is fear of sharing the road with drivers. As a state, let's make an effort to lead in bicycle infrastructure and live up to the values we Mainers hold in regards to a life lived well outside.