Joel Antolini Yarmouth LD 30 Hi.

I live in Yarmouth, and I urge the Transportation Committee to vote in support of LD 511. An interim trail from Portland to Auburn would improve public health, protect the environment, connect to public transit, and provide options for people who don't drive, or simply want to drive less. Please vote "ought to pass."

There simply aren't enough people between Portland and Auburn now or at any time in a reasonable future for commuter rail service to be viable. Only the larger cities in the US have such service, and even in many of those places, commuter rail is not economically viable.

This bike trail is long overdue. Please vote to make it happen ASAP.