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LD 511

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. . .and it's a SAFE option away from cars!

I, for one, along with a friend just spent 3 hours cross-country skiing on the railroad bed from Milliken Rd (near her home) in N Yarmouth to Rt 231 in New Gloucester! What a delightful way to spend the morning- getting exercise, fresh air, sunshine, listening to the birds, looking at all the animal tracks in the snow and appreciating this beautiful state we live in! My family, friends and I would LOVE to have another SAFE option for cycling, walking and running in the warmer weather, too, and it would be such easy access as it goes right through Yarmouth!

Please vote "ought to pass."