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LD 29

I am writing in support of LD29. I'm a resident of Bath and would take advantage of this trail for recreation, exercise, and to visit shops and restaurants in various towns along the route. Additionally, when the Androscoggin to Kennebec Trail gets completed (which will connect the City of Bath to the Town of Brunswick at the Androscoggin River Trail), this could provide a complete trail connecting Bath to Augusta. Not only will this offer amazing recreation activities and transportation opportunities for residents, but the economic benefits would be substantial. The prospect of attracting tourists on bikes interested in exploring the towns of this region of Maine and biking from Augusta to Bath (or Bath to Augusta), and spending money along the way is very exciting. And all of this activity could be enjoyed without generating pollution and traffic, and it would avoid the vehicle parking issues that many communities are dealing with along the way. This kind of investment will pay back dividends for our economy, public health, and our environment.