William Dunn Yarmouth 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. As a Board member of the Royal River Conservation Trust (RRCT), I love the idea of the public being able to get to many of the RRCT properties from the Casco Bay Trail without driving. As a long time builder of the West Side Trail (WST) in Yarmouth, I look forward to members of the public being able to access both the primitive and the Universal Access sections of the WST from the Casco Bay Trail (they intersect at the I-295, Exit 15 Park & Ride). Please vote "ought to pass."