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LD 511

I live in Portland, and I urge the Transportation Committee to vote in support of LD511. An interim trail from Portland to Auburn would improve public health, protect the environment, connect to public transit, and provide options for people who can't drive, don't drive, or simply want to drive less. Many of the problems often associated with urban areas - noise, pollution, congestion, are all caused by cars. The only way to solve these problems and in turn make Southern Maine a better place to visit, live, and work, is to provide viable alternatives to traveling by car. Please vote "ought to pass".