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On behalf of the Six Rivers Chapter of the New England Mountain Bike Association (NEMBA), I am writing to express our strong support for the proposed rail trail along Lower Road from Topsham to Gardiner. This project promises to enhance our community by providing a safe, scenic, and accessible pathway for cyclists, pedestrians, and outdoor enthusiasts of all ages. Rail trails have proven to boost local economies, promote healthy lifestyles, and foster a sense of community. By converting this unused rail corridor into a vibrant trail, we can preserve the natural beauty of our region while creating a valuable recreational asset. We urge the committee to approve this project and help us build a brighter, more connected future for our community.