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I live in Cumberland and urge the Transportation Committee to vote in favor of LD 511. In visiting other states I find many more trails to walk and bicycle on that can be done safely without the fear of an accident with a motor vehicle. When bicycling in Southern Maine my choices are limited to ride on roads with distracted drivers who are frequently exceeding the posted speed limits. Long trails are frequently destinations for folks that will bring additional tourist dollars to the state. They promote healthier lifestyles and a way to travel to cities that do not compete with cars for road space.