Maya Lena Portland LD 1020

Testimony of Maya Lena, Portland Bicycle and Pedestrian Advocacy Committee In Support of LD 1020

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Senator Nangle, Representative Crafts, and Honorable Members of the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation

My name is Maya Lena, I live in Portland, and I am a member of the Portland Bicycle and Pedestrian Advocacy Committee.

I support LD 1020 because only the legislature can stop the MTA from coming back in a few years claiming that they could not find another alternative to the Gorham Connector.

Maine must be a leader in stopping highway expansion. We do not need more highways. What we need is safe, accessible and affordable public transit options. Please pass LD1020.

I am willing to assist the committee in any way that is helpful. Thank you.

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