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It is quite possible that nobody in the state has ridden their bicycle on Highway 113 between Baldwin and Portland as much as I have. It's rare that I encounter many cyclists. People in the area are increasingly overweight, unhealthy and dependent on their cars to move east-west. The importance of moving forward with the Mountain Division Trail and funding opportunities to continue with the important work will allow the state of Maine to have the most impressive and connected trail/transportation corridor that could ever exist. For the Maine economy, tourism, transportation value and healthy & wellness, there could be no better place to direct funding