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In Support of LD 1292: An Act Clarifying the Contributions of the MTA to the State Highway Fund.

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

My name is Karen Russell. I live in Scarborough , and I am a commuter between Bridgton and Scarborough.

I support LD 1292 because:

I don't believe that more road capacity is the right path forward between these towns. In my opinion this encourages urban sprawl, and inefficient transportation choices. Maine should protect its tourism, farms and tree industries by not encouraging urban sprawl.

We need to use our tax funds to maintain the roads currently in existence.

The federal grant future is highly volatile. Now is not the time to create more dependence on the federal

Thank you for considering my concerns.

Karen Russell
Scarborough citizen