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Ms. Ziobron:

Thank you for considering my testimony. My husband and I recently discovered biking on the Airline Trail. It is a wonderful habitat where humans, animals and the environment can interact. It is very important to connect the 17 miles of existing trail to downtown Portland, the Riverside Park, the Arrigoni Bridge, and Middletown so that we have areas set aside and protected for recreation. So much land has dwindled, been decimated and disappeared as a result of so-called progress and lack of concern for the delicate environment around us. It also makes our state attractive to live in and visit—tourists want recreation and beautiful places to visit!

I appreciate that you are representing others who cannot attend to support preserving and hopefully expanding this much needed trail.

Thank you.