## **Important Rail Trail News**

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Good morning Brownfield Neighbors,

As many of you know, progress is being made on moving forward with planning for the Mountain Division Rail Trail. The Maine DOT (owners of the route) are completing a feasibility study this month. They would like to hear from you regarding the draft.

The great news is that the extension of the trail from Fryeburg to Brownfield is listed as the first priority in the six identified "phases of development" in the study.

The not-so-great news is that, currently, the study does not include a trail head in Brownfield - where people could park, and trail users could easily exit and enter the trail to use our local businesses.

Below is a link to a presentation about the study, the draft study itself, and a spot for you to add your comments. You can sign in to access the material, then exit and return when you are ready to make your comments. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT THE MAINE DOT HEARS FROM BROWNFIELD RESIDENTS. Please take a bit of time to engage.

Mountain Division Interim Trail, Feasibility Study storymaps.arcgis.com



Dakota Hewlett, Project Manager for the Maine DOT, will be attending an upcoming Brownfield Select Board meeting to hear directly from the public. Notification will be shared once that date is confirmed.

Thanks for your ongoing support of this project.

Terry Egan Vice President Mountain Division Alliance