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What's Happening Right Now

Multiple major, state-owned rail corridors in Maine have already been approved for removal by Maine DOT. The current plan replaces them with paved pedestrian trails.

Once rail infrastructure is removed, it is extremely expensive to restore.

This is not about:

- Rail versus Trail
- old infrastructure versus new recreation
- preservation versus progress
- It is about: Whether Maine preserves it's future transportation options-or permanently removes them

The Path Forward

- Reevaluate planned corridor removals considering future demand
- Prioritize preservation of existing rail assets
- Conduct a full statewide rail infrastructure analysis and how it connects to the national rail system
- Expand rail-with trail where appropriate
- Pursue public-private partnerships for restoration and operations



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