

Comment Summary

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Topic	Stakeholder Comment	MaineDOT Response
Bike and Pedestrian Accomodations	Love it! Tie it in to the old pan am rail road that leads to Ellsworth and on to Canada, and into the tracks to Bucksport.	<i>No response requested.</i>
Bike and Pedestrian Accomodations, Environmental, Pedestrian Access	I fully support this project. This is a much needed enhancement to our community.	<i>No response requested.</i>
Environmental	I am glad to see the trail being extended. I hope that the "grass lawn" planned for either side of the trail is instead native meadow grasses and flowers that will not need to be mowed and that will provide pollinator habitat.	<i>No response requested.</i>
None Provided	This extension will be welcome by Brewer residents as well as visitors.	<i>No response requested.</i>
Other, Bike and Pedestrian Accomodations, Pedestrian Access	I appreciate the opportunity to be able to comment on this work...good job! In offering this space to do so!	<i>No response requested.</i>
Safety, Environmental	My concern regards two issues. First, I feel that the city should clear snow off the walking surfaces and spread sand if necessary to make for safe walking. This should be a year-round asset. Second, I feel that the walk should either be patrolled or CCTV installed to catch those people who allow their dogs to defecate without picking it up for disposal. In no way should law-abiding dog walkers be restricted from using this resource because of a few scofflaws. The offenders need to be caught and punished appropriately up to and including them being banned from the premises.	<p>It is an expectation that a municipality receiving federal funding for any transportation project shall maintain that facility in an accessible manner. This includes snow removal.</p> <p>There is security and WiFi installed on the light poles. We will pass both of these comments along to the city.</p> <p>Thank you for participating in the project.</p>
Safety, Environmental, Pedestrian Access	I'm glad to see this is being planned!	<i>No response requested.</i>