BELFAST, MAINE: BECOMING MULTIMODAL
WALKABILITY GOALS

- SAFETY
- Accessibility
- Connection/Networks
- Sustainability
- Minimize need for new parking lots
WHO DRIVES WALKABILITY? HOW DO PROJECTS GET APPROVED?

- Pedestrian, Biking, and Hiking Committee
- City Council
- Public Works Director
- Planning

- Is anyone thinking about sustainability?
BELFAST RAIL TRAIL

- 2.5 miles of wooded trail along the Passagassawakeag River
- Partnership with Coastal Mountains Land Trust
- Open to everyone
CONNECTIVITY

- Harbor Walk
- Armistice Bridge
- Rail Trail
- Hills to Sea Trail
- Sidewalks
- Striped shoulders at grade
FUNDING SOURCES

- Armistice Bridge: $2.7 million in City funds (borrowed), $1,000,000 in grants.
- Belfast Harbor Walk: $800,000 in City funds (borrowed, paid back from downtown TIF), $803,750 in grants.
- Belfast Rail Trail: $300,000 in City funds. $400,000 in private fundraising through CMLT.
- Cross Street revitalization: $550,000 in City funds (borrowed, paid back from downtown – waterfront TIF), $500,000 CDBG.
THANK YOU!

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