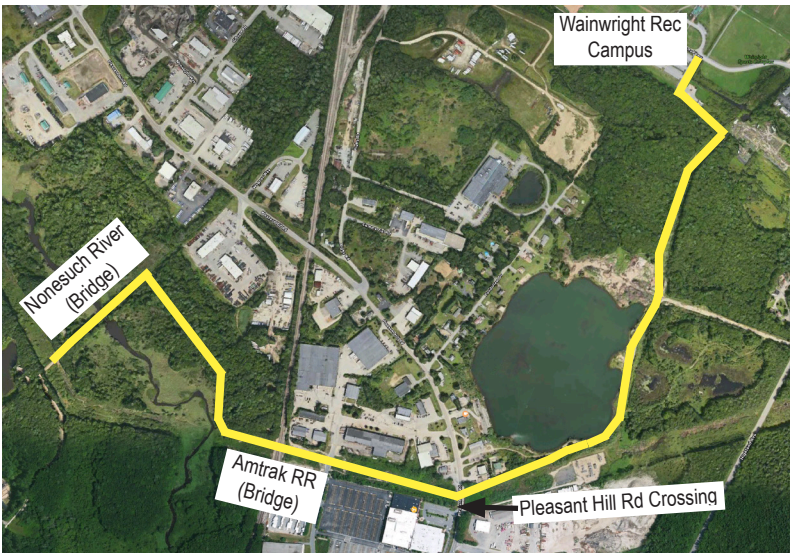
HELP THE EASTERN TRAIL ALLIANCE

CLOSE THE GAP

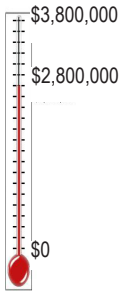
Scarborough ⇦⇨ South Portland



The Eastern Trail Alliance exists for one reason: to bring to fruition the dream of a multi-use, off-road trail from South Portland to Kittery. So far, 22 miles of such trail have been built, over tidal marshes and the Maine Turnpike, and through scenic woods and classic Maine villages. Millions of people have enjoyed its natural and transportation resources.

But *a key piece is missing between South Portland and Scarborough:* a 1.6 mile "gap" interrupts what *should and could* be 16 continuous safe, off-road miles from Bug Light to downtown Saco. The Maine DOT, having given this segment its "highest priority," has commited $1.55 million toward the final cost of $3.8 million. And PACTS (Portland Area Comprehensive Transportation System) has generously committed over $1.1 million.

Just as impressive, contributions have been coming in from municipalities, corporate and non-profit partners, in-kind services from construction companies, and from individuals who share our dream of a finished trail. That combination of giving has made a total of $2.8 million raised (as of April 12).



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But there is a catch:

We are facing a deadline: if we—with all the friends of the Eastern Trail— do not raise the remaining $1 million by the end of the year, the state's funds may well be diverted to other projects around the state.

And the cyclist to the left will be left to stare across the river, then continue his ride on Black Point Rd. and Highland Ave . . . with the cars.

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Can **YOU** help us

CLOSE THE GAP

between

Scarborough ⇦⇨ South Portland?

Yes, I want to support the Close the Gap campaign to complete 16 miles of uninterruped off-road trail for thousands of users for decades to come!

By Check: Payable to "EASTERN TRAIL"
Send to: ETA P.O. Box 250 Saco, ME 04072
OR

By Credit Card
Easier for you, easier for us— at:
www.easterntrail.org
click on CLOSE THE GAP CAMPAIGN

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Will your employer match your contribution?

Alert!

To make your contribution count MORE!
The Eastern Trail Alliance is providing
$50,000
to match donations made before November 1, 2016.

The Eastern Trail Alliance is a 501c3 nonprofit;
your donations are tax deductible.

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