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Subject: In support of biking and walking

Hi,

I've been following the work regarding the future of Bend's transportation.

Thank you for all the effort you have been putting into the details of this.

I'd just like to take a moment to voice my support for more central options for walking and biking, including east-west connectivity beyond things like "the pee tunnel". Hard barriers like that are a real impediment to getting around.

I am less concerned about investing money in long stretches of bike lane in peripheral areas. That can always be done later, but making the more central areas of Bend that people need to go through to get around is so critical to the long term ability of people to utilize cheaper, more environmentally friendly - and healthier - modes of transportation.

Thank you

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