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I use a pedal assist cargo bike for all my trips in Bend for shopping, appointments and transportation of my four year old grandson to preschool. I do this 12 months per year unless deep snow prevents me.

- I support investments in **walking, biking, and transit**, and you're pleased to see that these modes seem to be an emerging priority.
- I would encourage you to move **bike/ped Key Route investments** into the near-term priorities list.
- I want all three **midtown bike/ped connectivity projects**(Greenwood, Hawthorne, and Franklin) to remain near-term priorities. It is not safe for cyclists to travel across Bend from east to west with the current fragmented cycling routes.

Jim Elliott

"The best things you do in life are usually done for fun and for free"