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Subject: Hawthorne pedestrian bridge

I would like to encourage the City of Bend to prioritize a Hawthorne pedestrian/bike bridge as part of the transportation plan.

The BCD is prime to be the next growth area for Bend and it is imperative that it be connected to downtown. Not having a quality bike/pedestrian route between downtown and the BCD will force people into their cars and exacerbate Bend's increasing traffic issues.

The bridge could also be an iconic addition to Bend like the Sundial Bridge in Redding California.

I would also like to see 1st or 2nd street developed as a pedestrian street.

John Kelly