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**Subject:** Kids and Bend: Pedestrian and cyclist safety needs to be a priority

Dear CTAC Members,

I would like my 7-year old to be able to bike and walk to and from school and to activities in Bend safely. It seems silly that we have not made more basic investments in bicycle and pedestrian walkways, crossings, sidewalks, and bike lanes to protect our kids and others.

Do we really want our kids reliant on us driving them everywhere? That's not good for them, their families, or our community.

I urge you to prioritize more safe bike lanes, sidewalks and safe crossings, especially those that help kids and others travel across 3rd Street as folks access downtown, NE Greenwood, NE Butler Market Road, and NW Newport Avenue, among other routes.

Thank you,  
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