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As a Bend resident who lives on the west side of town and has friends living on the east side of town I would greatly appreciate improved connectivity between east and west via bike and foot. Whenever visiting my friends on the east side of town I'm forced to drive due to fear, particularly during the busy summer months, when I'd much rather ride my bike or walk. Despite Bend's reputation for world class mountain and road biking, my friends and I are forced to drive when traveling from east bend to the trail on the west side of town. This creates increased traffic and trailhead parking issues, which would be alleviated by prioritizing pedestrian and bike travel through midtown.

Thank you for your consideration,  
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