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**Subject:** support for bike and pedestrian infrastructure on Franklin

Dear City Council Members,

I urge you to make bike and pedestrian corridors running east-west a priority in Bend.

Bike corridors offer the opportunity for people to get out of their cars and to decrease traffic! In this day and age of climate change (worsening) and the setting of our national public health crisis of obesity (on the rise), providing safe walk and bike routes is win-win: traffic decreases, idling cars decrease, and exercise opportunities increase.

**Please make this a priority for Franklin Ave.**

Also, **please reconsider making Olney/Penn a corridor instead of Greenwood** - where volumes of cars and speeds of cars as well as road lanes (5) make this a poor choice for development.

**Please consider a similar development on Wilson** which connects low income families to economic centers.

Best regards,  
Tamara Houston