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Hi Nick,

I just took the TSP survey. I realize a lot of work went into the documents and survey but I was disappointed I couldn't make any meaningful suggestions. The comments font was way to large thus discouraging thoughtful lengthy comments. I would like to suggest the Bend's legislative lobbyist try to change state law regarding tourism dollars and how it can be spent. We have a unique situation here that requires new thinking. We also need a gas sales tax so tourists help pay for the damage. Yes I understand that one failed but only for political reasons and people who lied about the facts.

School location is also part of the transportation problem. Schools should be located in neighborhoods not on the edge of town where the developer is building new housing. Where I grew up (many years ago in Madison, WI) the city was about same size as Bend and had an excellent public transportation system that kids took to school and then buses returned to their normal routes. Saved schools money and helped support public transportation.

I was also not able to comment on the trail map which appears to be in violation of State law and possibly Federal law depending on how one interprets the map. Bridges are not permitted in this section of Deschutes OR Scenic Waterway. The map appears to require condemnation of private property and a trail in the riparian zone of an ASI. Please tell me the city is not encouraging such actions.

Thanks for passing these comments on to survey people. I was impressed with the work and information that went into creating the documents.

Judy Clinton

PS. My comments don't address the problems of self driving vehicles which is looming in the future. Good luck on that one.