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As Coordinator for the Oregon State Recreation Trails System I wrote the first plan for that system. The plan includes a design for connecting the cities of Oregon with trails leading to outdoor recreation areas such as National Forests. The proposed footbridge crossing the Deschutes River south of Bend would fit the Statewide Plan. It should be built. HB 2027 would prevent that bridge and prevent easy access for Bend residents to the National Forest. Please do not pass HB2027. Thank you, Jack Remington, Retired State Trails Coordinator.