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To whom it may concern:

I am emailing this to voice my opinion on why I am against HB 4029. I am a native Oregonian who loves this state and all the beauty it has for us. My wife and two kids and I live in Bend and are looking to finally build a forever home near where this proposed footbridge is planned to be built. We have noticed in the last few years, how many cars are parking out west of the Deschutes and we have always wondered, how much different it would be if we could walk or ride our bikes instead of driving. The idea of this footbridge is like another form of transportation. Instead of adding more congestion to the already crowded streets of Bend, why not put a bridge that people can use to get where they are already going anyway? People drive from the SW, down Brookswood, down Reed Market, then to Century Drive so that they can get on the running/biking trails or picnic at Meadows Park near Wigi Creek golf course that is pretty much straight across from where they started. Please consider these factors when deciding the fate of this bridge. Thank you!

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