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Being from Fort Collins, Colorado, I am very grateful to have access to several bike-only paths throughout the city, consisting of under and overpasses to allow for safe biking. I also have access to several bus routes in just my neighborhood as well as several transportation centers throughout the city that can be used to catch another line. I was shocked to move to Bend and see that there is very minimal public transportation provided for residents. Bike paths are essential to keep citizens safe and allow another option for transportation. Public buses are also extremely important as an option when weather does not allow citizens to bike or walk.