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On Behalf Of:	
Committee:	Joint Committee On Transportation Reinvestment
Measure, Appointment or Topic:	HB2025

My name is Tom Gainer and I am a Bend resident. As a Bend resident, I urge you to increase funding for the Oregon Community Paths program in HB 2025. With our city growing rapidly, we need safe, connected walking and biking routes so people of all ages and abilities can get where they need to go—especially since many in our community don't drive. Investing in multi-modal infrastructure isn't just smart planning, it's essential for a livable, sustainable Bend.