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On Behalf Of:

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My name is Katie Harvey and I am a Bend resident. I strongly support increasing funding for the Oregon Community Paths program in HB 2025. I am deeply grateful for the walking and biking routes the city has, and I - and many others! - support expanding these routes. With Bend growing so rapidly, safe and connected walking/biking routes 1) enable people of all ages and abilities to get where they need to go, 2) decrease stress on major roadways, and 3) encourage climate-friendly methods of travel. Investing in multi-modal infrastructure isn't just smart planning, it's essential for a livable, sustainable Bend. This is the future I want to live in! Thank you.