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Howdy!

I'm Byron Pittam and have been a resident of Bend for almost 8 years. I've been riding my bike around all 8 years and now with two kiddos on the ebike. One is starting to ride a bike herself and I'm realize how unsafe the roads, bike lanes and (lack of) sidewalks are for her. This needs to be fixed, especially on the NE side of Bend. Please continue to fund safe infrastructure that supports alternate modes of transportation.

Most of my friends refuse to ride a bike as the trucks are HUGE and bike lanes are tiny. I'm certainly seen as the weird one who rides his bike - very much the outlier.

Oh - and while we're here, we need emissions testing for ALL vehicles in the state of Oregon. It's really bad.