

Submitter: Heather Lynch

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation Reinvestment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2025

My name is Heather Lynch 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. I personally use the off-street routes on a regular basis for recreation/health and getting around town safely. I experience the disconnectedness of off-street routes on a regular basis. Investing in multi-modal infrastructure isn't just smart planning, it's essential for a livable, sustainable Bend. Thank you.