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I am writing in support of SB 1196 to expand recreational immunity in Oregon.

In Bend, the city and the park district collaborate successfully to use trails owned and maintained by the parks district as part of the low stress pedestrian and bike network. Those park district trails are critical connections in that network. Yet, because of the threat of litigation, the city cannot put up signs showing people where those trails are and how to get to them, severely degrading the value of the trails and the city's low stress network. If the park district were protected by this Recreation Immunity legislation, the signs could be put up and the park district would be protected from litigation. This is really important to making transportation by bike or on foot a viable way to get around. Please support this bill!

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