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I was out raged when I heard that the proposed new footbridge over the Deschutes just south of Bend was to be defeated by the OR state senate in house bill 2027.

I am a home owner that lives on the east side of the Deschutes. I have to drive 16 miles to access the trails on the "North" (i.e. West) side of the river. The proposed footbridge, which is in an area that many many people already access, would allow me and all the people in the south side of Bend to access these trails simple by walking or biking over the proposed bridge....saving a drive of 16 miles.

The trail system in Bend is awesome but fails to link this side of the river which this bridge would do. The river is not wild and scenic at this location and with hundreds of houses at and around this location already built. This bridge is needed and needed badly.

I stress that the senate revisit this bill and vote on one that would build this bridge.

Thanks!