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I am writing to oppose passing of this bill which bans building of a footbridge.
I live in the River Rim neighborhood of Southwest Bend and fully support a pedestrian/bicycle bridge across the Deschutes River so that access can be gained to the trails. Currently, myself and many many others load up their bikes and drive up Brookwood Boulevard, through the roundabouts and over to the west side to access the trails. We love Bend for its trails and growth toward being the healthiest community. The extra miles by car increases traffic and gas consumption.

Furthermore, this bill did not receive its due public comment and should not be considered.

Thank you
Michelle Bjerke.

Sent from my iPhone