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I am very disappointed in the “rush” job that was done to pass this bill. I am not a conspiracy theorist, but this smells fishy...I know there are a couple of very wealthy landowners on one side of the river who would think nothing of making some nice campaign contributions to the right people to help ensure they don't see a single hiker within a mile of “their” view. I purchased a home in River Rim 14 years ago after seeing plans for this bridge and it was a major consideration in our choice to purchase here. I voted for the bond that supposedly paid for this bridge. It's very sad that the money and opinion of a few people would block what would otherwise be an amazing section of continuous trails through our town.

I think the voters have already shown that they both approve of this bridge and have agreed to pay for it – what can we do? I would be happy to help in any way possible to ensure this project gets a fair chance.

Thank you,  
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