

**From:** Ruth Ruder  
**To:** [SENR Exhibits](#)  
**Subject:** I support building the bridge  
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Senator Dembrow and committee:

> I live in Bend (have for 4 1/2 years) and I previously (1983-1997) owned a home for 15 years in Sunriver. I am a hiker and I appreciate the trails of Central Oregon. I believe the foot bridge project would be a good connector to benefit those who like to use the trails. Most people are respectful of the trails. This bridge is NOT for cars, trucks, or motorcycles so it should not bring a lot of noise to neighboring homes.

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> This improvement would benefit people who would like an easily accessible lengthy trail close to Bend and Sunriver without undue "development" for homes near the trail. I hope the planning boards and affiliated agencies will consider that many people would benefit from access to the trail system and that there hopefully should be little disturbance of residents nearby. I support building the foot bridge for the use of pedestrians and non-motorized vehicles. Please oppose the Oregon House Bill 2027.

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> Sincerely yours,

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