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Hello,

My name is Kevin Kewley, I am a home owner in the RiverRim Neighborhood and live within 1/2 mile of the proposed bridge.

In short, my family and I fully support the building of the footbridge, and oppose House Bill 4029 with its ban of the footbridge construction over the Deschutes River.

Completing the Deschutes River Trail would be a wonderful addition to the trail as is and would continue to connect Bend with Sunriver as well as with the multitude of trails and activities found West of the Deschutes River. We love walking down the existing trail and are thankful to live close to it's (current) end point. The opportunity for us to cross the river and enjoy trails West of the River would allow us to get their without needing to get in our cars, drive North and across to Cascade Lakes Hwy. For my family and many other residents this bridge will reduce vehicle traffic (with the emissions, traffic, and safety risks) and allow us to enjoy even more of the beautiful outdoors around Bend.

Thanks for your time and considering my opinion on this matter. I look forward to a day soon when we can all enjoy the footbridge and new trails.

Best,
Kevin Kewley