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Please do not prohibit the construction of this footbridge that has been in the planning stages for decades. It would destroy the plans for the entire Deschutes River Trail System and deny access to SE Bend residents such as ourselves. We moved to Bend for the hiking opportunities and summer activities. Residents of Bend, and Deschutes County in general, are active conservationists--we moved here for the love of the outdoors---as did many of our Woodside Ranch neighbors. Bend residents overwhelmingly voted for the bridge and for the funding--for those of us who live here, that should be the <u>only</u> consideration when you vote on this new House Bill 4029.

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