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My name is Brett Yost. I live in Bend, Oregon. I have been involved with my neighborhood association as well as a roundtable of all Bend neighborhood associations since 2011. Over this period of years, residential street safety and specifically speeding has been a consistent concern. The city has regularly used the lack of local control as a reason for their inability to address speeding problems. It would be fantastic if the City of Bend were able to implement 20 mph limits on residential streets as Portland recently has.

Boston reduced city speed limits from 30 to 25 mph in Jan 2017 and a recent study "found significant reductions in the odds of vehicles in Boston exceeding 25 mph, 30 mph and 35 mph associated with the reduced speed limit, and the decline was biggest for the odds of vehicles exceeding 35 mph." Speed limit reductions can have immediate safety results without any additional costs of enforcement or infrastructure.

Please give Bend the option to reduce residential speed limits by supporting SB 558.