

Hi

First, thank you for listening and soliciting input. Our town of 3200 population has less than a mile of dedicated bike lane. The patchwork of bike lanes do not connect and abruptly end sometimes in the middle of the street. Our streets are narrow and main thoroughfares have no bike lanes whatsoever. We have two signs that say "Share the Road" but no white or yellow lines even indicating where the cars should drive let alone a bicyclist. For pedestrians, they are walking on uneven, gravel next to narrow streets.

Bandon is a resort community with heavy traffic in fair weather months to less traffic other times of the year. Bandon Dunes golf course brings in visitors from everywhere. Our parks are full, our streets are full. Our roads haven't improved in 20 years when they were first paved over gravel.

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We have no local Bandon transportation, only a couple of taxis. There is a coastal bus with scheduled times and you hope they run at the times you need to go. To get to Eugene by bus could take six hours if all the buses align correctly. No plane service out of airport to Portland or Eugene.

To live in Bandon, one must own a car or have access to a car, either that or never leave Bandon.

Communities, at the very least should be walkable and have bike-ability.

Thank you.

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