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The Salmonberry Trail stands to create a huge and positive economic impact for Tilmook county, and the cities of Tilmook, Wheeler, Garibaldi and Nehalem. These communities are rich, authentic communities that deserve the public investment of funds to create a statewide treasure of a rail-trail, on the grounds of the former POTB railroad.

The increase in tourism, investment and quality of life for these towns would be remarkable, and would make Oregon a model of public recreation investment in America.