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The Salmonberry trail has several benefits. For my personal benefit, as an avid, it connects the coast to the city. An amenity that provides a unique, safe, long distance cycling opportunity.

Cycling in general is healthy and enjoyable. Increasing the opportunities to safely cycle enhances the ability for people to engage in healthy activities.

Off street cycle paths provides the most safe means to cycle. Without the trail, cycling to the coast would be via a shared, high speed highway. The trail will provide cycling opportunities for people who would otherwise shun cycling.

Thank you,  
Mark Sawka