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Testimony:

I am incredibly excited to see mountain bike trails as a priority in the North Tualatin Mountains Access Plan. As a 20 year resident of Portland I have been wanting to see trails brought to Portland! Trail access is a huge gap in Portland Bike status. I would be thrilled to not have to drive an hour to trails, given the congestion in the city trails that we can ride to is a huge environmental win.

Metro has used science and community input to ensure healthy habitats and recreational access.

The shared trails that Metro is proposing will be a prefect place for new bikers to learn how to ride trails and create a lasting passion for the outdoors.

Having the Northwest Trails Alliance as a partner ensures that the trails will be built and MAINTAINED using the best trail building standards and they will be in great shape year round because the NWTa has a large core group of trail volunteers to help keep the trails riding great. You can't ask for a better build and maintenance partner for this project!

I can't even begin to tell you about the countless hours I've spent in the woods on my bike, from Mountain Bike Touring on the Oregon Timber Trail to gravel rides in the wilderness. It is the best way to unplug and reconnect with the land. I can't wait to be able to ride to trails!

Thank

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