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Testimony:

I would like to offer my strong support for developing trails for mountain biking on Metro land. Land managers all over the region have success stories of trails that are well-built and in excellent condition with mountain bike usage. Virtually all of these trails support shared use with little or no conflict, with hikers and bikers exchanging pleasantries and smiles being the rule.

Unfortunately, the Portland area is nearly devoid of opportunities to mountain bike now, preventing this recreational opportunity and forcing residents to drive an hour or more to most trails. Metro has a unique opportunity to address this need while building added support for Metro green spaces and bringing in energetic land stewards in the mountain biking community.

These trails should be narrow, much like hiking trails, and ideally provide various levels of challenge to riders.

Thank you for providing this needed access.

Yours,

Frank Selker

Attachment 1:

Attachment 2:

Attachment 3:

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