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Comments: I strongly favor development of the Pacific Northwest Trail to make it easily accessible to hikers, bicycle and tricycle riders, and PERHAPS to equestrians. I don't know enough about equestrian use to have a firm opinion of that aspect of the trail.

I would like the trail to be separate and independent from roads used by automobiles, and to be paved for its entire length to the extent that that's feasible.

I would like battery-powered bikes and trikes to be permitted as long as their top speed is not greater than the speed attainable by average riders on human powered bikes and trikes.

I believe trails like this are good not only for the physical health of the people who use them, I think they're also good for their mental health. In addition, I think that in a small way they are good for the political health of the country. They encourage people to see the world beyond the confines of their homes and their video screens. They put us in position to meet people from all walks of life - to break out of our political, social, and religious silos. Please devote a maximum amount of resources to build and maintain this and other trails across our great country.