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Comments: Creating environmentally responsible recreation trails is one of the best ways to marry the preservation of our precious natural resources, expose people to the wonder of the nature of PNW and provide economic vibrancy to a region.

Mountain bikers and other cyclists are underserved in their access to appropriate trails leading to circumstances where bikes are ridden on trails not designed for the activity -- potentially damaging existing networks and putting unsuspecting pedestrians at risk.

These dedicated trails present an opportunity to encourage responsible recreation -- local and tourist -- to the benefit of all. Mountain and gravel cycling continues to grow in popularity, capturing a significant amount of dollars spent in the bike industry. These cyclists will need services that the town can provide and prosper from.

Feels like a win!