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Comments: Hello, as a resident of The Dalles I would very much like to see this trail project come to fruition. Additionally, I would greatly appreciate the trail being accessible to cyclists as well as foot traffic. The Gorge offers very few trails within the Scenic Area that are open to cyclists, aside from Syncline and Hospital Hill. Plenty of cyclists consider themselves conservationists and volunteer to maintain trails. We in The Dalles have very few cycling trails accessible and this one would be right out our front door. Please consider designing this trail to accommodate not only foot traffic, but cyclists as well. We, as a user group, have proven that we can be responsible stewards of the land, trails, trailheads. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.