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I support Metro's recommendation of off-road cycling trails in the North Tualatin Mountains Access Master Plan. It is an important step forward, and away from Portland's historical prejudice against off-road cycling. Mountain biking is a safe and healthy use of public lands and does not threaten ecological sustainability. I think it is important to manage trail-user conflict, which is at the heart of anti-mountain-biking prejudice. Moving past the prejudice will help unite Portland's outdoor community, and strengthen our ecological conservation efforts by virtue of encouraging additional community members to enjoy public lands, and enabling existing community members to enjoy public lands without driving hours to do so.

Attachment 1:

Attachment 2:

Attachment 3: