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Testimony:

Mr. Cook:

I'm writing to express my strong support for the North Tualatin Mountains Access Master Plan presented by Metro, and in particular for a parking area and trails built with bicycle access in mind. Across the country, the demand for outdoor recreation exemplified by mountain biking is increasing. The benefits of this activity to the economic health of a region and physical health of its community have been proven time and again, and advocates for this recreational activity are frequently among the best informed and most conscientious stewards of public land. Metro's approach to this project has weighed both community interest and scientific research to craft a well thought out plan. Cycling is a personal passion of mine, and I frequently feel that too many communities in the Portland area are under-represented when it comes to riding opportunities. Mountain biking is precisely the type of activity that helps attract tourists in addition and appeals to a vibrant and talented workforce.

I urge you to help ensure this positive project is completed.

Thank you,  
Chris Currie

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