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Sauvie Island Bicycling unfriendliness

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Is this for real? <http://bikeportland.org/2015/08/25/advocate-sounds-alarm-sauvie-island-transportation-plan-discourage-recreational-bicycle-activities-156249>

Discourage cycling? Collect a fee? WTF

This area is extremely popular with people for recreation, whether they drive or bike or whatever. Why discourage folks specifically on 2 wheels? Most people who go out there to ride do so on the weekends I have to imagine, when there are fewer farm work vehicles on the road, if that's the concern. I've been riding out there for decades, never had a problem. In fact, I would say as a newer cyclist, it was a great place to get my feet wet, since there can be little traffic on an early Saturday morning, and a loop is only 13 miles.

Otherwise, discourage ALL people, regardless of how they get there. Actually, the island should probably just put a up a gated fence, keep all the riff raff out.