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Sauvie Island and Multnomah Channel Rural Area Plan and Transportation Plan

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To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Adam Newman. I'm the editor of a national cycling magazine, Bicycle Times, and a resident of Portland.

I was dismayed when I learned of the language in the draft of the Sauvie Island and Multnomah Channel Rural Area Plan and Transportation Plan that reflects cycling.

The notion that bicycling on Sauvie Island and in the immediate area is a problem that needs to be solved is simply unacceptable. Instead Multnomah County should be doing everything it can to promote cycling on the island as a safe, environmentally-friendly and low-impact means to draw visitors to the island.

I strongly encourage you to accept the recommendation of the Multnomah County Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee that the language be removed.

Sincerely,

- Adam Newman

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