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As a resident of Hayden Island (324, North Hayden Bay Drive, Portland Oregon 97217) I am absolutely opposed to the proposition to make the the walking paths along the river open for bicycles. I was born with Spina Bifida and require crutches to get around. The walking paths along the area I live are just wide enough for 2 people to walk side by side safely. Bicyclists along that path would be a clear safety issue for me. The walking paths are not designed for traffic beyond slow paced walking and this change would create very clear safety issues.

The walking path is the only way for me to get our boat dock and the bike traffic would create significant safety issues for myself and service animal along with other residents of Hayden Island.

Thank you,
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