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To: House Transportation
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Dear Representatives,

Please do not allow HB 136 to advance. I live close to the proposed Fish Creek Trail Connection and have worked for years to make this trail a reality. This bill could undermine all the good work and money that has gone into this project that so many of us long to see completed. It could also affect other potential trails being located in the railroad ROW. The Railroad, and not adjacent landowners, should have final say in how their land is used. Trails like the Fish Creek trail extension will serve thousands of recreational users and also add to our tourist and commuter infrastructure.

I was recently at an open house about the project and saw that every effort has been made to minimize the impact on adjacent landowners.

This bill is not needed and could have a negative impact on our ability to work with the Railroad to build trails that connect our communities and provide safe commuter and recreational corridors for thousands of users.

Thank you for your consideration.

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