

SaveOurTrail.com

Petition in Support of
Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

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To provide a safe way for kids in Yamhill to get to and from their school in Carlton. To provide safe exercise for residents. To increase revenue for our communities because of tourists using the trail - and also the hotels and restaurants.

Sheila Barnes
1148 SW Wanetah Way
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

10/29/2025 15:54:12

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The trail will bring people together to enjoy a safe place to walk,
bike, hike and family time with nature!

Audrey Harmon
1120 N Adams St
Lafayette , OR 97127

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supporter of the trail.

10/29/2025 23:52:01

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We need more safe waling and biking corridors in Yamhill
County

Carolyn Johnson
1834 NW 8th Street
McMinnville, OR 97128

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supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 0:57:05

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The residents of Yamhill County need access to safe hiking and biking opportunities.

Jane Harloff
16175 NW Puddy Gulch Rd
Yamhill, OR 97148

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11/3/2025 1:07:01

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I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Veronica Hinkes
Carlton , OR 97111

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11/3/2025 1:31:04

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Lia Harris
McMinnville, OR 97128

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11/3/2025 1:31:42

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Thomas Simpson
414SE Cows
McMinnville, OR 97128

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11/3/2025 1:47:26

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For a safe way for students to get from home to school - Yamhill - Carlton. For residents and out of town folks to be able to get exercise while enjoying the beauty of our area. To encourage agritourism and enjoy its monetary and health benefits.

Sheila Barnes
1148 SW Wanetah Way
McMinnville, OR 97128

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11/3/2025 2:01:39

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Fresh air, physical activity, enjoy the beautiful County we live in
and Family Friendly!

Suzanne Meenahan
3519 N Knoll Dr
Newberg , OR 97132

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supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 2:08:00

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Tandy Moore
6278 SW Old Hwy 47
Gaston, OR 97119

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supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 2:09:28

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Yamhill County roads are currently death traps for bicyclists and pedestrians -- narrow or non-existent shoulders, steep embankments, cavernous ditches, blind curves. We need safe, healthy non-motorized transportation options.

Craig Markham
22245 NE ILAFERN LN
Dundee, OR 97115

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11/3/2025 2:30:46

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It would be wonderful for our county.

Lana McKay Brown
2664 NE Cole Ave
McMinnville, OR 97128

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supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 2:33:43

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Many similar trails exist in surrounding areas and enhance community and livability. The resource exists and should be in the hands of the community, as a whole, to decide.

Tracy Sattler
22500 NE Sunnycrest Rd
Newberg , OR 97132

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11/3/2025 3:19:00

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Jane Davis
9171 Hwy 47
Carlton, OR 97111

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11/3/2025 8:01:49

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Patricia Hoefer
Yamhill, OR 97148

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11/3/2025 8:03:37

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I have lived long enough to know the damage of short sighted action. The long term value of this trail may not be realized in the near future but 10 to 15 years from now we will be thankful for not selling out the opportunities to develop this trail.

Lori Fields
McMinnville, OR 97128

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We have done off the best scenic land in the region but you'd never know it because our trails are stuck in small pockets and corners and parks. This is particularly true for bike riders.

I find myself planning drives to go on bike rides with my daughter instead of being in my own community. We have no sidewalks, and almost no safe bike paths. If we want to bike longer than a small loop in a park, we have to choose to risk being hit by a car on narrow roads with wine country drivers flying by, or travel to another town.

When we visit banks or sisters or cottage grove or McKenzie, it's obvious how deeply meaningful and communal long trails are. They aren't the horror story people seemed to have made up of this trail. I also think about how important they are for young families—a safe space to walk a stroller while your baby naps, a place to ride, a place you can run without looking over your shoulder worried if the driver is glancing at their phone, a place to appreciate the land, a way to travel between towns that doesn't require a car...these are important things to me and to other young families. Just having options of activities to do nearby that don't involve shopping or buying things is huge.

I wish instead of throwing away years of planning and money, we'd work to invest in the future of our community and make it a place that has more to offer the families that live here. Feels like lately, most things that might serve kids and young families

(from projects like this, to our schools and education) has become part of a political game. I want our local government to provide safe, accessible trails to benefit our community.

brandon waybright
Dundee, OR 97115

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11/3/2025 8:52:42

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I have enjoyed walking/biking the Banks to Vernonia trail many times and believe that we need to have a similar trail in our county. We need more recreational resources like this in our county.

Elijah Dickson
410 S WYNOOSKI ST
Newberg, OR 97132

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11/3/2025 9:07:06

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Very important!

Tarin Bickford
601 E Quail Drive
Newberg, OR 97132

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11/3/2025 9:15:15

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We are retired and would enjoy using this trail on a regular basis

Susan Watson
508 E 2nd St
Newberg, OR 97132

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11/3/2025 9:18:08

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It is beneficial to our community and for tourism. It is a good use of this land.

Kristin Fintel
Newberg, OR 97132

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It would be very shortsighted to not allow the construction of this trail.

Barbara Lipinski
10750 NE Eaglecrest Lane
Dundee, OR 97115

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11/3/2025 9:28:55

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We need more places to walk & bike

Shandrea Frew
4265 NE Breyman Orchards Road
Dayton, OR 97114

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supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 9:30:56

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Safe, accessible trails bring communities together.

Bethany Caruso
179 SW 9th St
Dundee , OR 97115

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11/3/2025 9:32:57

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I have walked other portions of similar trails and have wished we had such healthy, low impact, high value resources nearby. I see people walking and riding bikes on our backroads and highways and appreciate how breathtakingly dangerous this can be. I believe it will be a great tourist amenity and a boon to our economy.

Petrea Hagen-Gilden
225 NW Laurel St.
Dundee, OR 97115

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11/3/2025 9:37:39

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Healthy activities for all

Carol Wingate
1700 N Aldersgate Lane
Newberg , OR 97132

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Government should protect public land, not transfer it to private ownership. Trails connect us, which we need now more than ever.

Brandon Slyter
Newberg , OR 97132

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11/3/2025 9:48:01

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I've enjoyed using the Banks to Vernonia Trail many times over the years, but due to the distance, I'm no longer able to access it as often as I'd like. I used to ride from my home to Lafayette and back via Hendricks Road, Abbey Road, and Mineral Springs Road, but with the increased traffic, that route has become extremely unsafe for cyclists and pedestrians alike. The development of the Yamhelas Trail would change that — it would provide a safe, accessible place to ride and walk without the constant fear of fast-moving vehicles. For people like me who value outdoor recreation and safe transportation options, the Yamhelas Trail would be a vital addition to our community.

Tracy Rush
10930 NE Finn Hill Loop
Carlton, OR 97111

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11/3/2025 9:50:05

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We would like having a safe place to time bike rides without driving to another county.

Theodore Krupicka
16880 NE Welch Rd
Newberg, OR 97132-7528

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We are a very active young family that travels out of town to seek out biking (Vernonia, Bend, Hood River, etc). I also own a luxury wedding planning business and know first hand how much money non-wedding events and area activities bring in for our local community. We are severely lacking in this area and could capitalize on our trail system, bringing more people and young families to our area.

Shauna Karver
13805 NE Lake Shore Drive
Newberg, OR 97132

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Vicki Bernstein
5400 NW Bridgefarmer Rd
Gaston , OR 97119

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I want more trails and bike access in yamhill county. Would like one between Newberg and Dundee too. It makes it safer and encourages people to be outdoors.

Jordan Bemis
1701 n college st
Newberg, OR 97132

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Sharon Smith
14640 nw orchard view rd.
McMinnville, OR 97128

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11/3/2025 10:01:26

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So many people need lovely places to walk or bike.

Cynthia Fox-Course
1207 N Alexandra Drive
Newberg, OR 97132

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supporter of the trail.

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I love walking/biking and think having a new trail would be an excellent addition to the recreational options in Yamhill County. It could also be a new activity to increase tourism in the area!

Lauren Bergman
Newberg, OR 97132

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Clare Cromar
628 Donna Drive
Newberg, OR 97132

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OR

Jack Mandeville
1702 N Kalapuya Pl
Lafayette, OR 97127-2622

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I love these small towns, having them connected by trail would be great.

Brittney Muñoz
1210 s college St Apt 127
Newberg , OR 97132

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I think it would be an excellent place for everyone to take a stroll
or a bike ride OFF of the road.

Theresa Webster
NE Whispering Clf Ct
McMinnville, OR 97128

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Having grown up in Vernonia, I've seen the value that a rails to trails program can have on the vitality of a community and local economy.

Now, my parents live on a property that borders the corridor, in Cove Orchard, and they have no where to safely walk and get outside, as they are along the highway. A trail behind their property would be an amazing thing for them to safely recreate outside.

Maryl Kunkel
2505 E Redwood Ct
Newberg, OR 97132

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I've been to other areas of the country where they have a robust system of trails for walking and biking. I would love to have something like that here where I live. It provides recreation and other opportunities. I believe it would make a big difference to our area to have this trail and to expand it as time goes on.

Christopher Mandeville
1702 N Kalapuya Pl
Lafayette, OR 97127-2622

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Mark French
Newberg, OR 97132

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Yes

David Landis
755 E Roosevelt Street
Carlton , OR 97111

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Kurt Kreitzer
Yamhill, OR 97148

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I love nature and the out doors. I have lived in Newberg for over 10 years, and explored most of the nature trails in the vicinity,. I was looking forward to this old railroad trails being converted to a bike/walking trail as there isn't really many things like it in this region. I think it would be a great repurposing of the land.

Ruth Moser
3305 E Vittoria Way #13
Newberg, OR 97132

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11/3/2025 10:30:39

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Our county needs more free, public recreation.

Marta Soppe-Navetta
505 S River St
Newberg , OR 97132

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supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 10:34:20

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Crystal Guthrie
2524 13th Ave
Forest Grove, OR 97116-3006

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I feel the good way to bring more people out into yamhill area and bring more business to are area . I just can't see getting a property and not so can sell to make money off of it.

Robert Harding
622 North Grant st
Newberg , OR 97132

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Tricia Brown
Newberg, OR 97132

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We enjoy walking, running and cycling. We would like to see this come to fruition to provide a safe way to enjoy our outdoor environment. It seems a wise use of land just hanging around.

Mary Lou Keeran
877 E. Wilson Street
Carlton, OR 97111

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I love the idea of being able to use a paved trail and staying away from auto traffic.

Michelle Kropf
1119 SW Upland Dr.
Dundee, OR 97115

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Jill Julian
Newberg, OR 97132

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Seeing the benefits that the Banks to Vernonia trail and other similar projects have brought to our region and the local economy I wholeheartedly support this project and initiative. We need reasons for folks to come to Yamhill County and spend money (other than wine) and this project would be attractive for both the local community and those wishing to visit. We need a shared sense of community now more than ever and connecting these disparate towns in our county via a bikeable/walkable path brings us together.

Kyle DeHart
801 Hilltop Dr.
Newberg, OR 97132

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John Johnson
412 e Edgewood Dr
Newberg , OR 97132

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We own the land, let's put it to good use!

Jason Paladino
Newberg, OR 97132

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We love riding our bikes around. We love going on trails, the trees and open air just are the best. Please keep!!

Anna Beaudry
312 E Edgewood Dr
Newberg, OR 97132

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11/3/2025 11:20:16

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I used to travel all over the USA for work. I would often look for good walking trails for a break. I have used many rails-to-trails systems all over the country. They are a benefit to the community.

Myra Classen
16545 NE Wilkerson Way
Newberg , OR 97132

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Dennis Classen
16545 NE Wilkerson Way
Newberg , OR 97132

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I love rails to trails to bike and walk in other places that I have lived.

John Leach
1005 Ferry Street #12
Dayton , OR 97114

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Mckenzie Miller
Hillsboro, OR 97124

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William Murphy
260 n olive
Yamhill, OR 97148

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11/3/2025 11:36:07

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There is a need for this! For families and community. Also to break the stronghold a few wealthy farmers have on our politicians

Karen Long
McMinnville, OR 97128

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I support the trail because I enjoy riding my bike on long, safe trails that don't require me driving anywhere. I love our beautiful valley and I would like to see more of it by bike.

Natasha Webster
210 NE whispering Cliff ct
McMinnville, OR 97128

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We NEED this and all others like it for our community, our culture and our health.

Sharon Capri
501 N. Main St
Newberg, OR 97132

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I have been waiting for this trail for so many years. I love the Banks Vernonia trail and want to have one where I don't have to drive as far to ride it. I want to feel the joy and safety of riding where there are no cars, only happy people on bikes!

Melanie Byers-Jones
McMinnville, OR 97128

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It would be such an asset to our community, which has very few good hiking trails!

Meghan O'Flaherty
1883 NW Jillanne Ct.
McMinnville, OR 97128

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I support the trail because of common sense, putting distance between bicyclist and motor vehicles going highway speeds just makes sense. I have yet to hear of one GOOD reason not to have this trail.

William Lucas
9581 sw summit ave
Gaston, OR 97119

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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

My family and I love to bike. This is an amazing addition to our community please keep the project alive.

Elizabeth Tedder
15230 NE Kincaid Rd.
Newberg, OR 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 12:02:02

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Builds community, encourages outdoor activities for our families
and youth

Erin Lucas
9528 SW Summit Ave
Gaston, OR 97119

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 12:04:52

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Darin Lucas
9581 SW Summit Ave
Gaston, OR 97119

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 12:05:32

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Love to walk and ride a bike. We need this trail.

Linda Ramirez
16900 ne Fairview Dr
Dundee, OR 97115

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 12:13:23

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Susan Davies
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 12:16:39

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

My dad enjoys this trail

Grace Lucas
9528 sw summit ave
Gaston , OR 97119

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 12:18:01

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Safe outdoor recreation, opportunities to connect with nature, and pedestrian/low environmental impact transportation systems are critical to community well being. I also very much want to be able to travel more reasonably from town to town without being in a car.

Jessica Callahan
1746 NW Birch St
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 12:43:50

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Anthony Pace
12050 Gilbert creek road
Wilamina, OR 97396

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 12:44:00

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

The trail will provide a publicly owned asset that improves my family's lives.

Tracie Moon
Newberg, OR 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 12:53:13

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Recreation, tourism; pro small business; pro wine industry.

Greg Meenahan
3519 N Knoll Dr 6041
Newberg, OR 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 13:04:33

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

It's something the whole community and surrounding area's can enjoy! Supports family fun! Keep the trail project and the monies already set aside for it. 😊

Kathy Blume
Newberg, OR 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 13:05:05

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Keep our nature trails

Heather Lucas
Gaston, OR 97119

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 13:11:55

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Rick Marshall
1007 E Fulton St #301
Newberg , OR 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 13:14:49

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support the trail because of the benefits to all. It's important to have a place to bike without automobile traffic. Adults and children need spaces to get outside and move. Studies have clearly shown the benefits of outdoors and exercise, it's very important to the health of all of us.

Teresa Emery
17285 NE Hillsboro Hwy
Newberg , OR 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 13:14:53

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I have to drive to Banks to ride a “closed to automobile” trail. I’ve ridden the roads that parallel this proposed trail. The roads have gotten very busy and dangerous over the last 35 years I’ve ridden a bicycle.

It’s astonishing how popular Vernonia and Banks businesses have become serving the popular BVT.

Susan France
Newberg , OR 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 13:15:12

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Our family has been looking forward to a safe place to ride bikes,
walk, & run.

Mary Dressel
1317 SW Rose Dr
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 13:21:29

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

We need more places in our community like this trail. There are not enough.

Matt Dressel
1317 S.W. Rose Dr.
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 13:24:55

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Cynthia Teruya
14605 Baker Creek Road
McMinnville, OR 97128

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 13:43:59

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Alex PULONE
3005 Dogwood ave
Newberg , OR 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 13:47:51

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Valerie Parsons
1105 Bridge Loop
Lafayette , OR 97127

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 13:57:21

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

There is very little recreation opportunities for the youth in our community, and almost zero recreation opportunities that are low cost or free. This trail would offer solutions to these issues!

Andrew Larkin
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 13:57:29

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Recreation!

Sam Stetser
526 NW 12th
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 13:57:41

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Miriam Marsh
Sherwood, OR 97140

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 14:04:49

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Marvin Bernards
1301 SW Melrose Ave
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 14:15:24

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

We need more ways for people to stay active and enjoy the great outdoors while exploring our county

Michelle Turner
1317 N Newall Rd
Newberg , OR 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 14:20:30

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

When I travel, I always try to walk or bike the public trails. And, I take my dollars to go to lunch or dinner nearby. Trails have a positive economic impact in the nearby communities..

Carla Chambers
2984 SW 2nd
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 14:28:25

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Trails benefit the quality of life and place for residents, businesses, and visitors in a community. They enhance personal wellness, connect neighbors, and provide a boost to local economies. As a former Yamhill County resident, I spent many of my weekends loading up a bicycle and heading for Salem, Banks - Vernonia, or other nearby trails, always stopping for lunch, filling up my vehicle, and appreciating the unique character and charm of each area as experienced by a safe, dedicated bike route. I can't help but express my strong support for the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail and advocate for just how transformative a 17 mile regional trail could be for the county's residents, farmers, tourism, and merchants.

Jarod Logsdon
10160 Indian Lake Blvd S
Indianapolis , Indiana 46236

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 14:30:27

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Andrew Schwab
901 s river
Newberg , OR 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 14:33:35

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

In my opinion, this trail would give a place for people to bike, walk and distance run safely . It would also expand tourism due to recreating trail use.

Amanda Rushman
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 14:42:26

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I love being outside in nature. This rail road runs near my house and it would be amazing to have a safe place to walk, run, and ride bikes with my kids without having to drive to other communities.

Emily Allen
Newberg, OR 97132

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 14:43:42

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

It benefits the community

Sharon Hunt
848 SW Taft St. #1
McMinnville, OR 97228

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 14:50:15

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

For exercise

Todd Dimmitt
26500 SW Wiley Rd
Sheridan , OR 97378

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 15:03:42

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support not selling our land to developers and leaving tax paying citizens without wetlands, trails, and the beauty of the outdoors. We cannot have more isolation.

Patricia Conner
2900 E Crestview Dr
Newberg , OR 97132

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 15:08:28

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

There are not enough places to walk in Yamhill. Plus, no safe places to ride a bike very far.

Maryann Lee
1137 NE Galloway Street
McMinnville, OR 98128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 15:12:50

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

We need publicly accessible spaces and room to walk safely in our communities. There are free places to do this and it's integral we protect them.

Jennifer Frankamp
Newberg , OR 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 15:21:45

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Lisa Langlitz
McMinnville, OR 97128

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supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 15:28:26

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I would like to see the trail so that I can get out with my wheel chair and enjoy a walk. I may not be able to do the whole trail but a trail would be nice.

Charlene McCreight
1605 Walnut Ave NE
McMinnville, OR 97128

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 15:28:39

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

The economic, physical and mental health benefits of this project are too great. Killing this project will kill a well researched and well known economic driver for Yamhill County. Do what's best for economic development and the larger population of Yamhill County.

Lisa Macy-Baker
932 SW Fellows St
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 15:46:08

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

My family has loved the Banks to Vernonia trail and many other trails like it for recreation. It creates a really fun way to get outside and enjoy the beautiful place we live while getting some exercise.

David Heddy
2317 East Jodi Court
Newberg, OR 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 15:47:06

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

As a local I'd use it often for my own mental and physical health!

Anne Falla
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 15:55:28

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Livability, nonextractive attraction,

Glenn Hashitani
947 NE Newby
McMinnville, OR 97128

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 16:00:58

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I hike to live. We need trails like this in the Willamette Valley.

Bruce Goodman
33909 NE Corral Creek Rd.
Newberg, OR 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 16:04:33

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Erin Thompson
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 16:10:35

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

We need a safe corridor for bicycling. Until the County widens the roads, there is no safe place for families to cycle together.

Sidonie Winfield
549 NW Birch St
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 16:14:41

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

We need more public spaces that are safely walkable and bikeable. For too long, this country has prioritized automobile traffic and, for those that struggle with the basics, driving is becoming too costly. This trail would provide both recreational and commuting opportunities (by bike, and maybe someday by rail) that could save our county's residents \$\$\$.

Sonda Martin
Newberg, OR 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 16:21:49

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I love riding the Banks Vernonia trail. Beautiful ride, a chance to be in nature without having to worry about taken out by a car/truck

Sharon Sweeney
Dayton, OR 97114

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 16:22:40

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I've ridden and hiked on Rails to Trails and found them clean, safe for families to take their children, scenic, and enjoyable with low-stress due to no cars or trucks. With phones and opioids there's been a significant increase in distracted and impaired drivers. While the vast majority of drivers share the road and demonstrate safety, riding can be scary. In 40 years of cycling I've been a victim of road rage, was t-boned (at 70mph/ a hit and run) by a motorcycle, and had a glass bottle thrown at me (to name a few.) I'd also like to add that I and those I ride with regularly pride ourselves on being good stewards of the road, ALWAYS- we ride single-file, come to a full stop at all stops, and wave/thank drivers for their kindness. I would love to see this multi-use trail get completed.

Kirsten Browne
905 NW Birch Street
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 16:33:49

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Need more access to trails

Andrew Kondor
387 SW Mt Adams St
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 16:36:47

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I am an avid cyclist and enjoy the many trails in other parts of the United States. I think this trail is an unique opportunity to provide cyclists and walkers a glimpse of the beauty of Yamhill County

Steve Lowry
608 E Kennedy Ct
Carlton, OR 97111

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 16:37:15

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

The Yamhelas is a key to a more robust statewide trail network linking communities the full length of the Willamette Valley. Starting with the Crown Z trail from Scappoose to Vernonia and the Banks Vernonia Trail to Banks, there are few gaps to the north all the way to the Columbia River. There is a trail in the works from Banks to Forest Grove also and will be a link from the Banks Vernonia all the way to Tillamook with the Salmonberry Trail. It would not take much to tie in from Forest Grove to Gaston to pick up the north end of the Yamhelas Trail. There are also sections of a trail that parallel hwy 99 south from McMinnville to Eugene. What an amazing connection that would be. I will pass on links to your efforts to save the Yamhelas Right of Way to the bike community in Washington County.

John Haide
667 NE 6th Avenue
Hillsboro, OR 97124-2465

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 16:49:52

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

As an outdoor recreation management graduate and an avid multi-use trail user, I've had the economic training and experience in trail use to see firsthand the economic and health benefits the Yamhelas Westsider Trail would bring to Yamhill County.

I recently rode both the Burke-Gilman and Sammamish River Trails located in north Seattle. Those trails are heavily used by cyclists, walkers, joggers, families, the elderly, and many young female UW students. I never saw any signs of crime that two county commissioners say the trail will bring. Ask the city of Cottage Grove, home to the beautiful Row River Trail, the benefits that trail has brought to the once timber town. That's a trail I ride frequently. I've never spotted crime there.

Mary Starrett and Kit Johnson are falsly using scare tactics to justify doing away with the trail.

Radford Bean
1787 SW Fellows St.
McMinnville, OR 97128

√ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 16:55:25

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I would love to see this trail be developed! It reminds me of waking trails in Europe where people can walk from town to town. What a wonderful way to spend the day! It would be even better if there were some linked vineyards 😊

Jennifer Bernier
21760 NE Bald Peak Road
Hillsboro , OR 97123

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.
11/3/2025 16:58:01

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support the protection and development of the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail for the use of our local community. There are so few community trails for us to use and we need a hear for the health of our community. Because there are so few local trails like this one, it exacerbates the need to protect and preserve the few we gave for now and future generations. I am asking you protect this 17 mile trail. Please do not disregard the will of the community. Thank you.

Tess McCoskey
Newberg, OR 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 17:07:24

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Kristine Kuhn
2375 SW West Wind Dr.
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 17:10:16

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Carla Maniscalco-Nagel
1330 NW Meadows Dr
McMinnville, OR 97128-9518

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 17:21:45

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Dennis Nagel
1330 NW Meadows Dr
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 17:28:00

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

When I lived on the East coast, I biked our rails to trails 2 or 3 times a month. I liked having a safe place to ride or skate, away from automobile traffic. I could ride hundreds of miles in either direction - I had a favorite ride that was 21miles and back. Part of the trail was unpaved at that point in time and perfect for mountain bikes.

I have looked forward to a trail here in Yamhill County since I moved here in 2003. I don't understand the negative views on a safe place for kids and families to ride, skate, walk, etc. I have not ridden my bike in ages, because of the jackass drivers in this area, and I worry about my nieces and nephews riding their bikes in our neighborhood. This county needs rails to trails.

Sandy Mennella
1201 ne 4th st
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 17:29:04

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

There are very few public spaces to hike in Yamhill county. This is a much needed thing.

Amanda Schmidt
Dayton, OR 97114

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 17:39:55

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Our property backs up onto the rail line /proposed trail, and we'd love nothing more than to have access to a trail right from our back field. Our kids could safely bike to Yamhill and carlton to visit friends

Kim Walton
20372 Hwy 47
Yamhill, OR 97148

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 17:43:40

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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For a healthier community.

Matthew Eder
1664 N. Plum Ct.
Canby, OR 97013

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 17:45:09

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

This trail will provide much needed recreational opportunities which will in turn drive additional hotel, restaurant and other taxable revenue.

Todd Merkel
2555 ne Norton ct
McMinnville, OR 97111

√ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 17:51:25

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

My husband and I ride bicycles and travel distances afar to ride.
We would love to have a trail in our area for local and daily rides.

Marcia McLeod
20569 NE Laughlin Rd
Yamhill, OR 97148

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 17:52:56

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Theresa Brady
1097 SE Beech St
Dundee, OR 97115

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 17:55:50

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I would love a kid-safe walking and biking trail nearby - and not on a freeway!

Brittany Reichmuth
22180 nw turner creek road
Yamhill, OR 97148

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 18:11:11

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Mark Shepherd
2552 NW Merlot Dr
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 18:18:54

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

We have ridden hundreds of miles on RTT all over the US. We spend money on food, lodging, museums, farm stands, bike shuttles and repairs. We meet wonderful people and enjoy regional sights. RTT are a benefit to a community!

Robin Ricker
526 NW 13th Street
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 18:25:08

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

We need to get out of our cars and onto our bikes. It's about the environment.

Meg Stanko
830 NW Wallace Rd
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 18:35:48

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Lu Ann Anderson
1753 NW Wallace Rd
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 18:49:38

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

The trail would be a great asset to the citizens of Yamhill County.

Aaron Stolp
235 SW Braly Street
McMinnville, OR 97128

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 18:50:33

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

We're new to town and my husband and son rollerblade, but the sidewalks and streets are so rough around our house that they can't be used safely. My husband has resorted to drive 2 miles to/from work but would rather rollerblade. Even though this doesn't solve that, it's a step in the right direction, and in general, we would love to see more options for family strolls. It's definitely needed, for both tourism and community health & wellness. I'm surprised there aren't more multi-use trails leading in and out of town. It's sorely missing, especially for Oregon.

Karla Goerl
537 SW Brockwood Avenue
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 18:52:09

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

The number of rail-trails in Oregon is a significant disappointment compared to other states. When relocating from the mid-west, where rail-trails are a destination for vacations, in 2018 we settled on McMinnville with the hopes frequent use of the Westsider trail. I used the local trails back in Iowa almost every day and miss the safe place to exercise and socialize. While several roads are rideable, it's not as enjoyable as dedicated bike trails.

Tim Trachy
1277 Southwest Darci Drive
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 18:58:48

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I was born and lived in Carlton till I was 65 years old, my kids lived their whole lives there, the trail was a dream to be able to walk/ride our bikes, etc. from home to school and events in both Yamhill and Carlton! It would be such a beautiful walk to go the whole length, get out in the fresh air see the mountains and enjoy the beautiful valley that we grew up in. Where we live now there is an awesome walking/bike path from 2nd street to Baker Creek, it's clean, there are no homeless people, you can walk your dogs, it's a safe nice walk. This trail can be a nice safe place too! Give us a chance to prove it!!

Sharon Nistler
900 NW Hill Rd
McMinnville, OR 97128

√ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 19:22:46

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Although my bike riding days are over, it would be a shame to lose a trail like this. Once it's gone, it's gone forever.

Richard Berthelsdorf
840 SW Upland dr.
Dundee, OR 97115

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 19:32:36

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I've enjoyed cycling rail to trails in several states across the country. They are a real asset to their area and draw thousands of visitors who enjoy the pleasures of riding on car free bike paths. Yamhill County has a unique opportunity to add another one to the growing list of rail trails. Please don't let this opportunity go away.

Steven Battaglia
526 NW 13th Street
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 19:39:22

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

The Banks Vernonia trail is a success and we would love to have a similar trail in our neck of the woods.

Ben Sherwood
Gaston, OR 97119

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 19:53:37

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Mary Lyons
Yamhill, OR 97148

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 19:53:46

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

We need dedicated spaces to get out and move our bodies without the threat of traffic. There are no lengthy biking trails in town, this is such an important project.

Heather Frarck
1073 NW Cypress St
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 19:56:59

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Carol Psrks
7049 NE Earlwood Road
Newberg, OR 97132

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 19:59:27

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

We have enjoyed riding on the Vernonia/Banks trail and would appreciate one closer to home. Additionally, keeping the property allows options for use of the old rail system. There were huge conflicts of interest and pay-to-play from farmers who want to practice unencumbered

Tanya Tompkins
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 20:00:23

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Monica Shankar
Newberg , OR 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 20:13:53

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

The proposed shrinking of accessible public land for safe recreational opportunities is nothing short of a travesty. The population is growing, and traffic is increasingly unsafe for anyone on foot or bicycle having to share the road. People need healthy, safe options that don't require fees to use. Once upon a time the Yamhill county leadership had the foresight to begin the process of the trail. And then the special interests got in the way. I hope people speak up before the will of the few bulldoze the rights of the rest of us.

Linda Saunders
545 NW 10th St
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 20:16:31

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Trails like this promote healthy communities of people,
interacting.

John Rueter
12380 NE Red Hills Rd
Newberg, OR 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 20:18:35

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

It would provide a safe area to bicycle and walk.

Susan Stein
7950 NE Cooper Lane
Yamhill, OR 97148

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 20:22:15

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Riding bikes with your kids in McMinnville is dangerous we
need safe recreational space

Susan Huwaldt
2125 NW Saint Andrews Dr
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 20:24:27

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Heather Derrick
Newberg, OR 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 21:02:08

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Carol Wicker
31260 NW Hornecker Rd
Hillsboro , OR 97124-2013

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 21:02:34

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

No rail can ever be built if the rail is sold off

Richard Smith
739 Ne 9th Street
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 21:09:31

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Liam Stary
920 NW Yamhill St
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 21:10:30

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support this trail because I love the outdoors and I believe that we need more outdoor recreation access.

Isabelle Etchebarren
410 SE Alethea Way
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 21:18:37

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

It already belongs to us.

Emily Grosvenor
1658 Northwest Yohn Ranch Drive
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 21:19:41

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Please keep the land for the trail! Don't sell to private parties.

Jana Gray
Carlton, OR 97111

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 21:21:15

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Susan ODonnell
1630 Lilly Ct
Newberg , OR 97132

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supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 21:23:01

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Yamhill County needs this trail! What on Gods green earth is wrong with you two commissioners? This is OUR right to decide not yours. You've already made a debacle of this thing to date and it could be the crowning jewel of our area. Again, WTF IS WRONG WITH YOU?

Bridget McBride
2009 Valeri Drive
Newberg, OR 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 21:36:42

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

We enjoy walking the trail in Banks, also the trail in Lake Forest Park, WA. Trails bring in tourism dollars, adds to YC activities, and encourages getting outside. We need safe spaces for bicycle and foot traffic.

Alyssa Johnson
Newberg , OR 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 21:43:23

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

We really need a safe connection between the towns of Yamhill and Carlton. We share a school district and, thus, many community events. Our economies are connected. A three mile safe trail would be a benefit economically for the local businesses as well as help our communities stay connected.

Jennifer Nordstrom
102 S 6th street
Carlton , OR 97111

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 21:56:40

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Having public spaces to explore our beautiful area, connecting towns with a pedestrian or bicycling space would provide an exceptional experience for many folks.

Daniel Winn
1325 E Foothills Dr
Newberg, OR 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 21:59:28

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I would like to see a local bike trail that we can take the kids on

Sherree Schlender
16505 NE Wilkerson Way
Newberg, OR 97132

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 22:02:04

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I've enjoyed walking and hiking for many years. It would be a wonderful addition to our area to have access to such an opportunity to enjoy in our own backyard.

Sandra Prewitt
Newberg, OR 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 22:31:44

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Yamhill County needs more options for local outdoor recreation

Cindy Proctor
301 E Sunset Dr
Newberg, OR 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 22:36:48

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

The Yamhelas Trail is a chance to create something that benefits everyone, from local families to cyclists and runners looking for a safe route. Having a multi-use trail would encourage outdoor activity, support small businesses nearby, and show pride in our community. We have so few places like this in Yamhill County, and I'd love to see the trail completed instead of lost to time and overgrowth.

Ashley Hudnall
145 w 3rd st
Yamhill, OR 97148

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 22:43:30

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

This would be a dream to have a cycling trail to ride on instead of
the public roads

Timothy Towers
9385 SW Arikara Dr
Tualatin, OR 97062

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 23:15:59

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

The trail will benefit the community by offering off-road biking/
walking trails to encourage outdoor family outings. Additionally,
the trail will draw visitors from out of the county who will
patronize restaurants, hotels, VRBOs, & shops.

Casey Manfrin
1595 SW Cypress Lane
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 23:16:51

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Nick Walton
Yamhill , OR 97148

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 23:22:44

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

It's important for folks to have public outdoor spaces to enjoy

Linda Repplinger
905 S.W. Dove Ct
McMinnville, OR 97128

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 23:23:21

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

This trail will be a sense of community and shared expy

Patti Hansen
914 E 5th St
Newberg , OR 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 23:45:03

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I can't wait to ride the trail. I am a huge supporter.

Rebecca Wale
1907 NE Springer Ct
McMinnville, OR 97129

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/3/2025 23:52:05

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Sally Simmons
Newberg, OR 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/4/2025 0:11:16

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Yamhill county is behind development in recreational and nature trails compared to surrounding counties

Dan Hickox
1013 NW Oakwood Circle
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/4/2025 0:22:54

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Doug Wiidall
Newberg, OR 97142

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/4/2025 0:29:14

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Tourism and outdoor activities are important to our county

Neal Peak
1800 SW 11th Street
Dundee, OR 97115

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/4/2025 0:35:58

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

This trail would be a valuable addition to bring people and economic value to Yamhill county. This economic value extends beyond the interests of the few that oppose it.

David Akerson
875 SW View Crest Dr
Dundee , OR 97115

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/4/2025 0:44:42

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Safe walking path to connect with agricultural land that will
increase awareness and appreciation for farming

Tiffanie Willis
323 SE baker st
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/4/2025 2:17:18

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Trails like this are amazing in other locations and I would love to see one in our area! There are no good bicycle paths around except clear over in Newberg at Champoeg Park!

Wilma Chupp
629 S.W. Tanglewood Circle
McMinnville, OR 97128

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/4/2025 2:47:34

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

When I first heard that this trail was approved to be worked on I was ecstatic. Our community deserves a nice bike path linking to other towns and trails and to be able to safely ride bikes. There's no good places to ride bikes in Yamhill County and every time I have tried to ride on the street I always feel as if it'll be my last ever bike ride; drivers drive way too close, too fast, and usually aren't paying attention. Also as a female cyclist male drivers have cat called me and verbally abused me. A nice safe bike trail away from all that chaos shouldn't be too much to ask for.

Autumn Baker
1640 SE Kent St
McMinnville, OR 97128-9093

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/4/2025 3:04:52

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Janet Irish
15155 NW Moores Valley Rd
Yamhill , OR 97148

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/4/2025 6:46:11

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

It would be a place for scouts to hike and horses to be ridden.

Gary Swartsell
16030 NW Puddy Gulch Rd
Yamhill , OR 97148

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/4/2025 7:04:25

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Newberg is the least walkable town/city I've lived in. We need a safe space for people, families, pets to walk freely without risk of cars, traffic, pollution, etc.

Sidney Davis
332 e Wayno way
Newberg, OR 97132

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/4/2025 8:08:55

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Christopher Dickerson
3172 hidden meadow drive
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/4/2025 8:14:30

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Running

John Bartizal
60 longest drive
Newberg, OR 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/4/2025 8:37:27

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I have a disability, but can ride my bike in the last couple of years. Transportation isn't the greatest access here, Ive felt limited. I love nature, and enjoy this areas beauty This would provide safer access, and helps communities to remain active, building healthier lifestyles, and more connected, which is healthier, then feeling too secluded, and it could help the overall economy. It would allow safer access to get into town too, and provide a path for families to be active with their children.

Christina Skahan
137 W Polk St
Carlton , OR 97111

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/4/2025 8:44:05

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

The trail would be such a beautiful addition to our county. So many cities around the country have already done this and it adds so much value to the community.

Dominique Bjorlin
1356 nw Zinfandel ct
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/4/2025 8:56:45

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I grew up in Newberg, and still spend most of my time in Yamhill County. Our communities need more recreation opportunities, especially those that are free and convenient, while providing connectivity and encourage a healthy active lifestyle.

Haley Scott
Sherwood, OR 97140

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/4/2025 9:01:51

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

This would not only add an economic viability for the county but it would bring communities together and be an incredible resource for everyone to use.

Oliver Dickston
553 NW 18th Pl
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/4/2025 10:21:37

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I survived being hit by a car while on a bicycle, absolutely no fault of my own. I would be dead if it weren't for the helmet. I am afraid to ride on roads with cars. We need safe places to ride bicycles!!! I would use this trail.

Signy Erickson
1524 Sw. Susan Lane
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/4/2025 10:41:32

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

A small number of residents don't want the Trail. An overwhelming majority of residents have said they support and want this Trail. The Yamhill County Transportation Plan should be a document with vision, thus maintaining the publicly-owned Right of Way. Eliminating the Trail is short-sided and vindictive.

Patty Williams
Carlton, OR 97111

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/4/2025 10:46:49

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Kay Downs
1749 NW BIRCH
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/4/2025 10:54:00

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Love bike riding on a safe off street trail.

Gail Akerson
875 SW View Crest Dr
Dundee, OR 97115

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/4/2025 11:28:54

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Healthy activity & connectivity for rural communities

Karen Wright
PO Box 62
Carlton, OR 97111

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/4/2025 11:30:00

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Susan Murray
10000 SW Bayou Dr
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/4/2025 11:35:19

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Candice Sanders
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/4/2025 11:44:07

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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The trail would provide a much-needed recreational opportunity that could be used by people of all ages. It would provide a unique opportunity to connect McMinnville to other communities. Other cities and counties throughout the state have turned abandoned rail right-of-ways into popular, well-used trails that benefit their citizens.

Wanda Cochran
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/4/2025 11:55:01

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

In spite of the amazing location and setting, Yamhill County has a horrible lack of hiking and recreational opportunities that would allow residents to appreciate our beautiful setting. We have to go outside the county to find great trails. It's ridiculous and seems to be because of corrupt politicians making bad decisions over many years.

Joni Zimmerman
Newberg, OR 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/4/2025 12:06:00

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Gary Bucholtz
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/4/2025 12:10:35

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Judi Herubin
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/4/2025 12:22:54

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Dave Walker
1118 NE Chehalem Dr
Newberg, OR 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/4/2025 12:26:48

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Kim Alt
2609 NE Irvine St
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/4/2025 12:28:02

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Janel Denton
21700 SW Broadmead Rd#450
Amity, OR 97101

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/4/2025 12:29:22

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Deborah Smith
1527 Hoffman Dr
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/4/2025 12:30:21

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Dennis Sword
Dundee, OR 97115

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/4/2025 13:00:17

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

An addition to a safe, accessible, healthy recreation activity to most if not all segments of the Yamhill County population. Also, an affordable addition to the tourism draw of the county. It is foolhardy and short sighted to sell off the land in that it will then be of benefit only to a few people instead of the entire county.

Eugene Gilden
Dundee, OR 97115

√ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/4/2025 13:48:59

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

The trail offers a chance to safely walk, bike and be outdoors.
The roads in the county are no suitable for bike and pedestrian
paths.

Kris Wessel
Carlton, OR 97111

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/4/2025 13:54:30

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Michael Cooper
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/4/2025 14:09:11

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Having a place to explore yamhill co without being run over by big rigs and crazy drivers would be great. I enjoy the idea that it would link local towns and provide a way for bikers and walkers etc. to commute and explore without having to be on busy single lane rural roads that don't have bike lanes. This has been a wish of many local residents for a very long time.

I would love to see this happen.

Pam Howard
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/4/2025 15:27:32

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Chris Berry
1100 N Meridian st #3
Newberg, OR 97132

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/4/2025 15:30:55

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Though I am not a resident of Newberg, I live only 1 mile away from its border and often bike in the area. I have lived here since 1981 and the railroad should be converted for use to the people who live here. In many other states there are rails to trails programs and this is what is needed here in Newberg, both a cycling and walking trail. Please do not restrict the peoples use by selling it off to private citizens. Let it e for the use of all.
Thank you.

Leela Goldstein
22930 SW Schmeltzer Road
Sherwood, OR 97140

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/4/2025 15:37:05

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Douglas Davis
9171 Hwy 47
Carlton, OR 97111

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/4/2025 16:18:16

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I am an avid cyclist and prefer riding my bike to driving. However - Yamhill County is not bicycle friendly. Having this trail would be useful for me but also attract a LOT of tourism. As one example - the Banks-Vernonia trail has been an injection of cash to both of those cities that has increased business and the tax base.

David Chetlain
Dundee, OR 97115

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/4/2025 16:22:00

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Trails are ALWAYS a good idea!

Micah Martinez
2504 E Norwood Ct
Newberg, OR 97132

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/4/2025 17:03:32

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Jose Rangel
Newberg, OR 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/4/2025 17:27:18

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

It's public land we paid for and own. Leave it alone!!

Brandon Escriva
Melrose
McMinnville, OR 97128

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/4/2025 17:46:49

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

It's common sense. Returned land from railroads, to be used for
the good of all.

Caitlin Cushman
2517 NW Pinehurst Dr
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/4/2025 17:52:02

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I love to hike and bike. This would be an awesome and logical option.

Janelle Olivarez
340 SW 7th St.
Dundee, OR 97115

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/4/2025 18:03:06

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I bike rails to trails paths whenever we travel and they make biking and walking safe and enjoyable. I would love for my grandchildren to be able to bike from school in Yamhill to our home in Carlton.

Suzanne McLaughlin
313 E Monroe St
Carlton, OR 97111

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/4/2025 18:14:46

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I bike. Excellent use of gm is asset

Stu Willcutsu
5050 NE Mrneral Springs Rd
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/4/2025 18:20:18

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

We have a golden opportunity to diversify our economy and showcase agriculture in the county. Wealthy e-biking tourists look for these types of trails.

Mac Walker
21730 NE Cady Rd
Hillsboro , OR 97123

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/4/2025 18:28:34

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I believe it will enhance our quality of life and create tourism.

Stephen Bjorlin
1356 NW Zinfandel Ct
McMinnville, OR 97128

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/4/2025 19:12:56

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support the trail being built. Why not put it to a public vote?

Rob Porter
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/4/2025 19:35:29

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

We need safe and accessible hiking trails in Yamhill County! Save this trail for future generations

Janice Blumer
8770 SE Morgan Lane
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/4/2025 19:58:25

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

For recreation and exercise

Kenneth Wessels
2421 NW Crimson Ct
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/4/2025 20:45:18

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

This would be such an amazing thing to do for the community and so many people would use it. When I moved here 11 years ago I had to get rid of my bike because it wasn't safe to ride anywhere. Carlton barely even has sidewalks. So this would be an amazing thing to have for the community for exercise, it would be good for mental health, it would be good for everybody overall and a safe place for kids to ride their bikes.

Jenny Wilson
Carlton , OR 97111

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/4/2025 20:46:03

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Everyone needs to have a safe accessible way to enjoy nature.
There's no reason to not have this trail. A trail will be a
community and financial benefit to all in Yamhill County

Kimberlee Williams
1821 NE Ford
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/4/2025 20:46:32

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Lisa Thoele
15350 Northeast Dopp Road
Newberg, OR 97132

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/4/2025 21:55:46

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Please please support this trail! The community benefits far outweigh and potential downsides. We need to continue building a healthy environment for all members of our community, and this trail does this in spades.

Adam Bertram
912 12th St
Lafayette, OR 97217

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/4/2025 22:48:04

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

For a safer place for people to commute and recreate.

Geoff Williams
1821 NE Ford St
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/4/2025 23:39:04

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Erin Stanton
2687 NW Pinot Noir Dr
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/5/2025 0:00:05

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
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I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Micheline Black
38714 SW Fernwood Drive
Gaston, OR 97119

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/5/2025 0:48:25

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I grew up in rural Clackamas County and remember as kids riding our bikes everywhere in our back country roads all the time and heading out with siblings and friends to attempt to ride our bikes to a market. We planned our route to avoid main roads. It was a long 4.5 miles but we made it to the store and made a good attempt heading back before getting picked up by our mom. It had a lasting memory and feeling of confidence that I wish for every kid to experience. We live in different times and roads are not safe for kids to ride their bikes on like it was when I was young. Dedicated safe trails are needed for kids to experience being kids. I now call Yamhill county home and have had high hopes that we would get to experience the Yamhelas trail while my kids are still kids. Now is not the time to sell off the possibility for kids to experience being kids.

Caralyn Miller
Amity, OR 97101

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/5/2025 9:28:10

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I just want a safe place to bike with my kid that actually goes somewhere.

Shane Moore
2236 SW Alexandria St
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/5/2025 9:31:51

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Sarah Hutchens
2532 ne norton ct
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/5/2025 9:37:51

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I love public spaces where community members of all ages can enjoy being outside, in solitude or together. Also connecting these communities physically with a trail could help connected these communities in other ways.

Jill Jamison
Newberg, OR 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/5/2025 9:47:40

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

We need more public spaces for our community! We need natural areas.

Sophia Obrien
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/5/2025 9:53:15

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

You'll never get it back! Please support the future generations.

Jay Smith
19470 Buck Canyon
Bend, OR 97702

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/5/2025 9:59:36

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Not only is the trail recreational for the public, it is also an essential wildlife corridor. Green spaces are very hard to come by. Rails to trails is simply a no brainer for the transition from unused and neglected right of way to a recreational path for all to enjoy.

Catherine Dorner
11200 NE Modaffari Rd
Carlton, OR 97111

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/5/2025 10:03:38

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Marcy Berg
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/5/2025 10:08:19

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Riding bikes on streets in town/neighborhoods doesn't always feel as safe now as it did during my childhood. Some cars just go too fast, and there's a lot of them. I'd love more nearby places to take kids for bike rides. Exploring/being in nature is important for development. And the escape is just as important for adults. This is why we love walking Ewing Young trail, and riding bikes at Champoeg and Willamette Mission state parks. A nearby larger trail would be a wonderful addition, especially as my kids grow and I know would be appreciated for generations. We live in such a beautiful state, there is also a pride that comes along with these amazing local amenities! I hope this trail can come to fruition soon.

Jessica Rice
3309 N Center St
Newberg, OR 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.
11/5/2025 10:21:25

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Id like to have the trail for my own use and the enjoyment of others.

Brent Busby
25325 nw russell creek rd
Yamhill, OR 97148

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/5/2025 11:27:24

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Safety and health benefits, environmentally friendly, and tourism attraction for yamhill county and wine country. I don't understand the resistance

arlin davis
23190 NE Cove Orchard Rd
Yamhill, OR 97148-8432

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/5/2025 11:38:10

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

The trail gives us close to home ways to recreate and exercise. Rail trails have been shown to bring economic benefits locally through increased tourism and business growth. <https://headwaterseconomics.org/outdoor-recreation/great-american-rail-trail/>

Charles Van Genderen
732 JOEL PALMER WAY
Dayton , OR 97114-7804

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/5/2025 11:59:57

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Patsy Owens
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/5/2025 12:21:41

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I enjoy biking and walking. Yamhill County has a limited amount of safe biking trails to use. The people need trails close to home vs having to travel hours to get to a safe useable trails. People need trails close to their home so they can get outside and exercise on a regular bases.

Craig Nies
21300 N. Hwy 99W
Dundee, OR 97115

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/5/2025 12:43:15

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I've lived in other counties where the Commissioners sold off public lands to developers. The result was ruined small town life for residents, with outdoor recreational opportunities diminishing every year. We've moved here because of the wholesale development of what were beautiful communities.

Sarah Phillips
McMinnville, OR 97128

√ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/5/2025 12:47:21

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

As a historic and ecologically important place for this entire community, public access and it's development should remain a high priority!

Seth Van Der Eems
6095 SW Winters Rd
Cornelius, OR 97113

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/5/2025 13:57:07

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

We love the outdoors and run and bike lots. We need these trails!!!

Candace Garrett
8735 NE Dog Ridge Rd
Newberg , OR 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/5/2025 16:47:56

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I'd love a place to run longer distances nearby that isn't along a highway. And a place to take my boys to ride their bikes.

Chris Sharp
Newberg, OR 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/5/2025 17:48:51

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I am raising 2 children here and we would greatly benefit from this trail for many years to come!

Sonja Rodriguez
817 S Pine St
Carlton , OR 97111

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/5/2025 18:16:20

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Shauna Henry
19150 SW Christensen Rd
McMinnville, OR 97128

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supporter of the trail.

11/5/2025 18:59:03

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Erin Presby
212 S MEREDITH DR
NEWBERG, OR 97132

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/5/2025 19:25:44

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Carrie Nies
185 NW Alpine St
Dundee, OR 97115

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supporter of the trail.

11/5/2025 20:53:20

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

G N

Dundee, OR 97115

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supporter of the trail.

11/5/2025 20:55:17

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Public trails are a wonderful value for our county

Maureen Rogers
316 W Columbia Dr
Newberg, OR 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/5/2025 21:50:09

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Because walking and being out in nature close to home is such a blessing it should be completed not sold off

Paula Weinraub
791 sw red hills dr
Dundee, OR 97115

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11/5/2025 21:50:22

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Rebecca Feucht
2425 Nw West Hills Dr
McMinnville, OR 97128

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supporter of the trail.

11/5/2025 22:11:46

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

We love trails and biking in general. We have enjoyed other trails like this in Oregon and around the country and would love to have it closer to home!

Erin Kendrick
149 NW 22nd St
McMinnville, OR 97128

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/5/2025 22:38:01

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Janet Hanson
2245 NW Pinehurst Dr
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/5/2025 23:31:26

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I would love to see this trail happen. As a mom of three girls who enjoy the trail out by Vernonia, I would LOVE to see one closer to home. Not only would this trail allow for recreational use but also a SAFE WAY for students who live in Yamhill to ride their bike to school in Carlton or vice versa. I'm happy to write a letter or attend meetings to help this happen. Please let me know. :)

Helen Woodruff
830 E Main St
Yamhill, OR 97148

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/5/2025 23:58:25

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Yes, I run local hiking groups and very much want the trail preserved

Samira Brotherson
Beaverton , OR 97098

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 0:37:44

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

My husband is an avid cyclist. We need safe routes in our county, as there's barely any shoulder along our county roads.

Dayna Gilbert
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 1:17:53

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Emily Eaton
Amity, OR 97101

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 8:16:44

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Safe ways to get outdoors more

Cheryl Martin
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 9:01:44

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I want a safe place to walk, ride and run.

Philip Forve
2089 NW Doral w
McMinnville, OR 97128

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 11:01:25

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Megan Corvus
Gaston, OR 97119

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 11:26:11

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support adding more funded and maintained outdoor spaces to
our county

Kaitlyn Burch
449 NW 18th St
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 11:33:33

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I have bicycled trails in Oregon and other states, and they are popular. They are “off highway” and safe for all ages. We have a golden opportunity to build one in our backyard. PLEASE DO NOT SELL OR FAIL TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS ONCE IN A LIFETIME GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY!

Leonard Rydell
601 E. Pinehurst Drive
Newberg , OR 97132-1625

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 11:34:06

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

As someone who values the opportunity to be outdoors and safely walk or bike - I would like to see a safe trail in the area. I spent 35 years living in Minnesota and never lived further than a half-mile from a bike/walk/run trail access (and I moved 10+ times in those years) - the countless hours and miles of pleasure, healthy exercise, & community involvement that came from these trails enriched my life immeasurably. It is a travesty that we aren't prioritizing people's safety and the right to healthy exercise. Shame on the commissioners who don't care for the safety and health of their constituents.

Liesl Forve
2089 NW Doral Street
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 11:39:23

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

As an avid hiker and horseback rider, having trails locally is extremely important community asset. Yamhill County has very few trails compared to most other counties in the state. As someone who has been involved in building and maintaining trails throughout the state, I have seen the tremendous value they provide for the public and the positive economic impact they have on the local community. It is not easy to find such wonderful trail assets as a rail right of way. The county would be foolish to squander this opportunity to provide a terrific trail for the community and visitors to the county.

Hope Robertson
15206 SW Muddy Valley Rd
McMinnville, OR OR

√ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 11:42:20

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Sandy Burch
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 11:44:03

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

For the physical, mental and economic health that brings
communities together.

Nita Wiebke
1235 NW Driftwood Place
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 11:49:50

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Very little public open space and safe trails in Yamhill County.
Recreation and community are important benefits

Jeanie Taylor
Sheridan, OR 97378

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 11:55:33

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Emily Slavish
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 11:58:33

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Emily Slavish
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 11:59:31

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

We need trails like this in our community that make biking and hiking safer. These trails also bring economic goodness to the community as we can see from other trails throughout Oregon and throughout the country.

John Webb
9555 NE Glen Hollow Drive
Newberg, OR 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 12:01:51

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I'm for more trails and public space in our county. This could also be planted with natives to act like a wildlife corridor to enhance and protect our local ecology. Even if I personally might not use the trail often, I see the added benefit of having increased tourism activities in our county. People are always saying we need more things for kids to do, there are too many wineries, etc, and this an opportunity to add more options for both locals and tourists. I grew up in the suburbs of Minneapolis and I remember riding extensive trails when I was in highschool- over 30 years ago. Let's do better, Oregon! I am also against the commissioners selling this property to neighboring farmers- many of whom were DONORS to their campaigns. That seems like an extreme conflict of interest to me.

Kim Hamblin
Sheridan, OR 97378

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 12:02:54

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I fully endorse efforts to increase accessibility to public lands
and for safe transportation corridors between communities.

Alexis Agapinan
20375 NE Dopp Rd
Newberg, OR 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 12:04:49

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Griffin Webb
1449 N Kilchis Ave
Newberg, OR 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 12:07:46

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

The trail would provide a safe venue for our kids, seniors and others to connect with each other, walk, bike etc. I used to ride my bike on the road from rural Yamhill to Carlton. It is now too dangerous to consider such.

Annie Witherspoon
23355 nw Mt Richmond Rd
Yamhill, OR 97148

√ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 12:12:00

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Bicycle trails offer an excellent outdoor recreation experience for families, seniors, working people, and anyone looking for a fun way to get out and see our beautiful county. Trails help create community and connect us to the natural world around us. Build the trail!!!

Susan Roper
PO Box 111
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 12:13:22

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Bill Wright
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 12:23:13

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I have walked many trails in Western Oregon and none of them show signs of disrespect: no litter, no damage, nothing but respectful use of land by people who want, safely, to be in nature. We need public spaces for psychological health; do the research.

Sheila Hunter
455 SW Filbert Street
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 12:24:21

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

The trail would offer residential a safe way to bicycle or walk. It would bring in tourist dollars. A no brainer for positive development in Yamhill county.

Marcia Holm
3960 NE Riverside Loop
McMinnville, OR 97128

√ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 12:35:37

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Trails provide low or no-cost recreation opportunities for families, making healthy activities accessible to a wider range of constituents.

Ingrid Stromberg
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 12:37:06

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

We need more places near McMinnville to hike and bike.

Bonnie Hicks
505 NW 18th Place
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 12:51:49

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Our communities are behind in having a feasible place, providing a trail that would bring a safe place to walk, run, ride bicycles for families and all citizens to enjoy nature and in a peaceful, safe place. My sister lives in Bellingham Wash. The city of Bellingham has several safe trails for the people to walk, ride, run safely in nature. It benefits a community to come together and exercise peacefully without the concern of traffic.

Susan Heitz
710 Morgan Lane
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 12:52:54

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I've lived in places like Bellingham, WA where we had amazing trails, and it was wonderful for commuting and recreation. We have very few safe places for bicyclists in our county, and need more.

Valerie Blaha
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 12:57:26

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Nick Robinson
45020 SW Hebo Rd
Grand Ronde, OR 97347

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 13:14:16

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

As a small business owner — I own Cream Northwest in Newberg, Oregon — I know from personal experience that trail systems like this help local businesses thrive. I'm originally from the UK, where nearly every old rail line has been turned into a trail. It's been amazing to see how much that's improved people's health, wellbeing, and sense of community. Local farms have also benefited through increased education and awareness around farming and sustainability

Michael Roberts
1400 ne chehalem dr
Newberg , OR 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 13:14:26

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Georgann Percival
1037 NW Cascade Way
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 13:15:36

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I believe the trail is a good place for public recreational activities. Walking and biking or jogging is dangerous in the rural areas of the county. Narrow roads that were not made for these kinds of activities make it extremely dangerous. A trail like this would be beneficial to many residents and non-residents.

Loretta Patton
2623 NW Mt. Hood Dr.
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 13:18:31

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Ken Winter
22580 SW Holly Hill Rd
Hillsboro , OR 97123

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 13:21:49

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Residents have voted to support the trail and the county commissioners should not ignore this due to their own personal agenda.

Tammie Hangauer
1959 NW Doral Street
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 13:22:18

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Michael Lundeen
6051 NW Poverty Bend Rd
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 13:22:38

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Brittany Barnes
Amity, OR 97101

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 13:25:41

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I think we desperately need a bike trail in this county. And, it will help local businesses

Valerie Parsons
1105 Bridge Loop
Lafayette , OR 97137

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 13:27:36

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

The trail will add so much to the healthful, outdoors recreation options available in Yamhill county! Additionally, it will be another way to connect people in the communities of our county.

Mollie Post
2038 NW Michelbook Lane
McMinnville, OR 97128

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 13:28:50

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Robert Andetson
1753 NW Wallace Rd
McMinnville, OR 98138

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 13:29:58

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

rebecca stratton
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 13:32:21

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Michael Kolb
18501 SW Rock Creek Rd.
Sheridan, OR 97378

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 13:32:56

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

There are very few options for an abandoned rail line. The trail is by far the best use for this rail line. It will give citizens of all of these communities a recreational outlet and in turn bring communities together as well as bring revenue to these community businesses from outside users. There's absolutely no downside to this trail and these kind of trail uses have been proven in other communities, Banks to Vernonia as one example. I fully support the development of this community building project.

Jeff Ingebrand
915 NW Wallace rd
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 13:44:11

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

This trail would benefit the health of this community and our children. It's important that walking places be expanded in our area as it's very limited for lengthy walks and walks away from the city, away from the noise and closer to nature

Linda Mosd
Newberg, OR 97133

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 13:44:24

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I hope the trail will allow horses so I have a local trail on public land to ride on. A family member who uses a wheelchair would love to have a paved trail to get out and walk the dog and enjoy being out in nature. Champoeg Park in Newberg is the only other place that has paved trails in a natural setting.

Melissa McLaughlin
6275 NW Poverty Bend Rd
McMinnville, OR 97128-8119

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 13:46:07

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

It will be a County asset that enhances recreational needs addresses physical, mental, economic health and will connect communities that will bring greater community health. Environmentally it will create a nature corridor.

Wayne Wiebke
1235 nw Driftwood Place
McMinnville, OR 97128

√ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 13:46:22

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

We need more trails out here for both pedestrians and bicycles

Kim Richards
Yamhill, OR 97148

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 13:52:37

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I want the trail!

Jay Teller
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 14:05:42

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

As a child I used to pick blackberries along the old railroad tracks with my grandmother. They were up the road from her house and we would eat most of the blackberries before we got back to her house. Now I take my little mental health walks where I can, but there are so few options of easy, accessible areas out in the fresh air, away from all the billboards, businesses, and hustle and bustle. There are parks with trails that I struggle to push a stroller down.

Jessica Johnson
309 se Dayton avenue
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 14:40:29

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

This trail would mean so much to this community! Getting people out in nature and having safer places to walk would be incredible and invaluable! Highway 47 runs through most of Yamhill and Carlton making it a dangerous place to walk with friends and family and pets. A trail would offer so much more accessible outside space for many people in this county that desperately need it. It would also make a safer commute option for maybe people who live and work in near by towns that constantly have to brave 47 on bike or foot.

Marion Morris
680 North Fir Loop
YAMHILL, OR 97148

√ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 14:41:26

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

This trail would be a great deal to this community! We all need a safe place to walk in nature because hwy 47 runs through most of Yamhill and Carlton, making it unpleasant and dangerous to walk near and on the roads. With the heavy traffic and large vehicles constantly taking up the road, the trail would offer a safe outdoor space for families, friends and pets to get outside and enjoy the beautiful surroundings this county has to offer. It would also open a new opportunity for people to commute between these small towns that are only connected by hwy 47 or small backroads that aren't safe for walking either. It's time we prioritize the people that live here and give them a safe space to enjoy the outdoors and connect with nature

Marion Morris
690 North Fir Loop
YAMHILL, OR 97148

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 14:47:11

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Susan Marrant
1125 NW Yamhill St
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 14:51:52

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

There's nothing to do in Yamhill country. A trail would make it way better for me to exercise on and just to enjoy the outdoors

Damon Hart
690 N Fir loop
Yamhill , OR 97148

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 14:52:18

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Outdoor recreation is a BIG part of my quality of life, and is a very big reason why I chose to live in Oregon. I suspect I am far from alone in this.

Ralph Long
4155 NE Three Mile Ln
Mcminnville, OR 97128

√ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 14:54:58

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Roads in our county- highways county and even streets are not safe for pedestrian, runners, children, biking — trails for locals are important- they work- we have seen and used them in other states as well as locally.

Fawn Winter Murphy
279 N Olive Box 566
Yamhill, OR 97148

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 14:58:47

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Susan Walsh
20810 ne big fir ln
Dundee , OR 97115

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 15:01:01

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I live in Carlton and would love a trail to get out into nature,
walk, ride bikes, and to enjoy our beautiful area of Oregon.

Jeri Powell
Carlton, OR 97111

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 15:09:28

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I think it could be an excellent asset to the slowly-growing trail system in Yamhill County.

Robert Soppe
709 E Sheridan St
Newberg, OR 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 15:13:28

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

It would be great to have the option of walking around near our house

Paul Grock
14375 Highway 47
Carlton, OR 97111

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 15:29:31

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Kristen Reed
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 15:34:55

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Alene Jacobs
1450 NE Kerry Court
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 15:37:07

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

James Campbell
1735 NW Meadows Dr
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 15:43:38

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

In my younger years I was an avid cyclist who spent many hours riding my bike in northern Yamhill county and I always dreaded the traffic risk on HWY 47 and Westside Rd. I've ridden my bike on other rails to trails projects (Portland, Vernonia, Rickreal) and found them tranquil and enjoyable. We need such a trail in our backyard to enjoy.

Earl Stanley Wood
17480 SW Peavine Rd
McMinnville , OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 15:54:33

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

It would be family friendly, bring in tourism and money to the county.

Vern Holm
3960 NE Riverside Loop
Mcminnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 16:01:01

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

We frequent trails from Hood River to the coast and having options in YAMCO is awesome. We'd love more. We'd love for the land to stay within tax payer/public use.

Heather Birtcher
Newberg , OR 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 16:15:47

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

These trails bring value to a community. Our youth and families need it. I've been on several in various states and countries, and they're always a blessing!

SALLY Godard
3300 NW Hill Road
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 16:22:16

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

People in our rural communities do not have safe options for recreation. Likewise, our farmers, truckers and commuters shouldn't have to deal with cyclists and pedestrians on our County highways, which rarely if ever have safe shoulders or bike lanes. This trail would increase the safety of Hwy 47, will improving the health and wellbeing of residents in our rural communities along the Hwy 47 corridor.

Sam Myers
9140 Oregon 47
Carlton, OR 97111

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 16:23:35

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Autumn Baker
1640 SE Kent St
McMinnville, OR 97128-9093

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 16:34:20

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Timothy Storey
25755 SW Rogol Dr.
Hillsboro, OR 97123

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 16:38:13

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

We need recreation and renewal places for everyone.

Hermina Kann
1628 NE Coburn Dr.
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 16:43:33

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I'm writing to express my strong support for the Yamhelas Westsider Trail project. This trail represents an incredible opportunity for our county — one that will enhance recreation, promote local tourism, improve community health, and provide safe, accessible spaces for people of all ages to enjoy the outdoors.

Trails like this strengthen our rural economy by drawing visitors to nearby businesses and increasing property values along the corridor. They also offer residents safe alternatives to driving, fostering a sense of connection and pride in our shared landscape.

I urge the commission to move forward with this project and work collaboratively with local communities to see the Yamhelas Westsider Trail become a reality. It's an investment in our future that will benefit generations to come.

Thank you for your time and service to our community.

Lisa Miller
Amity, OR 97101

√ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 16:55:02

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

accessibility to the outdoors should be the 2nd amendment. It is our right to have land to live and breathe in. Thank you for all the farmers and property owners who are willing to share their serenity with the community for the good of the community and our world. This type of trail will be a great draw for local businesses and marketing for our town which will bring in great money for our community.

Jocela Crawford
8598 SE Hillcrest Drive
Amity, OR 97101

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 17:11:12

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

We find trails and open spaces to use no matter where we travel, but right here in Yamhill, there are none! Although there are some nice trails near Newberg, it is a distance. Our health and the health of others around us would benefit so much from a close-by trail. Please keep this land in the public domain, and earmarked to include a trail.

Carol Foley
8850 NE Sunset Knoll Road
Yamhill, OR 97148

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 17:19:12

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Community and Connectivity, Quality of Life, Safety for Bikers,
Economic Prosperity, Family Time, Health

Lori Payne
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 17:26:41

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

As a rural Yamhill resident i don't have safe options for outdoor recreation. The lack of bike lanes and sidewalks means that I have to drive to safe trails in order to exercise outdoors in this beautiful county

Vince Kelsey
Yamhill, OR 97148

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 17:31:23

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Recreation

Lind Dawson
4155 Ne Three Mile Lane #71
Mcminnville , OR 97128

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 17:32:29

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

YES! Am looking forward to using it. (I live in Yamhill county.)

Jan Whittlesey
21150 NE Ornduff Rd.
Hillsboro, OR 97123

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 17:58:57

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

We live on Hwy 47 in Carlton. My daughter is a student at Yamhill Carlton Elementary and the trail would give her and her friends the opportunity to safely walk to each other's houses, get to school by foot and also just go out exploring.

We have a farm property, so I can understand why some farmers may not like the idea of a trail nearby. But growing up alongside a busy highway makes it hard for a kid to take a safe walk. I hope those who oppose the trail will take a moment to consider my daughter and other YC kids!

Emma Grock
14375 Highway 47
Carlton, OR 97111

√ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 18:31:10

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I've used the Banks/Vernonia trail countless times over the years and having easy access to a similar trail would be amazing.

Craig Chapman
561 N Declaration Dr
Carlton, Oregon 97111

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 18:47:26

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I moved her during the summer of 2014 and was so excited to read about a safe cycling path! What a let down to discover that it was just an idea. Here we are, 11 years later, and still no trail. We need safe recreational places for cyclists, runners, and walkers! Families in Yamhill County deserve safe spaces! The short-sighted, obstructionist commissioners need to listen to the community!!!

Suzanne Henry
1430 SW Apperson St
McMinnville , OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 19:18:26

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Let's put this community space to good use providing a place for recreation and an additional way for people to spend money in Yamhill County!

J Rudine
550 SW Edmunston St. #18
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 19:54:04

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

We want the bike trail! Don't sell this public land to businesses,
keep it in the hands of the people! And the people want this trail!

Megan Brendle
660 E 12th Street
Lafayette, OR 97127

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 20:04:04

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Myself and others would use it often. It is stupid not to utilize this small bit of land to use as recreation for many uses. Hiking, biking, keeping bikes off the main roads versus cars/

Pam Milliren
Willamina, Oregon 97396

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 20:25:31

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

We need a safe long distance bike ride, My husband suffered a severe brain injury on the streets of Yamhill county because there is no safe place to go.

Beth Colbert Moline
1211 NW Thomsen lane
McMinnville , OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 20:37:34

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

The recreational opportunities that the trail would provide are sorely lacking in Yamhill county. The Yamhelas-Westsider Trail would benefit Yamhill county in multiple ways. It would supplement the wine tourism in our area as an added "feature", provide recreation for residents, and become a livability amenity for the county.

Owen Lowe
408 S. Howard St
Newberg, OR 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 21:35:28

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Because I want outdoor recreation spaces for my family

Matthew Perry
650 NE 13th Street
McMinnville, OR 97128

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 21:58:29

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Please preserve this unique resource for the citizens of Yamhill,
County.

Marilyn Kosel
516 NE 3rd St.
McMinnville, Oregon 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 22:04:09

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support the trail!

Brad Shaver
130 W 2nd St.
Yamhill, Oregon 97148

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 22:10:21

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I think we need more recreational trail that isn't directly on a road.

Kelly Babbitt
28844 Smithville Rd
Sheridan, Or 97378

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 22:19:50

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

It's a really good to have. I love the outdoors.

Rolan Cranford
23400 N.E.Ramsey Rd.
Newberg, Oregon 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 22:56:49

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

There are lots of rail to trails in the US that have been successful. I've been on several and they are great and safe. I ride my bike and would love someplace safe to ride and hike.

Kathleen McKinney
2160 NE Village Ct
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/6/2025 23:41:02

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Outdoor recreation is needed. I can't safely ride my bike outside the city of Carlton because it is just too dangerous.

Robert Johnson
Carlton, Oregon 97111

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/7/2025 0:30:48

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Lisa Christensen
313 W. Garfield St
Carlton , Oregon 97111

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/7/2025 0:40:00

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Economic value for local communities, safety from cars,
recreational activities, exercise

Melody McMaster
18445 NE Rainbow Ln
Newberg, Oregon 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/7/2025 1:43:35

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

So many reasons! Recreation, safety

Diane Yearous
276 N Highway 99W
Dundee, OR 97115

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/7/2025 3:46:18

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

My husband and I enjoy the Bank to Vernonia ride so much and would love to have something closer to home to likewise enjoy! A healthy outdoor activity for all!

Traci Porter
628 NW Jason Court
McMinnville , Oregon 97128

√ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/7/2025 9:43:58

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I'm a mental health therapist and care about the well-being of myself and my community. Research shows that time spent in nature reduces depression and anxiety and increases physical and mental well-being. We could greatly benefit from a longer accessible trail option.

Lynn Otto
Newberg, OR 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/7/2025 9:49:18

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I grew up in McMinnville. A trail like this would be a huge asset to the community and would take some bikes off the narrow country roads without shoulders. It would also be one more attraction to our area that draws families to the Evergreen Aviation Museum.

Sarah Shadley
Hillsboro , Oregon 97124

√ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/7/2025 9:49:20

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Jill Searle
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/7/2025 10:09:03

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Wouldn't it be lovely to walk or bike this trail. There are diminishing places for people to enjoy the out doors, get exercise and not have to drive forever to find a bit of the natural world.

Jeanne Drevas-Aplin
1501 SW Baker St. Unit 59
McMinnville, Oregon 97128

√ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/7/2025 10:23:11

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Trails make areas more pleasant to live in and visit. We need more recreational areas in order to continue to get tourists. I work in the wind industry and people are constantly asking about outdoor areas to visit.

Tarah Dawson
6851 NE Riverside Dr
McMinnville , Oregon 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/7/2025 10:45:43

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I enjoy hiking, it improves the quality of my life.

Liz Hodgins
408 SW Chapman St
Sheridan , Oregon 97378

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/7/2025 11:03:35

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

These type of trails have proven to be beneficial to local economies while providing a way for residents to enjoy the outdoors.

Judy Toliver
1235 NW Yamhill St
McMinnville , Oregon 97128

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11/7/2025 11:13:05

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I am an avid walker with family in Carlton. We would all use the trail frequently.

Leslie Crew
1101 SW Courtney Laine Dr
McMinnville, OR 97218

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/7/2025 11:26:26

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I would like to walk and ride my bicycle into carlton on the trail.

Ted Miller
9140 HWY 47 #676
Carlton , Oregon 97111

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/7/2025 11:30:03

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Our property line is next to the trail land. We want to protect this land and preserve the future opportunity for it to be a trail.

Kimberly Muers
9140 Highway 47
Carlton, OR 97111

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/7/2025 11:43:37

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Paula Miller
9140 Hwy 47, #676
Carlton, Oregon 97111

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/7/2025 11:47:44

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Trails like this benefit the whole community and add value to the area.

Leah Gould
180 W 19th St
Lafayette , OR 97127

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/7/2025 11:48:02

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Keep cyclists off of dangerous roads like Hwy 47.

Steven Harloff
16175 NW Puddy Gulch Road
Yamhill, OR 97148

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/7/2025 11:51:12

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Increased access between towns and improving stewardship

Leslie Johnstone
26430 SW Regia Drive
Sheridan, Oregon 97378

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/7/2025 12:06:44

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

The trail is an excellent way to provide a safe means of connecting the town of Yamhill to McMinnville and Carlton for young and old who are not driving. The highway does not provide safe space for those walking or on bicycles. It is a wonderful way for families to get out and about together without worrying about log trucks and speeding cars. IT allows us to get some physical exercise and enjoy living in a rural community.

Shelley Sobel
25084 NW Turner Creek Road
Yamhill, OR 97148`

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/7/2025 12:50:58

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

We want that trail! So foolish to not do what we voters have continued to support. It will be an asset to our communities.

Jeff Dale
Yamhill, OR 97148

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/7/2025 13:26:40

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Having witnessed for years the well-used similar trail, the Banks-Vernonia State Trail, the Yamhelas Trail can provide our communities the same wonderful outdoor opportunities. I've seen families, cyclists, tourists, walkers, runners enjoying following all or part of that approximately 22-mile trail which had previously been a railroad bed. We want that in Yamhill County!

D. Roelandt
Yamhill, OR 97148

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/7/2025 13:38:11

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

This only makes sense. Having a safe, local, fun trail to walk, walk your dog, bike is essential to a healthy community. I would utilize this as often as possible. I grew up on a farm and if this kind of trail had at any point been in discussion, our family would have welcomed it. I am in complete support of the trail!

Lynn Weygandt
809 West 1st Street
Newberg, OR 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/7/2025 14:12:14

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Mandee Tatum
McMinnville , OR 97228

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/7/2025 14:14:36

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

My family loves to bicycle on trails. We would appreciate using a local trail, rather than driving all the way to Banks to use the Banks/Verona Bike Trail. We would also use the trail for walking.

Susan Delventhal
21300 NE Bald Peak Road
Hillsboro, OR 97123

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/7/2025 14:29:45

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

The trail will attract bicycle enthusiasts, nature lovers, and walkers from near and far and it would be an economic success. We already own the land. It would be a shame to sell it or not use it for the economic impact it could have, as well as the ability to connect communities, cultures, and local economies. Let's not miss out on this wonderful opportunity.

Elaine Harris
19400 NE Jaquith Road
Newberg, Oregon 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/7/2025 15:21:31

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I believe outdoor recreation is the most healthy form of activity. I love to ride by bike on that little trail from Baker Creek Rd to Wallace but it's way too short. I love this idea of a no car trail. I also like that it can be used by equestrians which is amazing to me and would be used by my daughter and perhaps myself if it came to fruition. It's too bad poor decisions were made when we had the funding. I 100 support this trail.

Alison Rhame
1003 NW Birch St
McMinnville , OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/7/2025 16:42:04

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I need a paved surface to walk on. I have MS (disabled) Hope we can share the bike path with elderly and disabled people of Yamhill. The roads are unsafe and we don't have sidewalks to exercise on

Laura Krumholz
23565 NE Sunnycrest Road
Newberg , Oregon 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/7/2025 16:47:40

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Would love to share the paved bike path with the disabled and elderly to have a safe place to walk or roll

Laura Krumholz
23565 NE Sunnycrest Road
Newberg , Oregon 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/7/2025 16:55:42

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Shea Guevara
180 W 1st St
Yamhill, Oregon 97148

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supporter of the trail.

11/7/2025 17:00:37

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Wayne McLeod
20569 NE Laughlin Rd
Yamhill, Or 97148

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/7/2025 18:26:41

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I would Love a safe place to run and cycle without concerns for cars

Jasmine Teters
3561 ne harvest dr
Mcminville, Or 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/7/2025 19:12:28

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I am a walker and the trails get people on in nature it keeps them healthy !

Don Gates
Mcminnville , Or 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/7/2025 19:19:44

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Protecting the environment and saving it for generations to
enjoy walking in it

Linda Noordman-Velebir
1030 SW Courtney Laine Dr
Mcminnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/7/2025 19:41:47

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

We live on a rural street with no shoulders. Walking, jogging, and bike riding are dangerous activities. The County also has no scenic roads. The trail will provide a safe and scenic way for people to exercise, "recreate," and enjoy the County's stupendous beauty.

Susan Watkins
rural Yamhill County (PO address is McMinnville), Oregon 97128

√ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/7/2025 20:45:55

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Yes!! We need a safe place to ride bikes in the county, there's not nearly enough bike lanes or shoulders to ride around here.

Lori Little
Newberg, OR 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/7/2025 22:30:40

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Nature is our Life!

Jon Brooks
1211SW Thomsen Ln
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/7/2025 22:41:50

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Our family has enjoyed biking and hiking some of the rail trails in Oregon, like the Banks-Vernonia and Springwater Corridor. We have seen how many families and individuals enjoy using the trails for recreation, exercise and enjoying nature. It also brings people from out of the area, boosting local businesses that are located nearby. We'd love to see the Yamhelas Trail doing the same for residents of and visitors to Yamhill County.

Suzanne Teller
2313 NE Kelly Ann Ct.
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/8/2025 9:04:16

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Safe, flat, level walking places in nature will be a gift to aging community members and those with mobility issues. I heartily support and hope for this trail for use by my husband and myself as we age in Newberg.

Tricia Gates Brown
808 S. River Street
Newberg , Oregon 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/8/2025 9:45:35

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Virna Darling
250 SW Eckman St
Mcminnville, Oregon 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/8/2025 10:08:16

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Our land is sacred and needs protecting. Our old ways are few to find, and a path that connects town that could be traversed without vehicle is important. Preserving the vegetation around the trail and protecting it from private greed in a time of drought is vital as well. We cannot just think of ourselves, but of generations ahead. We have to protect it for our descendants. We aren't supposed to rob the world of things for them, we're supposed to protect and care for those things so they will still be there.

Alana Stratemeyer
310 SW 2nd Street B
Mcminnville , Oregon 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/8/2025 10:09:15

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

This trail when completed will be a great benefit to all citizens of Yamhill County and those who visit. The students of Yamhill and Carlton will be able to safely visit their friends as well as the adults of both communities. This is a dream come true for all of Yamhill County residents.

Susan Neidhardt
285 West 1st Street
Yamhill, OR 97148

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/8/2025 10:34:33

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Trails are a great place for safely going somewhere, getting exercise, getting outside, and thus a huge plus for people. They are a financial boon to the nearby towns. There are tens of thousands of miles of successful trails everywhere but here. Farmers and trails coexist all over the world. Yamhill County can have nice things, too.

Glenna Green
1827 NE Ford St
McMinnville , Oregon 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/8/2025 10:45:35

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Outdoor Recreation is needed for everyone

Cindy Bennett
Portland, Oregon 97219

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/8/2025 12:30:07

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I love the idea of Carlton middle and high school students being able to walk or bike to school. It will be a safe place to get outdoor exercise and access to nature.

Kathryn Gates
735 NW Thomas Ct
McMinnville, OR 97128

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/8/2025 12:57:04

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Biking and walking trails can benefit many in our community in a variety of ways: opportunity for healthy exercise, fun family activity, an alternate transportation option. Walking/hiking is one of my favorite activities, and it doesn't cost much. It would be great to have a bike trail like this nearby, too, because I live in an area with steep hills not great for safe cycling.

Shauna McKain-Storey
25755 NE Rogol Drive
Hillsboro , OR 97123

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/8/2025 13:54:01

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Erinn Hampton
Newberg , Oregon 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/8/2025 14:01:32

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I think this could be an asset to our community. My teens and I would like to use it.

Breeayn Ardianto
1335 NW Cedar Street
McMinnville , OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/8/2025 14:53:22

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

My family would love to have a place to walk or ride bikes. We lived in Germany for almost 8 years and loved their walking/biking trails. They were family friendly and safe.

Kelly Most
370 NW 6th St
Willamina, OR 97396

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/8/2025 14:55:04

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Rail to trail routes are wonderful for hiking and biking and enjoying beautiful landscapes

Dan Moran
1669 NW Medinah Dr.
McMinnville , OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/8/2025 14:57:14

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I live in Forest Grove, and I am a bike commuter. I don't drive due to sensory processing differences. I would like to be able to visit my friends in Yamhill county and enjoy bike trips there to explore this beautiful area. Safe pathways for bikes and pedestrians can empower community members, improve our health, and benefit the local economy.

Charlotte Lumae
Forest Grove , Oregon 97116

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/8/2025 15:49:50

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

It would be the best thing to happen in Yamhill County in decades.

Todd Sadlo
1532 SE 36th Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97214

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/8/2025 16:07:42

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Jonathan Shipman
17460 NE Calkins Ln
Newberg, OREGON 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/8/2025 16:56:35

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Public spaces enhance quality of life

Matt Moriarty
Dundee, OR 97115

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/8/2025 17:28:18

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Ella Tatum Moriarty
Dundee, Or 97115

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/8/2025 17:31:10

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Nature.

Sydney Moriarty
Dundee, OR 97115

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/8/2025 17:32:05

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

We need more outdoor places for families to enjoy

Margaret Myers
212 NW 18th St
McMinnville , OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/8/2025 17:57:27

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Jane Kneller
4451 NW Hill Rd
Mcminnville, Oregon 971241-9868

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/8/2025 18:08:23

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

This will drive tourism which creates revenue for local businesses while preserving the natural beauty of the valley.

Jessica Rattner
521 S Meridian St
Newberg, OR 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/8/2025 18:15:31

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

A stroll in Nature is required for a healthy mind and body

Molly Wetzel
230 SE Evans ST
MCMINNVILLE, Oregon 97128

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/8/2025 19:08:27

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Ralph Long
4511 NE Three Mile Lane
Mcminnville, Oregon 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/8/2025 19:44:32

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Our family has so appreciated similar trails in helping us spend time in nature with our kids without having to navigate traffic. My older father has also used such trails to train for marathons and now uses them for safer bike rides after being hit by a car and hospitalized from riding on the road a few years ago. We need recreational options in our own county that encourage getting outside and using our bodies to move. This can be done while still respecting farms and private land.

Amanda Lamb
3605 E Coffey Ln
Newberg, OR 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/8/2025 20:15:36

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Safe outdoor recreation is healthy for our community. Our rural roads are not safe for cyclists, walkers, or runners.

Eric Drinker
750 NE 15th St
McMinnville , OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/8/2025 21:08:56

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

We need an outdoor place to recreate...walk right now I spend over a 1/2 hour to get to a good trail there are NONE here in Yamhill county! I end up down in Corvallis or the coast Corvallis has FANTASTIC LAND TRUST!

Marla Canton
4200 nw westside rd
Mcminnville , Oregon 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/8/2025 21:16:39

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Susan Justice
2360 NW Grenfell Loop
McMinnville, Oregon 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/8/2025 23:19:03

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

We moved from MN where we had ample access to cycle safely on trails. I am now a mom of two small children living in McMinnville. I want the freedom to do the thing I love without constantly worrying if I'll be hit by a car when I go out for a bike ride.

Kyra Fluegel
Mcminnville, Oregon 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/8/2025 23:27:56

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Safe cycling for all ages!

Luke Fluegel
305 sw Cedarwood Ave
McMinnville , Oregon 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/9/2025 0:40:30

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Safe place for cyclists and an amazing place to walk.

Camelia Davis
Lafayette , Or 97127

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/9/2025 0:55:51

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Linda McKeel
11400 SE Loop Rd
Dayton, Oregon 97114

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/9/2025 2:16:15

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Joshua Sullivan
853 S.W. Goucher Street
McMinnville , Oregon 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/9/2025 9:25:15

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Public (tax funded) land should be utilized and enjoyed by the public! I hope that my family and I can enjoy the trail someday!

Johnny Brose
212 E Hilltop Dr.
Newberg, Oregon 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/9/2025 9:28:51

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

It would be such an asset for Yamhill County. We frequently drive a far distance out of town to ride bikes on such a trail. Banks/Vernonia, Hood River, Seattle has miles and miles of well used trails; the Cowichan Valley Trail in Duncan, British Columbia; and on and on.

Katrina Williams
2394 NW Crimson Ct
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/9/2025 10:13:22

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Jean Branch
622 Ash Street
Dayton, OR 97114

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/9/2025 11:19:04

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

It would be a fantastic trail for connecting families and communities

Collette Hayes
7300 SW 240th Place
Beaverton, OREGON 97078

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/9/2025 11:35:12

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Rails to trails have been successful across the country. I've walked several of them. I also ride a bike and it's a safe place to ride, way safer than with cars. Love them!

Kathleen McKinney
McMinnville, Oregon 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/9/2025 12:19:02

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Gerald Yearous
276 N Hwy 99W
Dundee, OR 97115

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/9/2025 12:20:30

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support this trail because it would be beneficial to this community.

Russell Nault
556 N. Yamhill
Carlton , Oregon 97111

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/9/2025 12:30:19

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

It's important to have public trails available to the community for the health of individuals and families in our community.

Jenn Fox
Lafayette, OR 97127

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/9/2025 13:26:01

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Sandra Atwood
915 NW ALDER ST
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/9/2025 13:50:00

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

More open space for walking and biking and connectivity for the public is rare and very important for so many reasons

Bryan Stewart
1604a Deborah Rd
Newberg , Oregon 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/9/2025 15:53:59

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I want to to have a safe space to ride.

Maranda Peterson
146 nw Florence st
Sheridan , Oregon 97378

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/9/2025 17:50:51

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Safe place to ride.

Maranda Peterson
146 Northwest Florence St.
Sheridan , Oregon 97378

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/9/2025 17:53:10

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I love this concept! A safe place for walking, running, biking, our community needs this! The highways are not safe and we need this more than ever for community health.

Michelle Morrison
10990 NE Paren Springs Rd
Dundee, OR 97115

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/9/2025 18:42:03

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Tourism adds to our county (Yamhill) income. Recreation is healthy. I've used similar trails in Europe. People need to learn about farming. We have already invested too much to just throw it away.

Janice Rutschman
12355 Kirkwood Rd NW
Salem, Oregon 97304

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/9/2025 18:51:26

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Kathleen Fitzgerald
16850 NE Courtney Rd
Newberg, Oregon 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/9/2025 18:54:01

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Samuel Bear
521 Southwest Filbert Street
McMinnville, OREGON 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/9/2025 20:32:14

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Yamhill County has no place to hike! Or ride a bike safely! This trail would provide both and be a huge asset for us.

Patricia Farrell
20485 NE Dopp Rd
NEWBERG, OR 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/9/2025 20:44:30

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Nick Walton
20372 Highway 47
Yamhill , Oregon 97148

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/9/2025 21:27:33

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I love cycling and walking. It would be great to have a trail closer than Banks-Vernonia.

Elizabeth Hall
2881 NW William Dr
McMinnville , OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/9/2025 21:31:14

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

It will provide safe access to the Yamhill Valley to pedestrians, cyclists, and equestrians, and link our communities together. It will give families places to enjoy the outdoors in our backyard.

Brian Plett
Newberg , Oregon 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/9/2025 23:01:57

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I grew up in Washington, enjoying incredible trails like the Burk Gilman, East Valley trail etc and have always thought it was a shame that we didn't offer the same type of trail network here to benefit families, commuters, and the broader community. Safe access to our door spaces for all is important!

Stephanie Richards
42060 SW Sandstrom Rd
Gaston, OR 97119

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/9/2025 23:09:12

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

It would be a great free activity for people of all ages to enjoy.
McMinnville needs more thing to do!

Elizabeth Fergus
311 NE 28th Pl
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/9/2025 23:49:53

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

We need more areas to be in nature and recreate away from traffic. I want my daughter to have access to more open space.

Haley Poole
McMinnville , Oregon 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/9/2025 23:57:15

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I want a safe place for me and my family to walk.

Rebecca Wale
1907 NE Springer Ct
McMinnville , Or 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/10/2025 0:00:52

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

We need the trail!

Brett Maffett
1907 NE Springer Ct
McMinnville , Oregon 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/10/2025 0:04:09

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Amy Anderson
Gaston, Oregon 97119

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/10/2025 1:14:03

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Longevity & Health of community, community connection, and
for my children.

Dorsey Beckman
Amity, Oregon 97102

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/10/2025 2:30:12

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Amy Tibbetts
959 NW 11th St
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/10/2025 8:57:33

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Pamela Varuska
312 E Polk Street
Carlton , OR 97111

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/10/2025 10:10:02

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Yamhill County is a beautiful area filled with many roads that do not have any shoulder for walking or cycling and are incredibly dangerous. It would be great if we had a safe trail to walk or bike. The Banks Vernonia trail is a testament to the popularity, safety, and economic benefit for local towns. Letting a few millionaire farmers lobby our local representatives to block this trail is a travesty.

Juliana Hayes
717 nw yamhill st
McMinnville , OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/10/2025 10:37:51

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support the Yamhelas Westsider Trail because it's exactly the kind of safe, accessible route our communities need. I love biking as a hobby and visit my family often in Colorado where great trail systems are part of everyday life. We hope to see more safe options here in our state! This trail would connect towns, boost local businesses, and give families, commuters, and recreation riders alike a safe way to move between communities. Trails like this make places healthier, more livable, and community-oriented, potentially for many generations to come. I'd hate to see it all go to private ownership!

Miranda Yearous
276 N Hwy 99W
Dundee, Oregon 97115

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/10/2025 12:03:02

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Jami Eglund
710 east Washington
Carlton, Or 97111

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/10/2025 12:25:17

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Recreational activities

Christine Kirk
2559 ne Norton ct
Mc Minnville , Oregon 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/10/2025 15:02:38

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

We need more safe places to walk and bike.

Lisa Mooyman
225 W Hazelnut Drive
Newberg, OR 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/10/2025 15:16:10

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Johannes Mooyman
225 W Hazelnut Drive
Newberg, OR 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/10/2025 15:17:09

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Belinda Baker
1640 SE Kent St
McMinnville, Or 97128-9093

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/10/2025 16:43:06

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Don Holland
24315 NE Highway 240
Newberg, Oregon 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/10/2025 19:02:07

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Eric Bertrand
Yamhill, OR 97148

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/10/2025 19:13:38

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

We need to honor and celebrate our wide open spaces. I look forward to the day when we are free to roam and enjoy this trail.

Lori Sllen
107 W. Myrtlewood Dr
Newberg, Oregon 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/10/2025 19:42:02

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Please don't stop working on this project.

Carol Wicker
31260 NW Hornecker Rd
Hillsboro , Oregon 97124-2013

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/10/2025 20:41:31

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Nicole Necas
700 NW 12th St #115
Mcminnville , Oregon 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/10/2025 22:25:30

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I like to bike in the country for exercise and relaxation!

Joe Dressman
34560 Lodgepole Dr
Manzanita, OR 97130

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/10/2025 23:59:46

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

My family owns a farm in Yamhill and a farm in Gaston and I love the idea of a safe place for my kids to ride bikes when we visit. I believe Gaston and Yamhill especially need tourist attractions that encourage a healthy lifestyle.

Anna Campbell
4115 NE 17th Ave
Portland, OR 97211

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/11/2025 1:15:13

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Our kids need safe places to ride their bikes!

Renee Dolphin
rdolphin@oregonmusicacademy.com
Sherwood , OR 97140

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/11/2025 11:11:50

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Good for people.

Janice Allen
Newberg, Oregon 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/11/2025 11:26:15

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I believe we need to save more of our outdoor spaces.

Jennifer Craugh
1746 NW 4th Ct
McMinnville , OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/11/2025 16:19:18

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

People need safe places to walk and ride bicycles. So do horses.
Let's get out of our vehicles.

Donna Anessi
24075 NE Sunnycrest Road
Newberg, OR 97132-6874

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/11/2025 18:52:34

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support all trails. Studies show trails like this improve livability, boosts local business, increases property values, and promotes healthy physical activity. I personally love to ride my bike on trails all over the PNW and would love to have one closer to home.

Alan Grobey
Sherwood, OR 97140

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/11/2025 19:02:11

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I came from a community in the Midwest that created a similar rail trail that has been wildly successful in attracting local people and visitors. It provided so many new recreational opportunities, and new businesses opened up in the area to serve trail users. This is a win-win in terms of benefits to the community. Why would you want to abandon the trail project now when the county really needs to be offering more recreational options?

Mary Adams
128 NW 20th Street
McMinnville, Oregon 97128

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/11/2025 19:38:13

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I was a Carlton resident for several years, and I return to visit often. The trail can be a huge natural enhancement for the residents and visitors to this beautiful area of Oregon.

For farmers, land owners, residents, visitors, tourists and all those who value a safe, healthy, inclusive community - The trail can offer so many benefits for everyone.

Patrick Swanick
3303 PARKVIEW DRIVE
Haverford, PA 19041

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/11/2025 19:40:31

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

It is ridiculous this became a political issue. Conservative and liberals use trails. I am a staunch conservative and want the trail. A right-of-way isn't farmer property, that's a false narrative; I lived in Dundee and the built a bypass across the street from me because it wasn't my property, such is life. And we need things to do around this area. A trail would be a great thing for families looking for something to do on the weekend. Walking, riding down a trail is a wholesome good outing which I think is better than t.v., computer, social media, etc. and I want it for my community.

Isaiah Cox
3112 N. Clearbrook Ct.
Newberg, OR 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/11/2025 19:40:35

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Development of a trail along the rail corridor is vital to the
livability of our community

Shirley Ward-Mullen
P.O. Box 833
Carlton, OR 97111

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/11/2025 19:44:37

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Development of the trail is vital to livability and our.
environment

John Mullen
P.O. Box 833
Carlton, OR 97111

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/11/2025 19:46:40

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Kitri Culbertson
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/11/2025 19:51:15

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Katie McConnell
9179 SW Lee Rd
Gaston, OR 97119

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/11/2025 19:53:07

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Ken Wright
236 n Kutch st
Carlton, Oregon 97111

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/11/2025 19:58:32

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Biking on safe and nature adjacent trails is a blessing and a rare asset for any community. It's great for locals (health and relaxation) and tourists (which drive spending and tax dollars into local communities). The Banks-Vernonia trail is an awesome amenity for those communities. There is NO REASON why our communities from McMinnville through Gaston can't have nice thing as well. Please do not kill this trail!

Tim Wade
1450 NW Michelbook lane
mcminnville, oregon 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/11/2025 20:05:46

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

We travel so far to hike, when it could be right here! This trail belongs to all of us.

Carol Foley
Yamhill, OR 97148

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/11/2025 20:09:32

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

The trail would be a great asset for this county....something to take pride in.

Andy Eldien
891 s park st
Carlton, Oregon 97111

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/11/2025 20:19:20

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

The trail would be very good for local citizens to use for walking and bike riding in our beautiful countryside. The trail would also attract visitors to the area and would be of great benefit to the local economy.

Tim Corrigan
819 S Pine Street
Carlton, Oregon 97111

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/11/2025 20:21:50

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

There is very little for kids to do with their families in this county. It would be a healthy, safe and fun activity for families.

Teri Davis
3725NE Hawn Creek Rd
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/11/2025 20:31:31

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Trails such as the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail connect our communities and provide healthy and safe outdoor activities for young and old.

Andrew Klein
McMinnville , Oregon 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/11/2025 20:39:44

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

We ride the area frequently and would do more riding, and dining if we were on the trail

Dan Morgan
2935 NW Forest Ave
Beaverton, Or 97006

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/11/2025 20:48:06

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Across the country, trails like this one have demonstrated positive economic benefits in their communities.

Ken Benkstein
1820 NW Snowberry st
McMinnville , Or 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/11/2025 20:49:18

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

We live on the trail, and frequent other trails in and around the region. Drivers these days are only concerned with getting from A to B, often way faster than they should be driving. Having a safe place to walk, or ride a bike without the fear of traffic is essential. Designated trails offer this!

Patty Armstrong
7000 NE Krono Rd.
Yamhill, OR 97148

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/11/2025 20:50:16

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Katherine Martin
2210 NW Saint Andrews Drive
McMinnville , Oregon 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/11/2025 21:01:08

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

This trail would be a valuable connection between communities. It would be so much safer for people walking and biking around Yamhill county.

Paul Bomber
Portland, OR 97214

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/11/2025 21:10:28

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I didn't know abt this trail until read this post, but I will surely use it! We moved here from Boise 4.5 years ago. One of the best things abt Boise is the city's commitment to public spaces and an extensive trail system. In fact, they just passed a THIRD levy to support more open space. This is in Idaho, a state that doesn't like taxes. The community sees the value of recreation and open spaces. My suggestion is not to eliminate the trail but to lean in more—and make more trails dog friendly. Miller Woods and Tice Park don't allow dogs. The trails near the airport and Erratic Rock are very short. The best option is Joe Dancer park, but I would love more options close to town. Look at what Boise has done. It continues to top best of lists years later.

Shauna Theiss
537 NE 8th street
McMinnville , Oregon 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.
11/11/2025 21:11:40

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Ashley Stacks
Mcminnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/11/2025 21:11:50

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Totally support it. I've seen what these trails do to support communities near by. Look at FB group titles Best Paved Paths. We've travelled all over US respectfully riding trails. Paved and unpaved. Always spend money and time. Happy experience.

SUSAN BRICKEY
11407 NW Kearney St
Portland, OR 97229-5051

√ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/11/2025 21:15:03

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I have property in Cove Orchard. I believe a trail would be a benefit to the area and aesthetically improve the area around the trail.

Patrick Karger
932 NW Summit Ave
Portland, Oregon 97210

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/11/2025 21:20:51

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Rails to trails are a tremendous gift to all of the communities they have been developed. They provide the community with a safe place to walk, run and bike. They give folks a chance to get out in nature with all the mental and health benefits that come with it. Due to Yamhill Counties lack of foresight and lack of intelligent planning there are zero safe roads to bike on between McMinnville and communities to the North like Newberg, Carlton, Yamhill and Gaston. There are no bike lanes and only dangerous busy roads with high speed traffic. This would provide a safe route for bikers.

Timothy Redmond
1610 E Bramble Ct
Newberg, Oregon 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/11/2025 21:33:06

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

We love using trails like this whenever we travel. It's a huge shame we do not have one here. We have walked over 160 miles in Portugal and Spain on a trail. Visitors to the area, for instance family who visited this weekend would have loved using the trail. We had to leave town to go hiking.

Carolyn Urnes
5784 SE Parma Dr
McMinnville , OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/11/2025 21:43:26

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support the trails because not only does it promote health and fitness, provide a safe route to school between Carlton and Yamhill, but it will also be an economic windfall for businesses in the communities it connects. I agree that farmland should be protected, and it can be. That has been proven with rails to trails across the United States. Will it be an inconvenience for some farmers, I expect it will. But if we look toward the future and the growth of some of our small towns into farmland, than economics will tell you that the bike/pedestrian trail will increase land values. If folks along the trail end up wanting to sell their property 50 years down the road for development than the land will be so much more valuable with a trail system.

Jim McMaster
18445 NE Rainbow Ln
Newberg , OR 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/11/2025 22:13:23

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Wonderful outdoor exercise.

John Schindelar
1025 Hillside Parkway
McMinnville, Oregon 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/11/2025 22:25:10

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

We need more safe trails to ride bikes, walk and ride horses. A network of trails helps with transportation and is more fun and offers more recreational opportunities.

Catherine Keith
11355 NW Valley Vista Rd.
Hillsboro, OR 97124

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/11/2025 22:37:26

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I like the fact that it separates cars from bicycles, keeps our roadways safer in our community.

Offers a beautiful and safe place for families to recreate, including those with children or those who are disabled and rely on a wheelchair for mobility.

We have a big equestrian community in Yamhill County which would offer another great place to ride.

The railroad was once a community asset, I think it makes sense for Yamhill County to keep it, and reimagine it into a new community asset.

Ivory McLaughlin
Yamhill, OR 97148

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/11/2025 22:55:15

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support the trail as it would be a welcome addition to the Yamhill county. The trail would be used a lot much like trails in other communities. Take for example the trail in Wenatchee Wash. It runs for miles and is used by much of the community and visitors, year around. It runs along the Columbia River and through miles of Apple, Pear and Cherry orchards. Apples are the most heavily sprayed crop, and the hikers and bikers and orchardist all seem to get along so there is no excuse for the grass farmers not allowing the trail. Bring Yamhill county to modern times. There is no reason the Grass Farmers, grape growers and hazelnut growers should not accept something that would be good for the community.

Robert Sturdivant
734 E Lincoln St
Carlton, Oregon 97111

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.
11/11/2025 23:00:17

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

A great alternative to Highway 47.

John Verd
585 E Main St
Yamhill, OR 97148

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/11/2025 23:32:15

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Yes!! The trail would add a level of outdoor activity for families.

Cindy Warren
15930 NW Red Shot Lane
Carlton , OR 97111

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/11/2025 23:45:51

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Yes!! Trail would be a great free activity for families to use multiple ways: walking, jogging, running, competitions, etc.

Cindy Warren
15930 NW Red Shot Lane
Carlton , Oregon 97111

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/11/2025 23:49:00

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

The benefits far out way the disadvantages.

Roger Hirsch
291 Nw Brier Ave
Dundee, Oregon 97115

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/11/2025 23:51:37

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Adding this trail to Yamhill County will provide a permanent recreation resource that is greatly needed in this county. We have few trails as it is and this one is particularly special in the area it travels through and how it connects communities. To sell this right of way/land would be a huge loss to the community. Having worked on developing trails on both the east coast and west coast, gaining a right-of-way for a trail is the single hardest part of creating new trails. You own this land - why squander this golden opportunity to create something that will be widely used by residents and visitors. Please reconsider and support the final development of this wonderful resource.

Hope Robertson
McMinnville, Oregon 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/11/2025 23:54:31

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

This trail is so important especially to residents of Yamhill and Carlton: kids could bike to school, and families, visitors and property owners could be benefitting from the trail. My family lived in the Cove Orchard area of Yamhill for 23 years, hoping for the trail to be improved. It's so frustrating that narrow minded commissioners, listening to a few farmers who are misinformed, can hold this county-wide project hostage. It's a proven fact that trails can coexist with farmland, they improve property values, and also improve public safety. The majority of the county supports this trail!

Dahe Good
23429 SE Franquette Dr.
Amity, OR 97101

√ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/12/2025 0:05:00

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

The trail would be close to our home. We would enjoy having a safe place to walk close to home. A lot of people walk through our neighborhood and I think the trail would be a great addition to our town.

JoAnn Sisto
861 N Kutch
Carlton, OR 97111

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/12/2025 0:44:40

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

ken jansen
1557 ne 64 ave
hillsboro, oregon 97124

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/12/2025 0:45:57

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

A wonderful opportunity to provide a safe space for people to enjoy being outside. Also, an opportunity for our local economy as it would bring in people to enjoy the beauty and bounty of Yamhill County.

Cathy Navarra
1450 NE 16th St.
McMinnville, Oregon 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/12/2025 0:46:26

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Exercise would greatly benefit rural citizens. Being able to take a family walk, run, or bike ride on a safe path, which is away from vehicles, would be excellent for people of all ages. We need to stay strong and active.

Hanna Heddy
2317 E Jodi Ct
Newberg , OR 97132

√ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/12/2025 0:46:30

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I have witnessed the benefits of a rail to trail in many communities across the west, including riding trails in California, Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado, as well as watching the progress of the Banks Vernonia trail. The amount of commerce this would bring to our community would be pretty incredible in the long run. Look what it did for Banks! While sure, some folks would have to see the occasional bike shoot by or wave at a walker once in a while, I think the invasion of privacy that some feel is coming is far exaggerated. That and, roads around here are not safe to bike on. Make a safe space to ride and watch what growth our community will make!

Joel Tanner
1971 NE Lucy Belle Street
Mcminnville , Or 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/12/2025 0:53:24

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Doris Moore
20102 SW High Hawk Rd
McMinnville , OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/12/2025 1:14:37

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

It is important to have a safe trail to spend more time outside
with the family

Sandra Robledo
2997 NE Newby St
MCMINNVILLE, OR 97128

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/12/2025 1:41:14

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I love rail to trails! I hope to see it connect to the coast range one day

Jeremiah Jenkins
3537 NE 81st Ave
Portland , Or 97213

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/12/2025 1:57:41

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

My family has enjoyed rail trails like the Banks-Vernonia and Row River Trail, and look forward to the Yamhelas Trail one day. Not only do trails like these get more people outside exercising and recreating in nature, they bring tourists from other parts of the state. This will be a huge boost to our local businesses.

Suzanne Teller
2313 NE Kelly Ann Ct.
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/12/2025 8:22:33

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I have ridden and hiked on similar trails in other states and it was a gorgeous addition to the local community. So many locals out enjoying it.

Sarah Hahn
6325 NE Abbey Rd
Carlton, OR 97111

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/12/2025 9:02:10

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I love to bike and we need more biking trails in Yamhill County.

Mellony Hoskinson
Mcminnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/12/2025 9:17:08

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Rail trails are proven to have positive economic impact to the communities in which they are present. There is a bump in home prices for properties near rail trails, there is increased economic activity for business nearby too. I am a firm believer in building infrastructure that supports non-automobile use. Giving cyclists, runners, walkers, etc a safe alternative to highway 47 or Spring Hill Road would be a significant leap transportation and recreation safety for this corridor. Regardless of bias that two of the commissioners share against the trail they would be impacting the economic livelihood of this whole corridor for years to come, and not in a positive manner. Carlton and the surrounding area is a huge draw for cyclists, making it safer for us to access is the only right decision to make.

Peter Rhodes
3428 Birch St
Forest Grove, Oregon 97116

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/12/2025 9:36:05

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Eric Oliver
Portland , OR 97211

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/12/2025 9:41:07

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

It is a valuable recreational resource for county residents.

Michael Perri
PO Box 305
Dayton, Oregon 97114

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/12/2025 10:09:06

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Walking/biking trails have been proven to improve quality of life

Nancy Alderman
1191 SE Cedar ST
Dundee, Oregon 97115

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/12/2025 10:25:20

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

We need places to recreate other than busy roads and highways.

Claudia Mansfield
1340 nw Yamhill st
McMinnville , Or 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/12/2025 10:29:07

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Public trails and open spaces are essential to long term planning for land use. The commission has a responsibility as stewards of community property to protect the trail project and provide a path forward to ensure it can be built to benefit generations to come. We don't need more land sold off and inaccessible, but the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail would provide tangible benefits and ongoing value as a destination bringing tourism dollars and increasing livability. Please represent the will of the people, and do what's best for the community by taking action to preserve and advance this priceless opportunity.

Ariel Goodwin
30845 NW Brooking Ct
North Plains, OR 97133

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/12/2025 10:51:17

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Ariel Goodwin
30845 NW Brooking Ct
North Plains, OR 97133

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11/12/2025 10:53:40

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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Rural, agricultural communities like Yamhill County has so much to gain from projects like this. I see no downside. Conflicts with adjacent agricultural uses can be easily managed and are minor compared to the benefits to the community. Benefits include massive influx in visitor spending, a safe place for children and families to walk and bike, and improved health and wellbeing for Yamhill County residents.

Robert Spurlock
1410 SE 53rd Ave
Portland, OR 97215

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/12/2025 12:04:00

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

With a group of bicyclists, I rode on the trail from High Top Park into Vernonia, and we had lunch. I think this trail connecting McMinnville, Carlton, Yamhill and Gaston would be a great tourist attraction for our County.

Duane Navarra
1450 NE 16th Street
McMinnville, Oregon 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/12/2025 12:07:23

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Bike and walk in a safe space
Corridor between Yamhill Carlton for non car transit

Karen Brock
Yamhill, OR 97148

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supporter of the trail.

11/12/2025 12:13:41

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

We are in our 70's and love to walk, ride bike, and generally be outdoors. Here in Newberg we have few options. this trail would be fabulous for us and for families who want to get out and exercise. Our society needs more of these spaces. Having them is good for our much needed physical wellness, as well as mental health

Ardith Bowman
32704 NE Lesley Rd.
Newberg, OR 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/12/2025 12:23:35

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

The trail would be a great solution for safe walking and bicycling between our schools and communities, where only dangerous options exist now

David Brock
Yamhill, OR 97148

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/12/2025 12:26:49

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

A great asset for our community!

Sandy Knotts
335 hillsdale drive
Newberg, Oregon 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/12/2025 12:28:49

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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The many health benefits of walking outdoors

Mollie Crowell
McMinnville, Oregon 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/12/2025 12:29:01

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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This would improve economic conditions in the area. The old rail bed is a brushy mess. The concerns of adjacent land owners are valid, but there should be a way for the competing interests to cooperate and minimize impacts.

Russell Morgan
PO Box 635
Gaston, OR 97119

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/12/2025 12:48:41

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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I am a Physical Therapist. We know that people need nature trails to have safe places to exercise but nature/outdoors is good for people's mental health as well.

Karen Baltz Gibbs
3607 E Bur Oak Ct
Newberg, OR 97132

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/12/2025 13:24:44

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For the environment and for our health

John Vernon Peterson
230 SE Evans St Apt 19
McMinnville, Oregon 97128-6134

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/12/2025 13:29:27

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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Several years ago, I launched a non-profit corporation to preserve the abandoned UP Right of Way for future use. While the county population density at the time was considered too thin to pursue light rail connections from Portland, another group took over the effort to purchase the right of way from Union Pacific and preserve it as a trail to reduce accidents and injuries from pedestrians and bicyclists on Route 47. That is a thoughtful and positive use of that right of way.

However, at some point, Yamhill County is going to want a mass transit connection to/from the Portland megalopolis, and will need a right of way. When that happens, if there is not an already existing ROW into the county, it will be nearly impossible to reconstruct such a ROW at a reasonable cost. Yamhill County already has such a ROW in its possession, and to break it up at this point would be sheer folly if anyone is looking into the future to see the inevitability of a need for a public transportation ROW into the county, especially the largest city, McMinnville. This concept was also supported by the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde as a public gateway to their casino/hotel complex, not to mention the wine industry and its expansive tourism needs.

I strongly urge the county to retain this rare ROW already in its possession, not necessarily for the trail, which county commissioners might not find in the county's interest, but at

least for the future transportation needs of a growing citizenry.
Once it is gone, it can not be replaced.

Matthew Simek
P.O. Box 220
Newberg, or 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.
11/12/2025 14:07:43

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

The trail would be an asset to our community. It would promote walking and bicycling, and make the connecting communities thrive. Public parks are one of our greatest assets.

Dianne Gluskoter
640 SE Washington St
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/12/2025 15:42:47

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Great for bike riders

Lynn Ridgway
109 SW Alder street
Dundee, OR 97115

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/12/2025 16:32:32

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support the trail because it brings more visitors to our county and more visitors mean more revenue for the county. Also it is great for families and to support outdoor exercise for everyone, through walking, hiking and cycling.

Cheryl Hockaday
129 SE Baker Street
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/12/2025 16:33:02

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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The trail provides safe routes to school and a safe place for local families to get outside and move together.

Steph Noll
5801 N. Albina Ave Apt A
Portland, OR 97217

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/12/2025 17:44:14

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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The trail debate symbolizes the failures of our political system and the failure of the general public to recognize our political landscape is failing us. We are all Planet Earth – a living and evolving entity. We need each other – we need to understand, and learn from, each other. That should be our collective effort, rather than fortifying and violently defending our ignorance of one another, which to date has been the only outcome of this debate the last 10+ years. Selling this land only confirms our failures as humans towards one another and reinforces the negative influences of our current political system. It's time to think outside of the box (or trail) and find new ways to reach common ground, instead of the divisive methods that have been used repeatedly and expecting a different outcome. Until we see any signs that those for and against are having meaningful dialog, giving up and selling shouldn't be allowed. We need to ask ourselves what the trail thinks is best, not what we think is best.

Sam Conrad
Newberg, Oregon 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/12/2025 17:47:22

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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While I welcome investment in alternative options, like expanded bike lanes and safety corridors, the Yamhellas trail represents a unique opportunity to safely connect our community. Dedicated recreational trails are in oddly short supply for an area famous for its active community and natural beauty. As a marathon runner, I have to commute to Portland, Forest Grove, or Banks if I want to train on paved paths which prioritize pedestrian traffic.

If this trail project is abandoned and progress is dismantled, a similar opportunity likely won't be available to our community in my lifetime. Decisions of this magnitude should be made directly by voters; because this isn't an issue that fits neatly under the umbrella of a voter mandate given via general election victory of representatives.

Grant Feltz
910 SW RED HILLS DRIVE
DUNDEE, OR 97115

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/12/2025 17:54:46

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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I am an avid cyclist who appreciates bike trails so when possible I can avoid roads and traffic. I love to ride in McMinnville but many of the routes require riding on highly traveled fast roads. Undoubtably this trail will encourage more tourism in the area. Many of the people I know seek out areas to visit with rails to trails for recreation. Also a good way to keep cyclists off the roadways!

Jill Woods
933 Kingwood Dr NW
Salem, OR 97304

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11/12/2025 19:33:45

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Leslie Condie
McMinnville , Oregon 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/12/2025 20:50:05

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

We need to bring healthy alternatives to the community. Biking,
walking and enjoying nature.

Carol Sturman
108 S 5th Street
Carlton , OR 97111

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/13/2025 0:01:42

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

It's just common sense. It's a heritage gift we give to our children and for generations to come. In this chaotic superficial world we need nature trails and outdoor options.

Jerry Joubert
McMinnville, Oregon 97128

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11/13/2025 0:23:47

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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A community that has ample recreation opportunities, especially biking and walking trails provide free exercise for everyone. Exercise reduces stress and beneficial health outcomes.

Susan Delventhal
21300 NE Bald Peak Rd
Hillsboro, OR 97123

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/13/2025 1:20:48

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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The people of Yamhill County are in short supply of safe places that don't cost, don't center alcohol, and are family friendly. This trail would tick all of those boxes, as well as provide a haven for people on foot and on non motorized wheels. There are more people turned pedestrians every year here, we need places for us that are separate from vehicular traffic.

Elena Mudrak
Mcminnville , Oregon 97128

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11/13/2025 1:34:15

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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Nature bb

Joseph Polivka
McMinnville, Oregon 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/13/2025 2:39:40

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Vanessa Farmer
1306 NE Johnson St
McMinnville , OR 97128

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supporter of the trail.

11/13/2025 3:15:03

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

AL Lock
135 NW 10th
McMinnville, Oregon 97128

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/13/2025 4:47:48

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I enjoy biking and walking on trails that allow me greater safety and a more relaxed, natural environment than roads and city sidewalks offer.

Jeanne Callahan
Dundee, OR 97115

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/13/2025 7:30:55

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support the trail because so much work has already gone into it and it's public land that should be accessible by the public.

Alicia Mannerter
1559 E. 3rd St.
Newberg, OR 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/13/2025 9:42:36

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Miriam Peterson
135 NW 10th St
McMinnville , OR 97128

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supporter of the trail.

11/13/2025 9:58:02

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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Opportunity for people to get out and move in whatever activity we like with smaller lots and smaller houses. People need the opportunity for outside activity.

Gary Shuler
30790 ne Fernwood rd
Newberg, Oregon 97132

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/13/2025 10:14:07

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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Emily Sullivan
Mcminnville, Oregon 97128

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supporter of the trail.

11/13/2025 10:40:20

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I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Lori Payne
Mcminnv8lle, Or 97128

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supporter of the trail.

11/13/2025 11:04:53

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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The trail is all benefits and no losses--safe recreation and transportation for people of all ages. A place for neighbors to meet and solve problems in person, and families to meet other families. What could be the fault in that?

Kathleen Moss
45245 SW Saddleback Dr.
Gaston, OR 97119

√ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/13/2025 11:18:18

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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Quality of life for our members!

Jeff Peterson
1345 NW Thomsen Ln
McMinnville, Oregon 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/13/2025 11:18:46

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I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Doug Johnson
1834 NW 8th St
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/13/2025 11:23:26

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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I really enjoy getting out and walking the trails around McMinnville. I feel safe on paths that are paved and well used. I meet new people and love watching the change of seasons. The Yamhelas Westsider Trail would be a wonderful addition beyond just McMinnville.

Louise Warren
McMinnville, Oregon 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/13/2025 11:44:12

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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I used to ride my bicycle from rural Yamhill into Carlton. However, the roads have become too dangerous to ride a bike, run, walk, etc. A trail would provide a much needed venue for connecting people, communities, and offering safe transportation path for those without motorized vehicles. As a senior citizen this is a multifaceted logical solution to safety, traffic, obesity, isolation etc. Outside of politics it makes no sense to disregard the tremendous support for and will of the people.

Annie Witherspoon
23355 NW Mt Richmond Rd
Yamhill, Oregon 97148

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/13/2025 11:45:00

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Public health for ourselves and our children and grandchildren depends on active connection to the natural world. The proposed trail will create a vital path to all our well being and prosperity.

Christa Brandenburg
604 NE Galloway St.
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/13/2025 11:52:30

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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Connecting more towns via safe hiking and biking paths allows less car dependency, a healthier community, and access to nature.

Audrey Horowitz
1937 NW Elm St
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/13/2025 12:00:28

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Suzie Ripperton
McMinnville, OR 97128

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supporter of the trail.

11/13/2025 12:02:52

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I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Sylla McClellan
412 SE Cows St
McMinnville, OR 97128

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supporter of the trail.

11/13/2025 12:06:38

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Bill Coshow
34330 NE Wilsonville Rd
Newberg, OR 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/13/2025 12:38:18

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Lex Scales
745 sw russ ln
McMinnville , OR 97128

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supporter of the trail.

11/13/2025 13:40:37

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I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Hallie Whyte
Mcminnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/13/2025 14:02:37

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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This trail would provide necessary recreation for our community as well as boost needed tourism. It wont harm farm land as proven by hundreds of trails that have come before

Noah Roberts
McMinnville, Oregon 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/13/2025 14:05:12

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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Grassroots support and prior commissioner support verify that the Yamhelas-Westsider trail has community support for development. Please do not remove it from the future parks list.

John Dolan
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/13/2025 14:20:26

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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We have so many options to taste wine in our region and we could be so much more by having a fun and healthy way to experience yamhill county. We need the trail and it could increase our revenues as well.

Sheila Clark
7591 NE Mineral Springs Rd
Carlton, OR 97111

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/13/2025 15:05:49

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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The trail would be a perfect use for this former railroad right of way and provide an excellent recreational opportunity for the citizens of Yamhill County. The citizens who will benefit from the trail far outnumber the few farmers who have raised objections. It is my belief that the agricultural interests who oppose the trail have overstated the so-called difficulties it would pose to their operations. There are no doubt many workarounds to the alleged problems the trail would cause them. It is also my belief that the real, unspoken, reason for their opposition is their desire to purchase the land from the county to increase their own holdings. Please don't make your ruling based on the disingenuous claims of a tiny minority of county residents. Thank you.

Kent Stevens
1880 NW Doral St.
McMinnville , Oregon 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/13/2025 15:54:23

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Meg Hixson
McMinnville , Oregon 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/13/2025 16:02:28

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

As a long-time hiker and biker, I find that Yamhill County is sorely lacking in safe places to do either, and the Yamhelas Westsider Trail is the perfect solution to both needs.

Roger Hall
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/13/2025 16:39:36

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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We need more trail systems and access to public lands in our county!

Mallory Hasart
McMinnville, Oregon 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/13/2025 16:58:57

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

We love to hike and walk as a family, this would give us a place closer to home.

Carly Baughman
714 NE Cowls Street
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/13/2025 17:21:25

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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Rails to trails have been a very positive addition to communities around the nation. They are a safe place to exercise and see the beauty of the surrounding landscape. The Yamhelas trail will be a big plus not only to the local community but also for the tourist industry. I fully support this trail.

Inga Gelford
775 SW Magnolia Ct
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/13/2025 17:39:46

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Haley Queen
910 Se Storey st
McMinnville , Oregon 97128

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supporter of the trail.

11/13/2025 17:48:29

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I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Chloe Baughman
714 NE Cows St
McMinnville, OR 97128

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supporter of the trail.

11/13/2025 18:06:23

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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I've been impressed with trail systems in other communities. They are of great benefit to citizens of those communities and great for tourism. The Westsider trail would be a wonderful addition to or community and will pay for itself with tourist dollars.

Cameron Urnes
5784 SE Parma Dr.
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/13/2025 18:14:55

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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There are few safe county roads to ride on in Yamhill County. This trail would provide that for young and old alike. I am 79 and still ride and have ridden the Banks to Venonia Trail and back. :) as well as the trails in Champoeg. I have ridden several trails near Portland such as Springwater Corridor. I have ridden with grandkids in Sun River. Trails provide a great way to exercise outside and be refreshed in nature in a safe environment. I cannot understand why our current county commissioners have gone against the desires of the public and previous commissioners to attempt to eliminate the possibility of the Yamhelas Westsider Rail to Trail. It would be easy and cheaper to make that transition from trains to bikes and the County owns the land. They already made some fiscally irresponsible decisions to stop construction and return grant funds and spend scarce county money to cover their gross negligence.

Mike Goins
1520 NW Medinah Drive
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/13/2025 18:21:34

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I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Bailey Sanchez
2291 sw Taylor dr
McMinnville , Oregon 97128

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/13/2025 18:35:06

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Frank McClanahan
355 NW Hillside Pkwy
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/13/2025 18:44:20

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I wholeheartedly support the trail. I'm a resident of Banks, and I grew up using the Banks-Veronia Linear trail, even before it was all completed. It was the only safe place for me to ride my bike or walk into town, since we live outside city limits and the highway has no shoulder. I'm also a huge fan of history and the legacy of the railroads in this part of Oregon, and I would love to see this right-of-way preserved and its story told.

These paths represent the journeys that our ancestors and forbearers took in order to make it to, and make a living in, this place we now call home. I dream of being able to walk from Banks through Gaston, Yamhill, and Carlton, all the way to McMinnville someday along a connected network of old-turned-new trails, seeing all the beautiful farmland and riparian areas along the way and stopping at these special small communities. The connection the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail would provide is a huge part of that dream of maintaining our rural legacy into the future generations.

Kira Taylor
15670 Northwest Coyote Hill Road
Banks, Oregon 97106

√ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/13/2025 19:11:28

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

We need to protect this space to protect pedestrian safe connections in rural areas of Oregon

Skye Cutler
9841 Northwest Nottage Drive
Portland, OR 97229

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/13/2025 19:21:12

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Matthew Speckenbach
Portland, OR 97219

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supporter of the trail.

11/13/2025 19:21:22

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Too many people in Yamhill County have very limited access to the countryside around them! This will help. Additionally tourism is our business and our guests need access too.

Emily Gladhart
5075 Winter's Hill Rd.
Dayton, OR 97114

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11/13/2025 19:38:22

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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Our family wants a safe biking and running trail in our community where we can enjoy the beauty around us, and where we can stay active and healthy with others doing the same thing.

Bethany Darling
9360 SW Youngberg Hill Rd
McMinnville, OR 97128

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11/13/2025 20:01:03

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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I have two small boys who love to bike, and I'd love to have a safe place for the whole family to ride!

Becky Shebiel
215 SE Evans St
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/13/2025 20:22:54

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I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Kendelyn Thomas
Hillsboro, OR 97124

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/13/2025 23:27:00

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

We need more community, outdoor trails for Yamhill County. I have been on other old railroad trails in Washington county and other states. These are such a great way to use the land.

Marianne Krupicka
16880 NE Welch Rd
Newberg , OR 98132

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/13/2025 23:29:59

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

This trail would be a huge asset to our town and community!

Matthea Brown
1794 sw fellows street #6
McMinnville , Oregon 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/14/2025 1:15:26

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I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Susan Walsh
20810 Big Fir Lane
Dundee, Oregon 97115

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/14/2025 3:30:51

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

It has been a public area for a long time. It is a nice area to walk in relative peace. What needs to be done is to care for it and keep it in good condition. DO NOT LET THIS GO!

James Bandy
348 E Washington St.
Carlton, OR 97111

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/14/2025 11:05:20

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

A walk/bike/horse trail located off Hwy 47 will enhance the outdoor activities available to both Washington and Yamhill counties building on the amenities already available through Hagg Lake, Chehalem Ridge Nature Park and Wapato Lake Wildlife Refuge. I can't imagine a better way to utilize public land for the healthy benefit of all.

Vara Fellger
28776 NW Quail Run Drive
Gaston, OR 97119

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/14/2025 11:08:03

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Mary Margaret Benson
355 NW Hillside Pkwy
McMinnville, OREGON 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/14/2025 12:55:00

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Blake Lundstrom
3039 NW Elizabeth
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/14/2025 15:27:34

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

This rail to trails project should be a no brainer, and finished years ago by now! Off-street & highway options are badly needed in this area, a major shortcoming, esp. in a recreation-oriented region such as ours.

CRAIG BUSSKOHL
475 NW MT BACHELOR ST
McMinnville, Oregon 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/14/2025 20:21:25

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Yes, as an elderly resident of Yamhill County I support the development of safe, health-related recreational opportunities. Walking is an important part of maintaining my health. I have found that walking local back roads is no longer safe due to increasing traffic in wine country. Walking the future Yamhelas Trail would be such an opportunity that would support the health and well being of all local citizens.

Linda Budan
19759 NE Calkins Lane
Newberg, OR 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/14/2025 22:32:12

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Rails to Trails is a highly successful program across the U.S. I've been on many and they are great. As a bike rider, I want a safe place to ride. As a hiker, I want a safe place to hike.

Kathleen McKinney
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/14/2025 22:38:34

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

We love to be outside as a family. We need safer options like other towns around us have!

Stephany Weedin
1201 E Foothills Drive
Newberg, OR 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/14/2025 23:24:56

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

To create more connection between towns in Yamhill County and promote healthy and sustainable transportation.

Kyle Strubel
207 Northwest 15th Street
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/15/2025 8:56:00

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

It is a beautiful trail showcasing the farmland of Yamhill County at the base of the coastal range. We need to preserve recreational spaces for our families to enjoy both nature and exercise. This would be a stellar outing for our county's residents and tourists that accomplishes both. Sincerely, Kathleen Horgan

Kathleen Horgan
18035 NE Fairview Dr
Dundee, OR 97115

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/15/2025 11:32:45

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Get people out walking, biking, moving. Look at the success of Vernonia Trail, Coeur d'Alene trail and other rails to trails. A few land owners adjacent to public land should not override the greater good to the community.

Deborah Broocks
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/15/2025 12:36:57

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

community health benefit

Sue Brandt
18835 SW Grauer Rd
sheridan , OR 97378

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/15/2025 17:41:56

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

The trail will offer the community a chance to walk or cycle through Yamhill county and in addition to bringing enjoyment to local residents and visitors will most likely bring others from outside the county who will then shop for meals and other amenities the towns offer. The trail will enrich those communities it runs through.

Julia Wayne
11101 N E Worden Hill Road
Dundee, Oregon 97115

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/15/2025 18:07:20

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

McMinnville is my home town, and since returning home from my enlistment in the US Navy I have found peace on the quiet trails surrounding my home. I am an outdoor educator with years of experience going back to 2018. I am very passionate about preserving access to alternative transportation methods and outdoor recreation. Our communities deserve to be connected, supported, and celebrated.

Lacy Jane
300 s Everest street unit 31
Newberg, Oregon 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/15/2025 19:09:29

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Tracie Wingo
678 NW Wintergreen Drive
McMinnville , Oregon 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/15/2025 20:03:46

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I like the view

Julie Baustian
18300 N Hwy 99 W
Dayton, Or 97114

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/15/2025 21:36:58

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I absolutely support the trail.

Lori Workinger
2136 NW Doral St
McMinnville , Oregon 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/15/2025 22:05:51

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Yes, I support the trail.

Crystal Poczynek
1767 NE Waterfront St
Newberg, OR 97132

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/16/2025 1:53:32

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Nancy Woodworth
Yamhill, Oregon 97148

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/16/2025 11:56:48

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I live in yamhill county and believe access to safe outdoor places to walk and be active are important.

Jessy Munch
20120 NE Finnigan Hill Rd
Hillsboro , Or 97123

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/16/2025 12:02:34

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

The trail would be a tremendous resource for the citizens of Yamhill County, providing recreational and transportation opportunities in the context of our rapidly growing region.

Eric Holmstrom
841 North Providence Drive unit 70
Newberg, Oregon 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/16/2025 13:19:58

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

My husband and I ride Yamhill County roads frequently, combining our enjoyment of the county's beauty with stops at restaurants and wineries. When the trail becomes a reality, many others will do the same, boosting economic vitality. Whats more, our children in particular, will benefit immensely by finally having a safe place to play and exercise.

Bridget Cooke
16005 NW Rockyford Rd
Yamhill, OR 97148-8024

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/16/2025 14:11:09

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Frank Fromherz
Yamhill , Oregon 97148

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/16/2025 14:18:38

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

The Yamhelas-Westsider Trail is an important addition to the multipurpose trail system in the greater Portland area offering additional recreational, transportation and economic opportunities for residents and tourists. The environmental benefits of the trail will support land values and overall quality of life. It would be a shame and a missed opportunity to squander this valuable abandoned rail corridor which is ideally suited to alternative transportation and recreation. Similar projects throughout the country have shown a high degree of public acceptance and minimal safety issues.

Nathan Varns
2769 N Fremont St
Cornelius, OR 97113

√ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/16/2025 18:25:35

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Marcie Rosenzweig
2077 SW Marie Drive
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/16/2025 20:46:55

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I love to cycle. If there was a good, safe way to ride from Mac all the way to Gaston while avoiding highway 47 that would be amazing!

Jeremy Saville
McMinnville , OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/16/2025 22:00:23

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Our public lands part of our legacy for future generations that is worth fighting for. We want to protect and preserve the vision that the Yamhelas Westsider Trail offers as it provides a place we can all cherish.

Mary Bonner
9336 SE Eola Hills Road
Amity, Oregon 97101

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/16/2025 22:54:03

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

In my past experience living close to a trail, it brought economic opportunity, increased the livability of the area, provided for wildlife preservation and community recreation.

Nancy Bettis Beasley
1980 NW Wessex Street
McMinnville , OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/17/2025 1:07:47

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

This trail would provide my family with an accessible option for recreation and boost our economy. We need something like this in Yamhill County!

Katrina Rudeen
1870 SW Acorn Ct
McMinnville , OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/17/2025 10:00:57

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Marcia McDonald
17213 SW Greengate Dr
Sherwood, OR 97140

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/17/2025 10:25:55

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

There is nothing better than nature for the residence

Randall Thurman
1244 NW Augusta Dr
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/17/2025 12:42:43

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I am now a senior rider, after decades of being a cyclist for both recreation and transportation at different periods in my life, and feel much safer on a trail away from the increasingly distracted drivers on our county roads. I have ridden our local Banks to Vernonia trail and have never seen any criminal behavior, or misuse of the trail. Plus I have spent money at the terminus town of Vernonia buying lunch when I ride there. Keeping and developing the Yamhelas Trail is a win for our citizens.

Cheryl Nangeroni
2371 NW Horizon Drive
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/17/2025 13:35:46

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I am a recreational (not serious) rider, and as such prefer to ride only where I feel safest - designated biking/walking paths and trails separated from vehicular traffic. This means I generally need to load up my bike and leave town to take advantage of such trails as the Banks-Vernonia Trail or the Champoeg-Butteville Trail, and oftentimes much further away. It would be wonderful to have such a trail right here in Yamhill County!

Kellie Berger
McMinnville, Oregon 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/17/2025 14:44:27

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Ken Whiting
MCMINNVILLE, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/17/2025 14:47:27

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Our society needs access to healthy outdoor exercise. As a grandfather, I have spent time with my daughter and granddaughters on bike trails throughout the farmlands of Iowa. I know what a pleasure this can be without constraint upon the farming enterprise. Do not give this valuable public resource away. Do not betray the majority of Yamhill County Voters. Do your duty!

Michael McCoy
1555 SW Cypress Lane
McMinnville, OR 97138

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/17/2025 15:47:04

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Yamhill County/McMinnville desperately needs a recreational trail for everyone to use.

Mary Elias
2649 NW Shadden Drive
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/17/2025 17:43:48

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Rebecca Wilson
1986 NW Wessex Street
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/17/2025 18:05:27

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I would LOVE to walk or ride a bike without fear of a car or truck hitting me along the road. There are NO bike lanes where I live (out in the country.) I take my bike to my daughter's house in Bethany where there are dedicated paths without cars. It is very relaxing and so much safer!

Donna Delikat
19509 NE Woodland Loop Rd
Yamhill, OR 97148

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/17/2025 18:26:52

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Vicki Gay
1998 NW Wessex Street
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/17/2025 19:00:44

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

We use it daily when walking our dogs and at late afternoon for light exercises.

Christian Pruett-schronk
1999 NW Kent St
Mcminnville , Oregon 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/17/2025 19:08:12

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Marie Funseth
1924 NW Wessex St
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/17/2025 19:11:05

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

YES

Timothy Slate
2525 Northwest Horizon Drive
Mcminnville, Oregon 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/17/2025 19:29:06

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Mitchell Pruett-Schronk
1999 NW Kent St.
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/17/2025 19:42:42

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

We use the trail almost Daily.

Chad Dugger
2772 NW Hill Road
McMinnville , OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/17/2025 19:45:20

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I take my family on this beautiful trail whenever they visit. It would be an absolute shame to see it removed, especially since it's a big part of what makes our area here in Oregon so special.

Jacob Hillman
2731 NW Hill Rd.
McMinnville , OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/17/2025 19:54:51

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Linda Milligan
410 NW Green Acres Ln
Albany , OR 97321

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/18/2025 9:43:41

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Such a trail supports the desirability and quality of living for your constituents; gets people outside, moving, exercising, enjoying nature, the vitality of this region.

Jana Kolsbun
2876 NW William Dr.
McMinnville, OR 97128

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/18/2025 10:30:16

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Trails for walking and biking provide entertainment, enjoyment, and exercise for the local community and can become a draw for visitors to our community. Please do not sell off the land already purchased and build the trail as planned.

David Bean
2852, NW William Dr
McMinnville , OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/18/2025 10:48:04

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

My wife and i are 75 year old retirees that bicycle for fitness and would really treasure another safe trail that we could use. Our biggest fear in riding is speeding traffic.

George Nakashima
3701 NE Spring Meadow Ct
Mcminnville , Oregon 97128

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/18/2025 19:32:49

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Once in a generation chance to enhance community with
recreation oppurtunities

Allen Holstein
1615 Lilly ct
Newberg, Newberg 97115

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/18/2025 22:53:34

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

There aren't that many places to take a long walk and enjoy the beauty of our area

Deborah Dobbins-Warner
3470 NE Aspen Way
Newberg, OR 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/18/2025 23:53:14

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

It's a walkable trail through our beautiful landscape. We need trails which are near us and connect us with our scenic views.

Evelyn Myers
1100 N Meridian Street
Newberg, OR 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/18/2025 23:57:23

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Tracie Mills
2685 NW Shadden Dr
McMinnville , OR 96128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/19/2025 0:13:24

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Galen McBee
625 NE 11th Street
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/19/2025 1:56:34

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

i wish to encourage the interdependence and interconnection of neighboring communities as well as increase the opportunities for the citizens of Yamhill County to enjoy outdoor recreation, such as walking, running and biking away from streets and highways. This project would promote outdoor exercise intergenerationally on trails not used by motor vehicles. PM2 levels are highest in proximity to highways. These are small particulate airborne pollution, emitted by combustion of fossil fuels in vehicle engines, industry and wildfires, small enough to be inhaled into our lungs where they are trapped. They are locally destructive and destroy further afield as they migrate into the blood stream and brain.

PM2 are causative factors in the development and worsening of many chronic health problems that plague our communities. It is critical that everyone wishing to avoid asthma, chronic lung disease, ischemic heart disease, Parkinson's Disease,, dementia, cancer etc. MINIMIZE their respiratory exposure to PM2 inhalation. Outdoor recreation in cleaner open areas is a critical part of a healthy active lifestyle for the citizens of Yamhill County. Creation and maintenance of such opportunities should be a priority for our elected County officials. It makes fiscal and responsible sense to support the creation and maintenance of this rural trail project.

Mary Jo Hernandez

1201 E Fulton St Apt 18
Newberg, OR 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/19/2025 2:12:14

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Builds community,, saves undeveloped areas, good recreation

Carolyn Hale
1007 E Fulton St.
Newberg, Oregon 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/19/2025 2:40:24

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

This trail could provide a significant safe place for cyclists and walkers. Our roads are becoming more and more dangerous for joggers and bikers. There aren't many safe places to walk in this area of our county. As a long time resident I'd like to ensure a place for myself, my children, and my grandchildren to enjoy the beauty of our county.

Joan Littlefield
15325 NE North Valley Rd
Newberg, OR 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/19/2025 11:31:42

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Public trails are an excellent local AND tourist opportunity to explore

maureen rogers
316 W Columbia Dr
Newberg, OR 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/19/2025 11:57:26

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Cathy Holbrook
3870 Morris. St
Newberg, OR 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/19/2025 12:39:16

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

My western property abuts the Trail, I'd love to be able to ride there instead of in my shop on a stationary bike!

Dan Armstrong
7000 NE Krono Road
Yamhill, Oregon 97148

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/19/2025 13:42:42

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

We need more trails for walking, running and biking in our area! This trail seems ideal as it is a former railway. Rails to Trails is a very successful program. I have used them on many occasions in the past. Please reconsider this trail for the safety (and pleasure) of many of our residents and visitors.

Sheila Derr
720 SE 9th St
Dundee, Oregon 97115

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/19/2025 15:36:30

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

This county needs more outdoor recreation, this is a clean, low impact way to provide that.

Ryan Geser
312 W Edgewood Dr
Newberg, OR 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/19/2025 16:07:03

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Love to hike and love finding new locations on my county

Michael Caruso
176 SW Hemlock
Dundee, Oregon 97115

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/19/2025 16:28:15

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I love having publicly owned trails that give us free access to new places.

Bill Rogers
316 W Columbia Dr
Newberg, OR 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/19/2025 18:58:13

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Would love more hiking areas

Joel Hoffman
26725 NE Bell Road
Newberg, OR 97132

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/19/2025 22:32:25

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I have 3 kids and am part of a vibrant homeschooling community. We are constantly on the lookout for beautiful places to meet and walk and let the kids run free or bike. We often have to drive 20-30 minutes to a location and the open spaces to do this are quite limited, especially if we want to let the kids bike freely away from traffic. A trail like this would contribute so much beauty, opportunity for exercise, and community building.

Carissa Adsit
15329 NE North Valley Rd
Newberg, Or 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/20/2025 1:13:57

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

We're a growing multi generational county that needs open spaces to recreate and connect to the natural world that surrounds us and nurtures our communities.

Susan Marrant
1125 NW Yamhill St
McMinnville, OR 97128

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/20/2025 10:51:01

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

It is a nice walk. Part of what helped deciding to move here. I want to see it improved and well kept. I would encourage the county and the towns of Carlton (where we live) and Yamhill and Gaston to make it a priority to improve and maintain the trail.

James Bandy
348 E Washington St.
Carlton, OR 97111

√ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.
11/20/2025 11:06:19

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Brings the community together while connecting with nature
and outdoor activities.

Shanta Frisbee
1910 NE Three Mile lane
McMinnville , Oregon 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/20/2025 11:16:10

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Removing an existing trail system is a travesty. It's a rarity that cannot be easily replaced. And it keeps the riders off the long and winding roads.

Lisa Zahler-Young
1282 3rd St Spc 106
Lafayette, OR 97127

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/20/2025 11:25:18

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

The community needs a safe place to ride - NOT along the ditch
on Sate highways!

Peter Crockett
16460 NW Meadow Lake Road
Carlton, OR 97111

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/20/2025 11:58:29

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Being out in nature is beneficial to one's spirit. Walking is beneficial to the body. The prizes trail is a desirable venue for both and would be an asset for the county.

Paula Strawser
1110 NW Shadywood St
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/20/2025 14:25:48

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

It is important to have places for families, friends, and visitors to share their love of the outdoors and the beauty that is Yamhill County.

Patricia Magda
2799 NE Destiny Dr
McMinville, Oregon 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/20/2025 15:11:30

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Hiking has always been part of my life.

Margaret LeMaster
1301 E Fulton St, #141
Newberg, Oregon 97132

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/20/2025 17:02:14

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Helps people to get outside, creates community, tourism,
connects us,

Sandy Knotts
335 Hillside Drive
Newberg , OR 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/20/2025 20:34:06

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Jasen Hartford
Yamhill, Or 97148

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/20/2025 23:36:17

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

The beauty of Yamhill County has been completely neglected by local government. There is no Scenic Highway and no off-road trail. "Shoulders" on County roads are a joke, little more than loose gravel falling steeply off into deep ditches. Walking, jogging, and biking safely in the County is an oxymoron. The Yamhelas Trail would offer a badly needed option! The idea that adjacent farmers will be put out of business because their apparently lethal spray mixes might harm trail users is absurd -- farmers are by law forbidden to allow their spray to drift off their property, and careful farmers work diligently to obey that law. Rejecting the trail puts the selfish interests of a very few farmers (and their political allies) above the legitimate interests of County residents and visitors.

Susan Watkins
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.
11/21/2025 1:21:04

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Open access to the outdoors and encouraging exercise/
movement.

Karmen Vilander
Sheridan, OR 97378

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/21/2025 9:06:18

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Everyone needs a natural place of beauty and peace to escape the realities of our country. Moving through a natural space is a way to reduce stress and renew the soul. Don't take that away from us.

Pam Conner
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/21/2025 11:40:06

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I'm a biker who wants to ride in a place free of motorized traffic. The West Side Highway and Highway 47 are death traps for bikers and the alternative routes between Carlton and Yamhill are filled with loose gravel. Give us at least one safe, non-motorized biking route to these towns from McMinnville!

Stephen Ober
1851 NW Doral Street
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/21/2025 12:47:27

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

We've used several rails to trails around the US. It seems to be very short sided to overlook this project. We encourage full support.

Robert Mathers
1155 NW Hillside Parkway
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/21/2025 16:20:28

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

We need a safe place to ride bikes with our grand children.

Michelle Trachy
1277 SW Darci Dr
Mcminnville, Oregon 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/21/2025 17:20:49

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Pedestrian and bike trails are good for the community.

Bill Wright
653 NW 13th Street
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/21/2025 18:12:44

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I'm a 2008 MHS alum who ran on our cross country and track teams. We were always looking for new and safe trails to train on. Although I no longer live in the state, I come back to Yamhill County frequently to spend time with family and do some work. Something I have discovered since leaving is how many thriving communities have trails like the proposed Yamhelas Trail, and how shocking it is that we are refusing such an excellent opportunity to invest in our health and local economy through new outdoor recreation opportunities.

Kaleb Nyquist
3251 Prospect St NW Apt 312
Washington, DC 20007

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/21/2025 18:48:05

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Great safe way to exercise on a bike

Sallie Cogan
1861 N Daniel Drive
Newberg, OR 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/21/2025 20:21:40

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I want a protected area to take my children bike riding. My kids (6, 4, baby) love cycling but the only off road paths I know of around town are exhausted within 10 minutes. As an adult I want this for myself, too. Connecting the towns will lead to more tourism revenue and a healthier community.

Adrian Wray
McMinnville , OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/22/2025 0:04:55

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

We feel much safer riding on trails and in other communities ,we have lived in, we have found that these trails bring cyclists who often eat or stay in the community. All of McMinnville & the surrounding communities could receive positives from this trail!

Donna Mathers
1155 NW Hillside Parkway
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/22/2025 0:48:35

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Samuel Bear
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/22/2025 11:03:07

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

As a bicyclist in McMinnville since 1970, I realize the importance of having a safe venue for recreational activities in Yamhill county. Let's make America Healthy again by providing safe venues for exercise.

Terry Peasley
1051 SE Shady st
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/22/2025 12:55:03

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Yamhill County needs it. Like the fantastic beach bill that allows all Oregonians and visitors to enjoy our beaches, the trail can provide access to our shared community to all - families, hikers, bicyclists. All tax payers in Yamhill County do not have much access to the natural environment. It would be a great disservice to our community to destroy such a resource for all time.

Emily Gladhart
5075 Winter's Hill Rd
Dayton, Oregon 97114

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/22/2025 13:51:35

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Sandy Kollenburn
1051 SE Shady st
McMinnville , Or 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/22/2025 14:12:50

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Sandy Kollenburn
1051 se Shady st
McMinnville , Or 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/22/2025 16:30:25

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

The trail connects the towns together, providing a safe way for bicyclists, walkers and runners to visit friends, exercise or even commute between these towns. This is important especially between Carlton and Yamhill, which are connected through the school district. Children would be able to bike to friends and to school. Parents could accompany their kids on biking trips between the towns. There are many of trails like this one that pass through farmland across the nation. A customer of ours from the east coast was amazed that the trail was not supported by the community as they knew of many trials like this one that passed by farm land with no objection.

Jill Zarnowitz
7930 NE Blackburn Rd
Yamhill, OR 97148

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/22/2025 20:51:46

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Christina Seward
1625 NE 17th St
mcminnville , Oregon 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/23/2025 9:57:35

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I believe it would enhance the area.
It would bring more business to Gaston, Carlton and Mac.
Bicycling groups tend to spend money.

Margaret Pike
235 ALLISON Ct
Forest Grove, Oregon 97116

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/23/2025 10:00:13

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

A safe place to walk supports health in so many ways!

Judy Macnak
McMinnville , OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/23/2025 12:25:33

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I love walking. It's great for my health. The Banks to Vernonia trail is a great asset to the community. Let's get one for our community.

Nancy Hart
Mcminnville, Or 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/24/2025 0:29:44

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I've really been looking forward to walking and riding my bike in this trail for a long time. It will be such a great asset for people from throughout the county to enjoy.

Lisa Weidman
4195 NE Breyman Orchards Rd
Dayton, OR 97114

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/24/2025 3:06:37

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Wonderful way to exercise outside without having to leave the county

Sara Miller
635 W Main St
Carlton, OR 97111

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/24/2025 15:34:38

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Having access to nature is a fundamental right as human beings. We are lucky to live in a place with glorious trees, fresh air, a mild climate, and an abundance of rural land. The opportunity to exercise outside in nature on a safe trail is a benefit to everyone's health and well being. The trail would not harm nor inconvenience anyone, including property owners. I have used many similar trails around the world and the United States, including in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho and the Banks-Vernonia Linear Trail. These trails are lovingly and respectfully used and shared by locals and tourists alike. Additionally, when tourists make a trip to ride or walk on the trail, they will likely cruise into town and spend their dollars on food or drink or other entertainment, thus supporting the local economy.

Jennifer Nice
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/24/2025 21:53:04

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Because being safe and in nature is so important.

Karen Willard
1900 NW Wallace Road
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/25/2025 14:01:15

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Dedicated bike trails away from the dangers of traffic are important for our children.

Michael Presby
212 Meredith Dr
Newberg, OR 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/26/2025 13:50:51

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I grew up in Michigan, and there are bike trails everywhere. I grew up spending weekends with my family on bike trips from town to town. When I moved to OR 20 years ago I was astounded that families would have to bike on the road. I vote for healthy activities that support healthy family attachment!

Meghan Martins
3662 NE Harvest Dr
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/26/2025 14:11:09

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Outdoor wellness is critical for our mental health and this trail would provide our community with opportunities to engage outside.

Jessica Gordon
3591 NE Spring Meadow Drive
McMinnville , Oregon 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/26/2025 14:11:23

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

This is public land that should not be sold. This land can be used for a bike/pedestrian trail. Yamhill County may not have the funds to build the trail now, but they need to consider future generations who will find the funds to build the trail. Ask the voters what they think.

Jim McMaster
18445 NE Rainbow Ln
Newberg, Oregon 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/28/2025 8:10:44

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Claudia Mansfield
1340 NW Yamhill St
McMinnville , Oregon 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/28/2025 11:57:33

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

So I can raise my young kids in the outdoors!

Brittney Kemper
1317 NW Yamhill St
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/28/2025 12:03:37

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Multi use trails connect communities and expand recreational opportunities in the surrounding area. Several rural communities have leveraged trail access to grow their population and economy. We risk losing a valuable asset

Jonathan Gibson
2444 NW Alice Kelley St
McMinnville, Oregon 97128

√ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/28/2025 15:16:05

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

When visiting the Banks Veronia trail I said, why can't Yamhill County do this? It looks easy! I've been in Carlton for 25 years and love it and wanted to have a trail that my family could use before I retired! I retired three years ago

Craig Haagenon
616 West Grant
Carlton, OR 97111

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/28/2025 19:17:54

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Yes! Continue to bring tourism and encourage healthy active lifestyles to the Willamette Valley.

Chelsey Schenfeld
8252 sw 182nd pl
Beaverton , Or 97007

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/28/2025 20:48:36

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

This looks like a wonderful project supporting recreation and tourism that will encourage people to visit this beautiful part of our state and experience it in a different way seeing it from their bicycles instead of from a car window. Please support the trail!

Carol Milliman
839 w 4th Ave
Eugene, OR 97402

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/28/2025 23:16:27

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Donn Callaham
m42oneb@gmail.com
Yamhill, Oregon 97148

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/28/2025 23:27:54

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Cynthia Hoek
204 NE Blair St
Sheridan , OR 97378

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/29/2025 10:55:02

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Good for the communities.

Lyndell Baker
1446 NE Grandhaven Street
McMinnville , Oregon 97128

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/29/2025 11:52:44

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Charisma Baker
Mcminnville, Or 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/29/2025 11:58:18

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Yes

Tamie Parr
Portland, Oregon 97225

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/29/2025 12:05:37

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

OR

Jack Mandeville
1702 N Kalapuya Pl
Lafayette, OR 97127-2622

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/29/2025 14:13:33

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I've been to many areas where they had walking and biking trails. These trails were an attraction for people to come visit as well as a nice resource for local residents. We need to be expanding these kinds of recreational opportunities for Yamhill county.

Christopher Mandeville
1702 N Kalapuya Pl
Lafayette , OR 97127

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/29/2025 14:14:41

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

This trail is badly needed. I would use it to ride my bike and taking a walk safely.

Patti Dreher
7800 NE Keller Lane
Yamhill, Oregon 97148

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/29/2025 18:14:20

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Co-founder of Oregon Peace Trail-a Rotary project

Larry Strober
902 12th Street
Lafayette , OR 97127

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/29/2025 18:16:40

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

How wonderful would a trail like this be to enjoy the beauty of Yamhill County! Why does anything that benefits the public good have to be maligned? If all factors and constituents are held in consideration there's no reason this can't be a success like other parts of the country that have these successful trails. Rise to the occasion, people. Be a beacon!

Bridget McBride
2009 N Valeri Drive
Newberg, OR 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/29/2025 18:33:37

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I'm a lifelong resident of Yamhill County, and I care deeply about protecting and maintaining beautiful public spaces such as the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail. I've been excited about the trail's potential ever since it was first proposed. The area it travels thru is gorgeous natural scenery, and the trail represents a piece of our state and local history. I feel that we don't have enough walkable spaces or public outdoor recreation in our little corner of Oregon, so really I'd hate to see this plan fall apart and the land allotted get developed forever.

Cameron Backus
2009 N Valeri Dr
Newberg, Oregon 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/29/2025 19:41:08

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

It's a safe place to hike and bicycle. Most roads around here are too dangerous for nonmotorized travel.

Margaret Roth
13715 SW Parmele Rd
Gaston, Oregon 97119

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/29/2025 19:47:13

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Stephany Weedin
Newberg, OR 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/29/2025 19:50:11

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

We need more walking trails in this area, a safe place to walk with our families, out in nature.

Robena Wootton
Carlton, OR 97111

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/29/2025 20:14:19

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I'm a runner and having this trail would significantly benefit training and my local run club by giving us a safe place to run longer distances! Our community needs this!

Berenice Mejia
McMinnville , Oregon 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/29/2025 20:14:46

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

My family is a big fan of the Vanks-Vernonia Trail. We've completed many bike trips there and I've used it to train for half marathons, and a marathon. Trails of that caliber are rare. We would be ecstatic to have another one nearby.

Ashley Maginnis
9220 SW Cascara Lane
Tualatin, Oregon 97062

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/29/2025 21:57:14

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Local recreational opportunities

Dave Van Domelen
20951 SE Tallman Ln
Amity, Oregon 97101

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/29/2025 23:20:53

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Florent-Pierre Merlier
MCMINNVILLE , Oregon 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/29/2025 23:22:11

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Taylor Bruchet
325 se Davis st
McMinnville , Oregon 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/30/2025 1:03:12

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Julian Person
721 S Pacific St
Newberg, Oregon 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/30/2025 1:16:36

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I love biking on the Banks Vernonia trail and it would be marvelous to have something like that closer to home!

Juliana Person
Newberg , Oregon 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/30/2025 1:17:00

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

We'd love to have a beautiful place nearby to bike and hike.

Irene Dunlop
1213 NE Chehalem Dr
Newberg , Oregon 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/30/2025 1:20:09

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I am a bicyclist and enjoy riding on rails to trails. Though I don't reside in Carlton, I do support protection and completion of the Yamhelas-Westsider trail for continued community use.

Kelly Yoder
665 NE 20th Ave
Canby, Oregon 97013

√ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/30/2025 1:33:05

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Jana Gray
9750 NW Sweetwater LN
Carlton, OR 97111

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/30/2025 1:41:06

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Linda McKeel
Dayton, Oregon 97114

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/30/2025 1:57:51

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Would be a great way to explore by bike

Brian Carlson
19825 NE Jaquith road
NEWBERG , Oregon 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/30/2025 8:05:26

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

My family and I love communities that have trails. Walking or biking is a much better way to explore neighboring cities and businesses. When I first heard of this trail, I was so excited about it. We really need something like this here, where we can ride/run/walk safely in the beautiful outdoors.

Chelsea Ellavsky
3679 NE Spring Meadow Dr
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/30/2025 10:19:50

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

The portion of the trail already near Vernonia is extremely popular and brings more commerce to the area. This would do the same in Yamhill county

Kayda Mitchell
Newberg , Oregon 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/30/2025 10:24:49

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

It is a safer way to enjoy our local area, stay fit, promote tourism,
connect with others.

Melanie Miller
2613 NW Shadden Drive
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/30/2025 11:06:04

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I've lived in Mac since 2023, and work professionally as a dog walker. Green spaces are vital both for recreation and in my case, for safe dog walking. A rails-to-trails type park would be a huge boon to our community. Cycling along hwy 47 is dangerous, and this trail would connect communities in our small towns together-- which are really not that far apart but basically inaccessible except by car. I moved from Hillsboro and often used the Banks-Vernonia Trail when I lived there.

Laura Sable
1350 SW 1st Ct
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/30/2025 11:16:07

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

In Virginia, trails are very much used and provide a safe place to enjoy the outdoors.

John Stensland
963 NW Cascade Way
McMinnville , Oregon 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/30/2025 11:25:21

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Janet Zuelje
410 W Grant
Carlton, OR 97111

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/30/2025 11:41:17

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Sara Hendricks
445 nw 18th pl
McMinnville , Or 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/30/2025 11:43:22

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Even though I'll probably never use this trail because of my age, I still support the Yamhales-Westsider Trail that will be enjoyed by many families in the future, but only if it is built. As our land is slowly consumed by roads and malls and more houses, a corridor of calm and enjoyment will become even more necessary. I support the trail wholeheartedly and would pay my fair share for the enjoyment of all.

Jeanne Drevas-Aplin
McMinnville, Oregon 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/30/2025 11:53:48

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Jeremy Kobor
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/30/2025 12:05:29

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Joshua Peak
808 E 5th St
Newberg, Oregon 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/30/2025 12:10:18

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

People need recreation period. Every vibrant community has a trail

Jim De Voe
11655 Johns Landing Rd
Carlton, OR 97111

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/30/2025 12:11:00

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Opportunities for outside activities benefit the health of our community.

Doug Johnson
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/30/2025 12:12:07

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I am in support of the trail. I hiked the Rockies for 10 years and the foothills of WA & OR for 40 years and have seen no garbage or misuse of trails. If someone dropped something by accident I have seen hikers (including me) pick the piece up and take it away with them. Noise and commotion would only be a problem if people were walking or biking in someone's backyard, but here, it is a vast amount of space called a field -- out of sight and earshot. Studies have shown that a trail such as this proposed one are serene, health-producing places where people can renew themselves psychologically. During these politically violent and irrational times, the trail would help people greatly, to cope.

Sheila Hunter
455 SW Filbert Street
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/30/2025 12:16:02

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

These lands belong to all of us & the trail is one of the best ways
to help families stay healthy & happy.

Deborah Weiner
2165 NW Willamette Drive
McMinnville, OR 97128 -9529

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/30/2025 12:16:52

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Public lands are our lands! Please continue to provide the opportunity for our children and future generations to enjoy safe and secure trails.

Anne Mildenberger
Newberg, OR 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/30/2025 12:22:48

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I ride my bike in these areas, roads are getting so busy. Having a safer route would be great

Favod burnsr
Forest Grove, OR 97116

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/30/2025 12:36:34

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

We need trails for both recreation and for safe bicycle transportation. Yamhill County is astoundingly beautiful, but there are very few ways for people to get out and enjoy it without having to use a car. We need way more trails and far fewer roads, and we need to narrow and slow down the roads we have, and add safe bike and pedestrian paths. Yamhill County roads are scary and dangerous for bikes and pedestrians. Cars rule and it's high time to change that!

Joni Zimmerman
1101 W SHERIDAN ST
NEWBERG, OREGON 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/30/2025 12:56:48

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I am unable to bike at this time but there is absolutely NO reason NOT to support this trail. Folks need to have a trail available to be able to leave their indoor "bubbles" and get outdoors to appreciate all the beauty this area has to offer. No one and no land could possibly be hurt by this trail and to oppose it is to oppose joy and the wellbeing of Yamhill County residents. If some commissioners wish to make this all about money, we need to ask ourselves WHO is the recipient of that money and why, what possible reason could they have for not wanting to give Yamhill County residents a way to get outside and find respite from the insanity currently dominating our political landscape. And beyond that, why do commissioners believe it is acceptable to cater to a few small minds instead of the overwhelming consensus in support of this trail? The beauty of Yamhill County should be able to be shared by all who live here; not squirreled away because *someone* might pocket a sizeable amount of money.

Peggy Kneller
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/30/2025 13:01:03

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I want more safe biking trails

alanna beckwith
3365 se locks rd
dayton, or 97114

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/30/2025 13:34:05

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Desiree Lundeen
McMinnville, Or 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/30/2025 13:34:58

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

It creates a wonderful opportunity to be in nature, get great exercise. What a wholesome activity!

Peggy Halloran
17506 Sw Masonville Rd
Mcminnville, Oregon 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/30/2025 13:46:46

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

John Ganzer
1125 NW Wallace Rd
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/30/2025 13:52:48

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I love the idea of giving the kids of Yamhill and Carlton a safe way to get to school!

Nicole Amuzu
1468 SW Emily Dr.
Mcminnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/30/2025 14:08:35

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I lived in Yamhill County for several years and always wished there were more local trails and parks. I have since moved to Oakland, OR, and enjoy having access to nice parks and trails, including cycling opportunities.

Andrew Chione
4240 Green Valley Rd
Oakland, Oregon 97462

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/30/2025 14:16:28

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Would like to be able to ride bikes with my children without the
fear of traffic.

Benjamin Johnston
3523 NE McDonald Lane, Unit E
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/30/2025 14:38:55

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Thomas Simpson
414 SE Cows St
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/30/2025 14:41:59

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Yamhill County needs more walking/biking paths separate from roads.

Philip DeMarois
1615 NW Francis Dr
McMinnville , OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/30/2025 15:16:56

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Joni Marten
Carlton, Oregon 97111

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/30/2025 15:22:10

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I got hit a few years ago while riding on a road I considered quiet and safe. Since then, I have PTSD and can only ride on trails.

barb greenebaum
439 ne 60th ave
hillsboro , or 97123

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/30/2025 16:27:24

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I would love to bike between our many wonderful towns

Jared Coon
McMinnville , OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/30/2025 16:49:04

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Bob Hinely
1510 W. Main Street
Sheridan, OR 97378

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/30/2025 18:31:50

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Nora Keeling
1330 SW 1st ct
McMinnville , Or 97128

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/30/2025 18:53:40

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

We don't have anything like this in our community, just the green space trail which is lovely but short! This trail would be a beautiful place for families, athletes, special events and races!

Stephanie Kintner
2750 NW Greogory Dr
McMinville, Oregon 97128

√ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/30/2025 20:07:31

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I believe all public trails, especially those in rural or natural areas, should be preserved, publically owned and open to the public.

Gloris Fisher
8725 ne Davis
portland, Oregon 97220

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

11/30/2025 20:40:40

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Great for local economy and ecology. A great transportation
alternative

Lynn Van horn
12315 hwy 47
Carlton , Oregon 97111

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

11/30/2025 21:58:39

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

When I was a kid, we used to walk the railroad tracks to get between Yamhill and Carlton. My whole family would have used the trail when our kids were little to get them to school, to go to school programs, or just for fun. When I lived in Portland, I rode my bike everywhere, averaging 20 miles per day. It makes me very frustrated that in this beautiful county I can no longer commute by bike because it isn't safe to do so.

Neyssa Hays
20375 HIGHWAY 47
Yamhill, OR 97148

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

12/1/2025 0:21:09

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

My family and I want to use the trail for recreation and exercise! We have seen rail-to-trail projects work around the country, and there's no reason this can't work, here in Yamhill County! It will also bring money to the area and help local businesses.

Katrina Bryant
15260 NE Kincaid Rd
Newberg, Oregon 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

12/1/2025 0:40:54

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

It would like a fantastic opportunity for the families to share outdoor time.

Sandra Gonzalez
McMinnville , Oregon 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

12/1/2025 1:03:46

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Can RAILBANKING help preserve our public RR land for future generations?

Carolyn Thompson-Rizer
716 E Roosevelt
Carlton, OR 97111

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

12/1/2025 9:03:28

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Health, nature, tourism, vitality

Kya Eckstrand
44460 Sw Gaston rd
Gaston , Or 97119

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

12/1/2025 9:46:45

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Michele Rodocker-Cummings
431 SW Mt Mazama St
McMinnville, Oregon 97128

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

12/1/2025 10:22:00

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Open, shared space is essential to good quality of life. We all
need this trail. Stop the steal!

Sterling Farr
15201 NW Orchard View Rd
Mcminnville, OR 97128-8085

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

12/1/2025 10:41:31

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Public space is essential for good quality of life. We all need this trail. Stop the steal!!

Sterling Farr
15201 nw Orchard View Rd
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

12/1/2025 10:44:16

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Valerie Nelson
1721 NW Thomsen Ln
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

12/1/2025 11:08:37

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

A trail is a healthy way for our community to exercise, get outdoors, and connect with others. In our last community it was so beneficial. I can't imagine why anyone wouldn't support this.

Rachelle Farr
15201 NW Orchard View Road
McMinnville, OR 97128

√ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

12/1/2025 11:40:07

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I have biked the Banks Vernonia trail and it was delightful. We had lunch at a small spot near Vernonia. I have also biked the Paul Bunyan trail in Minnesota which is 115 miles long. There are many small communities along the trail and we stopped at a restaurant at one small town and enjoyed lunch. It was so nice to bike safely and enjoy the community. There was no garbage visible along the trail, just other families biking together.

Janet Spalding
9919 SW 53rd Ave
Portland, Oregon 97219

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

12/1/2025 12:23:09

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Karen Olson
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

12/1/2025 13:45:39

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

The long term benefits of the trail are numerous for our County. Any attempts to halt development are short-sighted and self-serving.

Marilyn Kosel
516 NE 3rd St
McMinnville, oregon 97128

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

12/1/2025 13:45:49

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I have seen the positive economic and community impact that such a trail has. I spend time in northern Minnesota every summer and bike the Paul Bunyan Trail. It's 115 miles of old railroad tracks which have been converted to a bike trail running from Bemidji to Brainerd. Not only do long-term bicyclist use it, but kids play and rollerblade on the parts that pass their properties. Every town it runs through has bike shops and restaurants/coffee shops for bicyclists to stop at. It's been a huge tourist attraction and community asset. I understand why farmers whose land is adjacent to the trail may have concerns, not only trash and other litter, but people using their land for toilets, harassing livestock, etc. But surely these concerns can be worked out? The Paul Bunyan Trail is managed by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. Couldn't the County arrange for some particular entity to be responsible for the trail?

Karon Johnson
61250 King Solomon Lane
Bend, OR 97702

√ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

12/1/2025 14:48:10

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

We have enjoyed walking on the Banks-Vernonia trail and would like to do similar in our own area without having to drive for miles to enjoy nature.

William Spurling
20375 Highway 47
Yamhill, Oregon 97148

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

12/1/2025 16:00:15

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

The trail will be helpful for families and community building and pride. It gives a healthy means of exercise and a safer path for pedestrians and cyclists. It is hard to get outside without driving somewhere in our area of the county due to dangerous road conditions and lack of sidewalks.

Lisa Virtue
Carlton, OR 97111

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

12/1/2025 16:56:00

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

It would be very nice to have a biking trail where you won't be killed by a car.

Sally Tucker
2266 NW McGarey Drive
Mcminnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

12/1/2025 17:15:12

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Montgomery Voigt
1000 e 4th st.
Newberg, Oregon 97132

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

12/1/2025 18:05:02

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

We need a safe and healthy way to walk and bicycle in Yamhill County. This trail has been planned for years. Don't sell it off to please a minority.

Emily Kerrigan
2461 Howard Dr
McMinnville , Oregon 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

12/1/2025 18:57:35

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I grew up in Newberg. I would have loved to have had hiking and biking opportunities like this growing up. I hope to be able to use this trail when I go back home to visit my family.

Elizabeth Holland
Portland, Oregon 97211

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

12/1/2025 19:46:02

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Celeste ViauNavetta
Lafayette , Oregon 97127

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

12/1/2025 19:52:16

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I enjoy a good hike

Geoffrey Pursel
1349 sw Louise
McMinnville , OR 97128

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

12/1/2025 20:02:19

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

It is critical that we continue to preserve our natural surroundings and allow access for generations to come! We love this Valley and the beauty of the open spaces for flora, fauna and wildlife to flourish!

Diane Reichenberger
8756 NE Highway 240
Yamhill, OR 97148

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

12/1/2025 20:17:27

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

David Brock
Yamhill, OR 97148

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

12/1/2025 20:42:36

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I think it's important to stay connected to our public spaces

Geoffrey Pursel
1349 SW Louise Dr.
McMinnville , OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

12/1/2025 20:50:24

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

we need safe spaces for recreation!!

Alison Page
7001 Se Amity Road
Amity, Or 97101

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

12/1/2025 20:59:23

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

This trail would be a wonderful addition to the community to support getting outside for some exercise, and meeting neighbors. It would bring people to the area, too.

Alison Friday
1703 Sw Myrtle St
Portland, OR 97201

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

12/1/2025 21:07:33

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Our County needs something like this very badly to help support health, and a healthy lifestyle for its residents.

Krystal Kraig-Labate
8740 SE Burch Hill Rd
Amity , Oregon 97101

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

12/1/2025 21:08:10

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I have seen the benefits of trails connecting other small communities. Making it easier for people to access neighboring communities and services. Also for the enjoyment of citizens in rural areas I fully support the trail

Carol Prendergast
280 S Olive St
Yamhill, Oregon 97148

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

12/1/2025 21:08:42

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Yamhill County needs safe hiking and biking places. Biking is not safe along roads, especially in the rural parts of the county and there is no place for long hikes. We have to drive to Banks to use the wonderful Banks-Vernonia trail. We need the Yamhelas Westsider Trail!

Patricia Farrell
20485 NE Dopp Rd
Newberg, OR 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

12/1/2025 21:21:54

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

This trail will benefit citizens of Yamhill County.

Elizabeth Darey Shell
20375 Hwy 47
Yamhill, OR 97148

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

12/1/2025 21:25:09

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Alex Labate
8740 SE Burch Hill Rd.
Amity, OR 97101

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

12/1/2025 21:32:04

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Lynne Pelos
PO Box 87
Amity, OR 97101

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

12/1/2025 23:51:52

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Safe space for families to walk, bike, ride and a way for students to get to school safely if they choose to walk, jog, run in preparation for track events.

Joni Marten
Carlton, Oregon 97111

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

12/2/2025 0:27:30

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Myself family and friends would all use it!

Jessica Mcilvenny
591 Jefferson Street
Lafayette , Oregon 97127

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

12/2/2025 0:32:39

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

The wine industry economy will fluctuate over time, while multiple and attractive recreational opportunities can balance the leaner years of agriculture. Our community needs to offer a wider variety of attractions for people of all ages and with a variety of interests. Future generations who live in Yamhill County will applaud the foresight of the Yamhelas Trail supporters.

Katherine Martin
2210 NW Saint Andrews Drive
McMinnville , Oregon 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

12/2/2025 2:34:24

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

This trail is import for safety of who ride their bike from Carlton to Yamhill for school. Community of all ages will get outdoors for a hike or walk

Audrey Harmon
1120 N Adams St
Lafayette, Or 97127

√ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

12/2/2025 5:51:27

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

John Mullen
P.O. Box 833
Carlton, Oregon 97111

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

12/2/2025 10:29:33

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Doris Moore
20102 SW High Hawk Rd
McMinnville , OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

12/2/2025 11:32:57

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

We need more safe trails for families.

Allen Schwartz
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

12/2/2025 11:33:49

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

As a recreational cyclist, I've found it increasingly challenging to ride safely in our area. Currently, there are very few bike lanes and no designated road bike trails. Our county is full of beautiful wineries and scenic rural roads, but these same roads often have fast-moving traffic, making them unsafe for cyclists. A dedicated trail would provide a secure and enjoyable space for residents like me to ride without fear.

Lori Little
3220 N. Antonia Way
Newberg, OR 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

12/2/2025 12:07:36

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Cathy Holbrook
3870 Morris. St
Newberg, OR 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

12/2/2025 12:43:13

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

It adds to the livability of our communities.

Mary Shurtleff
507 E Sunset Ct
Newberg, OR 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

12/2/2025 13:28:34

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I've been visiting from Minnesota specifically to enjoy the Yamhelas trail. If it goes away, so goes my tourist \$\$\$.

Jeff Anderson
5995 Drake Drive
Maple Plain, Minnesota 55359

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

12/2/2025 13:51:56

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

When the county bought the abandoned Right of Way (ROW) from Union Pacific, the idea was to preserve this rare connected stretch of land for future public transportation connections between Portland and Yamhill County. If this ROW is broken up, it will be next to impossible to reassemble it in the future when it is needed. In the meantime, converting the ROW for use as a public trail has already proved helpful in reducing accidents and injuries on Route 47 by diverting pedestrian and bicycle traffic to a safer route. While there is objection from monied interests along the ROW, the potential for public good for the county is an overwhelming argument against breaking up this unique ROW.

Matt Simek
P.O. Box 220
Newberg, OR 97132

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

12/2/2025 14:18:21

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I love biking safely

Victor Mollozzi
1335 NW Oakmont Court
McMinnville , OR 97128

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

12/2/2025 17:25:29

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Deonne Schoner
1664 SW Fellows Street
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

12/2/2025 17:39:23

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

As someone who frequently uses and enjoys trails in order to appreciate nature and get away from the hustle and bustle of daily life, I will always avocate for more public trail options, especially those that make travel between rural locations more accessible.

Tyler Butler
496 NE Norton Ln.
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

12/2/2025 17:41:23

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Having grown up and completed high school in McMinnville, I've spent lots of time on the public trails there. Most often walking to school or back, safely away from traffic.

The Parks and Trails of McMinnville were the backdrop for much of childhood, and even now I enjoy visiting them on sunny days when I am visiting my grandparents there in Mac. Lets preserve the magic of McMinnville for all current and future residents.

Connor Miller
5000 Broadway St West Linn, OR #8
West Linn, Oregon 97068

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

12/2/2025 19:32:29

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Ryan Manfrin
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

12/2/2025 19:32:43

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Conor Manfrin
McMinnville , Oregon 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

12/2/2025 20:30:46

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Spending time outdoors is evidence based. I support a healthier community.

Joshua Payton Joshua Payton
2629 SW Mt Baker St
Mcminnville, Oregon 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

12/2/2025 20:30:58

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Recently moved here from Minnesota where we had several wonderful rail trails including a 35 mile trail near where we used to live. A wonderful asset for all ages. I think preserving this trail in Yamhill county for use by the public is a really good idea.

Scott Caldwell
9550 SW Bayou Drive
McMinnville, Oregon 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

12/2/2025 20:32:48

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

We recently moved here from Minnesota where we had several rail trails including a 35 mile long trail very near where we used to live. They are well used by all ages. I think preserving this rail trail project in Yamhill county would be a wonderful asset for the public.

Scott Caldwell
9550 SW Bayou Drive
McMinnville, Oregon 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

12/2/2025 20:54:08

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Trails are the blood vessels of a healthy community

Joerg Peter
21300 NE Bald Peak Road
Hillsboro, OR 97123

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

12/2/2025 20:58:31

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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I want an alternative bicycling route.

Abigail Stolz
704 SE Rummel St
McMinnville, OR 97128

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

12/2/2025 21:10:08

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I lived in a town in Montana that developed rails-to-trails trails and they were WONDERFUL. We walked our dogs all the time. The trails allowed us access to spaces close to town and between towns without driving or worrying about being too close to cars. Locals used the trails for recreation. Some used them to commute. No one damaged trails or properties.

Easy to access trails are limited in this area. They would add value to the communities included.

Debra Franciosi
875 E Wilson St
Carlton , OR 97111

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

12/2/2025 22:15:45

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Open spaces and nature walks are so important for the community.

Dale Horn
687 E. Wilson St.
Carlton, OR 97111

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

12/2/2025 22:16:44

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

The question is why wouldn't we want this benefit to our community members and visitors alike. Not everyone drinks and utilizes wine industry properties. Let us enjoy the beauty of where we live in accessible ways.

Jana Brown
3605 NE Joel St
McMinnville , Oregon 97128

√ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

12/2/2025 22:31:06

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Janice Todd
2875 NE HEMBREE ST, #206
McMinnville, OR 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

12/2/2025 23:06:18

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I frequently use trails to appreciate the natural beauty surrounding us and escape from the hustle and bustle of daily life. I will always support access to trails so that others may have the opportunity to enjoy Oregon's great outdoors, especially when the trails provide an alternative means of travel between rural towns and cities.

Tyler Butler
496 NE Norton Ln
McMinnville, Oregon 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

12/2/2025 23:23:46

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Sharon Buehler
9526 SW Bayou Dr
McMinnville, OR 97128-8600

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

12/2/2025 23:35:16

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

We need this trail!!

Leann Hantze-Dickey
709 NE 17th St
Mcminnville, Oregon 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

12/2/2025 23:58:53

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I love the idea that our community embraces the outdoors and encourages people to get outside! The bike trail out to Banks has created all sorts of business for them... Bringing visitors and guests into town who might otherwise not have shown up!!

Margaret Bowman
1947 Grandhaven St NE
Mcminnville , Oregon 97128

√ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

12/3/2025 0:03:24

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

We love biking as a family and want to be able to use a safe local trail.

Kathryn Ellis
769 E Roosevelt St
Carlton , Oregon 97111

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

12/3/2025 0:30:07

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Tracy Burridge
23330 SW Casavant Drive
Hillsboro, Oregon 97123

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

12/3/2025 0:55:35

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Would love a safe place to ride my bike. So very few bike paths in the county away from roads. And, growing up in Yamhill and Carlton, I would have loved an easy way to get from one town to the other.

Jackson Harloff
McMinnville , Oregon 97128

√ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

12/3/2025 1:36:07

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Nancy Jellison
McMinnville , Oregon 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

12/3/2025 8:08:45

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

When my kids were going to Yamhill for school, I thought it would be a much safer route for them then riding their bikes on the highway. It would also be wonderful for personal use for an avid walker.

Cindy Erickson Roberts
409 N Kutch
Carlton, OR 97111

√ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

12/3/2025 9:03:37

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

My family fully supports The Yamhelas Trail. This trail would be an asset to Yamhill County. It would provide much needed outdoor recreational access. Currently there is only 1 safe, paved biking option for families in our county and that is that Champoeg, State Park. In addition to providing recreational opportunities for families in Yamhill County, this trail would also create a safe walking path for children.

Amy Nelson
670 NW 12th Street
McMinnville , Oregon 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

12/3/2025 9:22:55

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I've ridden many rails-to-trails multi-use trails, including one of the best in north Seattle. I have yet to see any criminal activities around any of the trails.

The only trail I've seen with a homeless problem has been the Springwater Corridor Trail, but even on that trail I've observed families and women using the trail. The homeless problem is centered around the Portland section of the trail. Once you're past 124th Avenue, the homeless problem is non-existent.

As an outdoor recreation specialist (outdoor recreation management graduate), it's a fact that multi-use trails increase property values and serve as incentives for companies to locate to cities with trail systems. Trails are good for the economy and tax base.

Radford Bean
1787 SW Fellows St.
McMinnville, Oregon 97128

√ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

12/3/2025 9:59:32

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

Safety, our roads have no shoulders..cannot walk or ride a bike, this includes the main state road. Children need to get from Carlton to Yamhill on a bad road daily. I do not even have any but I am all for it!

Margie Reinholt
875 E 4th St
Yamhill , OR 97148

√ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

12/3/2025 12:23:04

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I love hiking and would love a nice trail close by. I have read about so many "rails to trails" in other areas that have been so beneficial for not only those that use them, but also for the cities and towns where people end up visiting, buying lunch, shopping and sight-seeing! I also feel it would be so much better for people that love to bicycle, rather than risking their lives trying to drive on the shoulder of the roads around here!

Wilma Chupp
629 S.W. Tanglewood Circle
McMinnville, Oregon 97128

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

12/3/2025 12:53:50

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Janice Ivey-Hinely
1510 W Main St
Sheridan, Or 97378

✓ YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

12/3/2025 13:38:24

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
in Support of Protecting and Building
the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

My gosh, it's our land! The trail will offer far more good to the community than it costs in money or inconvenience. Even if I never use it personally, I want it for the public good.

Bethany Lee
385 Cosmo St
LAFAYETTE, OR 97127

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a supporter of the trail.

12/3/2025 13:45:23

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Nicole Myrstol Russell
212 SE Reeder Pl
Dayton, OR 97114

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

12/3/2025 13:54:27

SaveOurTrail.com Petition
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the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail

I support protecting and building the Yamhelas-Westsider Trail.

Sonja Rodriguez
817 S Pine St
Carlton , OR 97111

YES, I consent to having my name shared publicly as a
supporter of the trail.

12/3/2025 15:01:17