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Greetings,

My Name is Connor Ginley and I live at 281 Reef Net Road, Friday Harbor, WA 98250. I am writing as a bicyclist and father who lives on San Juan Island and would very much like to see a much larger and more coordinated municipal approach to creating bikeways that create an environment (both in town and out of town) that allows for safe riding of bicycles for all ages and skill levels of cyclist. I have a 5 year old son that loves to ride his bicycle but other than the wonderful trail around the new ball fields that are very few places that I feel comfortable with him riding. I realize that it is expensive to create bike lanes but it is really discouraging that the only bike lane that I am aware of is on a large hill that is connected to no where. I am a very experienced bicycle rider on all types of roads but I feel very unsafe at times riding my bike from my home to town. I know that many people in this community feel that creating infrastructure for bicycling would just be encouraging more bicycling tourists (which I see as not a bad thing at all) but I am writing to use my voice to say there there are year round residents of this island that would very like to see a more bicycle friendly isle and archipelago.

Submitted Carefully,
Connor Ginley,