

Coburg Loop Path Comment Form Responses

Background and Purpose

The Coburg Loop Path Comment form was distributed primarily at the public workshop held on April 30, 2008, with additional comments forms distributed to interested parties not able to attend the workshop. The purpose of this comment form was to gather input public that could be used to help develop the draft plan. This included input on potential path routes, destinations, themes, and potential use.

A total of 28 comment forms were returned and the results are tabulated below with the bolded responses indicating the number of responses:

1. Where do you live?

- 17** I live in Coburg (within the city limits)
- 5** I live in the rural area near Coburg
- 4** I live in Eugene
- 0** I live in Springfield
- 0** I live somewhere else
- 3** Other (please indicate location):
 - North Coleman Street
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 - Edge of UGB

2. Where do you work or attend school?

- 4** I attend the Coburg Elementary School
- 1** I attend another school
(please list): Kid – attends Monroe Middle School
- 4** I work in Coburg (within the city limits): (Reflections)
- 1** I own/manage a Coburg Business
- 3** I work in the rural area near Coburg
- 7** I work in Eugene
- 2** I work Springfield (Husband)
- 2** I work in another location:
- 4** Other (please list):
 - Creswell
 - Retired
 - Retired
 - I home-school at home here

3. My age is?

- 2 Under 10
- 3 10-14
- 0 15-17
- 0 18-24
- 5 25-34
- 3 35-44
- 8 45-54
- 6 55-64
- 2 Over 65

4. Do you currently walk, run, bicycle or other non-motorized mode to travel around Coburg or the surrounding area?

- 4 No (GO TO QUESTION 5)
- 15 Yes, several times per week on average
- 9 Yes, once per week on average
- 3 Yes, once per month on average
- 0 Yes, once per year on average

If you responded yes, how do you travel (check all that apply):

- 19 Walk
- 1 Run
- 13 Bicycle
- 0 Other:

If you responded yes, what is the purpose of your travel (check all that apply):

- 16 Exercise
- 16 Recreation
- 4 Transportation to work (Husband rides to work)
- 1 Transportation to school
- 3 Errands

5. Are there specific things that currently prevent you from walking, bicycling, or running in or around Coburg more often (check all that apply)?

- 8 Lack of facilities (paths and sidewalks)
- 2 Unsure of suitable routes
- 5 Safety concerns (please list):
 - Busy Roads
 - Crossing busy streets

- Traffic and Egge Spillage
- Traffic on Coburg Road
- Dogs
- Commuting to Eugene via Coburg Road is stressful
- No (3 responses)

6. If the Coburg Path were constructed, how do you see yourself using it (check all that apply):

- 19 Walking
- 15 Bicycling
- 3 Running
- 3 Other (please list):
 - Don't know
 - I hope it is a walking path – no bikes
 - Dog walking

7. What are some destinations you would like to have the path provide access to if it were constructed (check all that apply):

- 11 Coburg Elementary School
- 15 Downtown Coburg
- 6 Neighborhoods
- 5 Employment Areas
- 14 Parks
- 7 Historic Landmarks (please list): (IOOF Cemetary) (Historic Cemetary)
- 4 Other:
 - North Eugene (work)
 - Rural agriculture
 - River
 - Armitage Park, Wetlands

8. Are there any additional comments you feel would be helpful for this effort?

- There is a path in the back of our street, you could add on.
- Bike Boulevard to River that is separate from the Road so kids could utilize without the worry of traffic.
- Please stay away from working farm fields for the safety of pedestrians and liability of farmers.
- I know some citizens are concerned that a path could invite security concerns. Hope these can be addressed.
- What about running surface (bark)?

- Make it know to tourists – a destination
- I would like to see a path around the current UGB area.
- Dog friendly – Doggy Bags and trash cans along trail.
- Thank you for all your work on this project. I'm excited!
- There is a bike path from my husband's office in Springfield all the way to Gamefarm Rd./Coburg Rd. intersection. It would be great to get off Coburg Road from Armitage to Coburg!
- Lots of shade trees please.
- Safe for kids

9. I am a property or business owner in or around Coburg. I would be interested in discussing path siting options further with City staff.

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