

Bikeway Community Feedback

River Route

Alternate 4: River Bikeway

Flooding Concerns

- This route impossible due to flooding
- If it were under water for 3 months, that is the maximum to keep it useable
- The river route – how often would it be under water
- Would the River Route be seasonal?
- The riverbank route is bad: many bridges, land condemnation issues, flooding risks, etc.
- + The bike path I used along the American River was occasionally impassible due to flooding but still had many many users.

Connections / Access

- River path sounds lovely, but with so few access points, the alternative 4 seems less useful for recreators
- Can this path be accessed anywhere between Albany and Corvallis?
- #4 would be great and scenic, but very isolated and may feel unsafe. Less direct for commuters.
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- + The river route – seems good for commuting and recreation
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Scenic / Good Experience

- + Combo of separate path on Hwy 20 and river?
- + This would be sweet, off-street, and scenic
- + Would be lovely and scenic. Would get more use than any other route.
- + Long term, this is the best, most value-added, beautiful route. Put it on a trestle to avoid flooding. Let's do this!
- + I like the River Route – it would transform a “bike path” into a “life experience”.
- + I believe a multiuse bike/hike path along the river would be the most far-sighted in that it would attract tourists to the area as well as provide recreational opportunities to those living nearby as well as providing a good scenic commute between Albany/Corvallis. As a former bike commuter, I'd rather leave earlier and enjoy the ride than later and face the frustrations of automobile traffic.

Not viable

- An impossible option in so many ways
- Seasonal flooding, sensitive habitat, Knife River Rock. Not a viable option