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Comments: Golden Peak Improvements Project

I believe the Golden Peak Improvements Project will be beneficial to the Vail community and I urge you to support the project. In addition to bringing world-class training and racing terrain to Vail, I think there would be benefits across the mountain.

It would be advantageous to contain all racing and training to one area of the resort. By designating Golden Peak as the racing and training area, it would free up the other areas across the resort that are currently used for racing and training - this would make those areas more available to the general skiing public. Plus, racers that are sharing the slopes and lifts can be a bit intimidating to beginners, and I believe it would be safer to have all racing activities at Golden Peak. In addition there are a lot of other activities that go on at Golden Peak like the terrain park etc. so expanding the Race training and competition areas would make it better and safer for everyone who currently use Golden Peak. I do not think traffic is an issue because the only way to get there is walk or take the bus or drive and drop off a skier in a designated area. There are limited parking facilities there and the town of Vail makes sure those areas are strictly controlled.

Thank you for your consideration of my comments. This expansion is relatively small, low impact and the benefits are considerable for everyone on the mountain.

Respectfully submitted,

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