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Comments: Hello,

After reviewing the proposed route, I have several comments.

On the North end of the route, the line goes up the old road cut into a sensitive wildlife passage and then across to the intersection into the meadow mountain complex (subject of future development). This area effectively serves as a first impression of Minturn as people exit the highway, and even more so in the future.

As Minturn gets no benefit from this project - it should be undergrounded as to avoid this route up the hillside which has visual and wildlife migration sensitive impacts.

Also, running alongside the RR grade may impact future use of the RR as a trail. This should be considered as such a trail connecting Red Cliff and Minturn has been considered for years and was a part of the Ginn agreement.