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Comments: Good morning.

After reviewing the proposed expansion, I would strenuously object to the proposed reroute of the Superior Hiking Trail. It would be visually objectionable compared to most of the SHT, would have overly wet conditions for much of the year due to snow melt, rain, etc., as well as additional noise pollution. For winter users, they would have to work around skiers and other users of the resort.

I have also reviewed SHTA's proposed alternative and would recommend working closely with their proposal, as it lines up much more closely with the desires of those who use and love the Superior Hiking Trail.

Thank you for your consideration.

Laura Kangas