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Comments: In short, I 1000% support the rework of trail #432 in the George Washington NF which would connect Festival/Narrowback trails to the bottom of Wolf trail. I am a mountain biker, hiker, and outdoor enthusiast who uses these trails, and greatly values outdoor multi use trails for the public benefit. I also deeply value the goodness that outdoor recreation provides for those that use it, and in such challenging times we currently face, outdoor recreation is of even greater importance.

As a mountain biker, I frequently make the 1hr 30min trip from Charlottesville to ride the trails in and around the Stokesville area. Because of the amazing work the Forest Service has accomplished on these trails over the last decade+, this area and these trails are among the very best that the Mid-Atlantic region has to offer! It is widely known as a superior destination for excellent riding, and outdoor recreation. The the proposed trail rework would be an excellent addition the the already excellent trail system. Also, as I understand the rework it would provide an opportunity to minimize rider / trail user traffic with vehicles on Tillman road. This limiting encounter effect is a safer option.

In closing, I am very excited at the prospect of this project, the value it would provide to by enhancing the entire trail system, and the benefit the public would receive from the addition of this trail.

Regards.

Eric Trebour.