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Comments: I am writing in support of the Shenandoah Valley Bicycle Coalition's Tillman Trail connectivity project.

This project will provide a much needed realignment on the Narrowback Trail system to create an environmentally sustainable, shared-use trail that adds connectivity within the popular existing trail network. This project will also integrate the recently constructed Wolf Parking benefiting forest users by providing more access to the National Forest for non-motorized travel. This will result in an improved visitor experience, featuring a more accessible and welcoming trail alignment, a bridge that allows for access to the Narrowback trail system in all-conditions, and opportunities for road free trail use experiences including more loops and convenient parking access. Full rehabilitation of the old, unsustainable trail corridor will mitigate erosion and environmental impacts. The project proposed will build upon the past successes of the SVBC/USFS collaborative relationship and continue transforming the North River District into an area known for accessible, safe, and fun trails for a wide range of visitors.