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Comments: I support the Tillman trails project and would like to see more relocations of "legacy" trails and or new trail construction along the Tillman Road Corridor. We need more trails and better trail connectivity in the North River District of the George Washington National Forest and this project will help with connectivity. The Narrowback Mountain is an important trail system for intermediate and beginner trail visitors and these trails hold a unique position to the trail system compared to the many other more challenging trails in the Forest. More trails close to the Forest boundary also cuts down on drive time.

I submit these comments on the need for trails such as these because they are less steep and constructed on a sustainable alignment. This will increase the accessibility of the trail (more visitors) and will also decrease the amount of maintenance required for the trail. The trails are important to me as I am an outdoors person and especially love to mountain bike. I believe that increasing trails also lends itself to economic development with increased visitors to the area. Our area is a wonderful region for mountain biking in Virginia and beyond. The GW trails in the North River District are increasingly popular and have seen an influx of use over the past years. It is also important to have access to the singletrack trail from the (Wolf) parking lot rather than riding on Tillman Road.