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Comments: The Sandias have already gotten busier with foot and bicycle traffic. The addition of a Mountain Coaster will greatly and adversely impact the area by:

- Impact on the landscape through tree removal, construction process and maintenance.
- Vehicle traffic and possible expansion of parking, particularly since the tram already operates at capacity on most weekends and holidays.
- Impact on adjacent wilderness wildlife and habitat
- If projections are accurate there would be an increase of 200-275 visitors per day on average. In fact there would be much higher traffic on weekends and holidays.

I do not believe this is an appropriate project for the Sandia Mountains, and most certainly should not be given a Categorical Exclusion under the National Environmental Policy Act.