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Comments: Hello, I would like to take this opportunity to comment on the proposed trail from Redstone up to McClure Pass. I think it is a wonderful idea for several reasons. Highway 133 is so busy that I'm no longer interested in riding my bike on it. The road is narrow and has many sections with poor lines of sight. Combined with the beautiful scenery, this is a very dangerous situation for bicyclists. This alone should be reason to build this proposed trail.

The area is spectacular and sits between two fantastic mountain biking areas (Carbondale and Crested Butte). To be able to spend a day biking between the two places would be a fantastic opportunity to convene with nature that would be very hard to replicate.

I realize that this is also an important wildlife corridor, and I completely respect whatever seasonal wildlife closure the Forest Service recommends.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.