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Comments: Having cycled up McClure Pass on the road before (which is terrifying on a few corners and narrow spots), I am very interested in a trail from Redstone to the top of the Pass. This will offer another option for the public to experience the area. Following the old road cut also seems to be the least impactful way to build this path. However, steps must be taken to protect wildlife in the area. I hope the USFS conducts a thorough EA and takes steps to protect sensitive habitat. As other commenters have mentioned, steps I have seen used elsewhere (particularly on MTB trails) have included closing the trail in the winter/specific seasons, not allowing dogs, and educational signage. I would strongly support whatever steps are deemed necessary.