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Comments: I'm a long time Roaring Fork Valley resident of 20+ years and property owner in the Crystal River Valley for the past seven years. I am an avid cyclist, mountain biker, rafter, downhill, backcountry and cross country skier which recreates 3+ times per week in the Crystal River Valley year around. I've cycled on roadways around the world on long distance trips and Highway 133 and the people driving it are easily one of the scariest roads I've ever been bicycled on. People driving on this roadway are driving far over the posted speed limits and on numerous occasions I've been harassed by vehicles pushing me off the roadway and honking. A trail is needed to create a viable alternative to this very dangerous situation. Additionally, Gunnison County is investing resources to construct a bike trail to Crested Butte from McClure pass which creates additional continuity and ability to travel via bicycle vs cars.