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Comments: I would like to add another point to the objection that I just submitted to the proposed construction of any bike/ walking path in the Crystal Valley.

Pitkin and Gunnison County Sheriff's Offices patrol and emergency services, Pitkin County Open Space and Trails, and State Patrol personnel are already stretched too thin. Emergency response times in the Crystal Valley are already slow, and any additional bike path further drains from their resources and takes away their needed presence all around the area as a whole.

To proceed with construction of any more trail infrastructure is an act of gross irresponsibility in this respect--and also an act of financial irresponsibility when that money can be used to add beds to our local ICU units. The strain on local ICU units has been used repeatedly the last couple of years as an excuse to close businesses and impose mandates on personal freedom. Why don't all of you people in charge be responsible and use the money Pitkin County generates from our ridiculous property taxes on services that we actually need---like enforcement, emergency response, and hospital beds---instead of on the desires of a few people that will help destroy wilderness?????