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Comments: The trail will make cycling up Hwy 133 much safe, something I do with friends multiple times every year. 133 is a heavily traveled scenic road with lots of tourists who are unfamiliar with the road, cyclists, and the narrow shoulders, and distracted by looking around.

The trail would not harm wildlife in the Crystal River corridor. There are numerous trails throughout the valley, and the USFS could close the trail seasonally, similar to the Rio Grande Trail closures east of Carbondale for elk winter range and calving.

This is a discrete trail project, and should not be delayed by the potential of additional segments. Each segment should stand on its own, and a cumulative analysis as requested by some is no necessary or appropriate under NEPA.