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Comments: I am a frequent user of the corridor along Hwy 133 from Redstone to McClure Pass for road biking, access to trailheads, to get to the Marble area, etc. I have ridden it many times in both directions on my road bike. I strongly support the Redstone to McClure Pass trail. The highway itself is dangerous. There is not enough shoulder (hardly any in many places), it has some blind corners, and people generally drive too fast. A trail would make things better for all users.

I respect the comments from those concerned about effects on wildlife. But there is already a heavily used highway through this corridor and its hard for to imagine that a trail for non-motorized users will add significantly to the impacts. Wildlife can adapt to trail use pretty easily. And I suspect some of the opponents who are trumpeting the wildlife issues (and funding opposition studies from for-profit private consultants) are property owners along the corridor who are less concerned about wildlife than they are about just not wanting to share the corridor with more trail users.

Thank you.