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Comments: I am strongly in favor of construction of this trail. It is a much-needed facility for safe recreational access to and through our public lands. The corridor is NOT pristine. It is, and has been disturbed for decades, most recently by local landowners and residents. Local property owners who object to it represent the epitome of NIMBY-ism. We should be encouraging the creation of infrastructure for alternative modes to access the outdoors. As a community we should put our resources toward providing safe, separated trails for the pursuit of healthy activities to reduce obesity and its related negative health impacts. We need more safe places for children to put down their devices and engage with the natural world. We have an obligation to provide accessible facilities for the disabled and elderly population. I respectfully request a full-throated, unequivocal endorsement of this project from those charged with stewarding my public lands.