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Comments: Highway 133 past Redstone is one of the prettier drives in the Elks, it also happens to have horrible sight lines and poor shoulders. As a biker, this is the scariest section of the ride and makes it almost not worth doing. As a driver, on my way to Delta and Montrose, I have seen way too many aggressive passes of bikers where there just isn't enough room for two trucks and a bike. We all know who loses in that confrontation. I'm surprised there haven't been serious accidents reported in that section of road, but perhaps the majority of cyclists are deterred from the obvious hazards of riding there. A complete trail in the Crystal Valley is a dream project and I hope I see it in my lifetime, but this section is one of the most critical from a safety perspective. Thank for the thoughtful consideration. I should say that the deer and elk seem to do a good job of ignoring me when I'm on the trail.