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Comments: Include the Upper Cement Creek to Crystal and Drive Park Reroute.

Include Snodgrass Public Trail and MOST IMPORTANTLY the Eccher Gulch/Granite Basin trails in the project. Granite Basin/Eccher is an existing trail on forest service land and now access is blocked from private land. There is precedent for access to this trail exists and the public has the right to continued access.

It is important to connect existing single track like the upper cement creek trail and crystal peak to get riders off the road. With the high speed and volume of motorized users on cement creek road, it is dangerous for mtn bikers coming to ride there. These types of connections are crucial for our trail system for safety. Offering an experience for mountain bikers to come visit our valley and then pushing them on to dusty and busy roads will lead them to believe we do not have a world class trail system. We need to prioritize this group of users as it continues to grow and the opportunity for conflicts on roads also will grow. We are one accident away from a bike vs. moto accident and we should prevent it while we have the opportunity.