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Comments: As a Taos Ski Valley resident, I'm excited and eager to see these improvements implemented. I'm 100% in favor of these initiatives and the proposed means to achieve them.

The plan for on mountain dining and reprieve options is much needed. It would great to design and implement a restaurant solution at the top of Lift 2 (in addition to the proposed plans for top of 7 and the Whistlestop). The views and experiences for people that aren't avid skiers but are accompanying family would be amazing.

The improvements in the West Basin area are interesting in that they may provide an opportunity for an alternate "base area" for the mountain. I could see some lift installation below Lift 8 that connects the area highlighted as future Nordic Skiing for additional terrain. That area is also relatively flat at the bottom which would afford more beginner terrain. It is a common experience with other mountains of the same caliber as Taos to have multiple points of access. The Lift 4 basin area is not something we want in the long run to be considered as a starting point for people coming up the mountain. The Gondola will provide that but we wouldn't want people driving up to start there. But from a driving perspective, I could see that the area below 8 (around the highlighted Nordic Ski area) could be a starting point for people's day. Would relieve the congestion on busy days in the base area, where we have seen cars parked along the road up the hill. Would also be a step in connecting the lower village area with the base area around Lift 1.

All in all, really looking forward to these plans being implemented!