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Comments: My first choice is alternate 2. Second choice is alternate 6 and third choice is alternate 5.

Alternate 2 offers the best range of riding levels , offers a volume that could likely meet future needs and offers a full plan to build as funding becomes available. It may take several years to develop the entire system, but the plan will be in place.

I've lived in or near many former logging, mining and sawmill towns and have seen the struggle as these livelihoods disappeared. I've also seen how trail building brought some economic growth and stability back to these communities. Some include: Cortez CO, Durango CO, Gallup NM, Marquette MI, Copper Harbor MI, ironwood MI, Fairbanks AK, and Bend OR.

Sharing trails is very doable. I've successfully shared trails with mule trains in The Grand Canyon, unpredictable moose on bike and snow trails, speedy dog teams, horses, cattle and coyotes.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate and thank you for such a thorough and well organized analysis.