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Comments: I support the bike trail project. As a long term resident and business owner, there has been an obvious growing need, with few viable solutions. The business community, especially the restaurants, are well supported by bikers; though we are seeing other industries benefitting too (grocery stores, hospitality, bike shop, gas).

This build, addresses many of the recreational conflicts and needs encountered by mountain bikers, but it also supports the community as a whole. Mountain biking is a healthy, inclusive, alternative sport for our youth. There is a new youth biking club and race team, that deserves our acknowledgement and acceptance. These kids have not found a team sport or club that they connect with, and mountain biking gets them off the couch, active, and engaged with others.