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Comments: Thank you for the work and progress made on this important project. I'm a homeowner on the Crystal River on Red Dog Road (seven mile from Carbondale) and am in full support of this project.

Highway 133 is one of the most dangerous roads for recreating in the region and beyond. There are large trucks that commute from far distances that are aggressive and dangerous. I've been nearly run off the road numerous times on my bicycle riding along highway 133. WE NEED ALTERNATIVES!

The comments that were published in the Aspen Times today (2/1) from environmentalists, such as Delia Malone, are not in my opinion reflective of crystal valley residents. I appreciate making accommodation for wildlife but the reality is there has been a major highway and rail line in the crystal river for over 125 years. The rationale that a soft surface trail will impact wildlife more that 125 years of heavy truck, rail and vehicle traffic is non-sensical.

We need to create alternatives to the car centric infrastructure that we've built for 100+ years so that humans can travel in the wide open fresh air under their own power SAFELY.