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Comments: Due to the location of 4 grizzly bear recovery zones near the Northern Route, there is clearly potential for grizzly bear displacement and/or human conflict. This problem could be easily mitigated by rerouting the proposed trail to an alternate Southern Route.

The Southern Route will benefit hikers, wildlife, timber management, and economic vitality for the towns of Troy and Libby.