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Comments: The Forest Service cannot manage or take care of existing USFS roads and trails. There is not enough maintenance at the trailheads to handle the existing traffic, both motorized and pedestrian. Officials claim they do not have the budget, equipment or manpower. I have brought several roads to their attention and am met with blank stares and absolutely no response from the managerial staff. Buffalo Pass, Harrison Creek Rd. and the road to the Base Camp TH are perfect examples of the neglect by the USFS to decrease traffic. They have no business creating more trails where the elk and other wild animals need the space. Somehow, bikes keep taking precedence over all the other forms of recreation and have driven out the equestrian use and many hikers. Please take care of what you have and don't create more.

Secondly, the proposed trails along US 40 will also interfere with the grazing rights of the sheep producer. He has not been given alternate grazing and this will cause more conflicts with hikers, sheep and guard dogs.