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Comments: I am happy to see this safety issue is being addressed. I drive this route twice a week all year. While a designated parking area and restrooms are a good start, I believe that more parking is necessary. Also, existing parking areas along Highway 16 need to remain largely open for temporary on emergency use.

I'm happy to see and welcome visitors to our area, but this has been a severe safety issue. Climber vehicles are parked so as to infringe on the edge of the road. There are a lot of pedestrians along the road with their pets during the peak season. For the climbers' safety and general motorist, more parking away from the road is needed.

A second, but no less concern is that all of the parking areas are filled. Leaving no place for emergency parking on a very steep road. Further, during the summer there is no place for tourists to briefly stop and and enjoy the breath taking beauty of the canyon.

Place these safety concerns at the top of your list, as well as the multiple use benefit of non-climbers enjoying the area on their travels.