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As an avid mountain biker who lives and rides in Telluride, I'm extremely supportive of the Telluride Mountain Club's trail proposal. Their proposed trails and trail updates will greatly improve and expand recreational opportunities in the Telluride area, as well as improving safety for trail users.

I'm especially excited about:

- The T35 uphill trail - this will significantly improve the safety and enjoyability of T35. That trail in its current form is way too steep for climbing and has poor sight lines for downhillers to see uphill riders.
- The Mountain Village to Valley Floor connector. The current Boomerang Road alternative is not fun and quite dangerous on a mountain bike given all the loose rocks.
- The Illium Flume trail will create an amazing connection so that mountain bikers can ride all the way from the San Sophia station to town via Prospect, Magic Meadows, and T35 without needing to ride on roads.
- Finally, the Sunshine Mesa Loop rehab is much-needed. That trail will become much more enjoyable with this work.

Overall, this proposal provides some much-needed trail improvements and I strongly recommend the Forest Service approves this proposal.