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Comments: Thank you to the Forest Service for a very comprehensive plan. The Arizona Trail is important to me because it's my favorite trail. I have completed many sections including the border to Superior thru bikepack 2x. I ask the Forest Service to prioritize the protection of scenic resources and other trail values within the national trail planning corridor (1-mile-wide). I also support the acquisition of State Trust Lands to protect the Arizona Trail in perpetuity. This is not just a state but national gem. Ecotourism is good stewardship of public lands and supports sustainable local economies. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.