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Comments: I am an avid user of all the trails in the valley. Living in Eagle

Vail I utilize the Eagle vail trail in many rides. It is such an asset to be able to link the EV trail from the backyard and do rides in meadow mtn, and grouse without having to ride any road. I ride these trails most often because I like to avoid the road. As a coach of the local high school team, this also gives us greater ability to utilize different trails for training while maintaining safety of avoiding roads.

I also regularly ride at beaver creek but dislike having to ride a section on the road. Extending the EagleVail trail would be such an asset to the biking and trail community as a whole. To be able to link Minturn to beaver creek to Edwards all on trail without having to use a road would be the trail version of the Eagle valley trail. It opens up so many loops and chances to do longer rides in the upper valley. I strongly support adding this trail and look forward to helping build the trail. Please maintain some technical and difficult aspects like roots and rocks to keep the trails fun. Finding a way to get a trail up from the Evail pool to whiskey hill trailhead would also be a cool addition.