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Comments: Thank you for the opportunity to comment. As many other commenters have pointed out, while the environmental impact of this project is positive and needed, the short-term planning for the impact to recreation has not been adequately addressed. There is already substantial competition for parking and space to access winter recreation areas at the pass, as well as increasing conflict between motorized and non-motorized users. Any closure of recreation areas has to be mitigated with new or temporary areas and I would like to see this critical point addressed before the closures move forward.