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Comments: The awe-inspiring natural beauty of the area is simultaneously worth exploring and worth protecting. Chairlifts provide a tremendous value to downhill cyclists, as well as cyclists of all abilities and skill levels, but they also have a significant environmental impact. Finding the balance on this project is critical and I hope the impact is seriously considered. On a trip to Zermatt, Switzerland I had the pleasure of using the Zermatt-Sunnigafelsen Funicular, an underground rail alternative to a traditional chair lift. The benefits are that the terrain remained forested and natural, making it an incredible skiing experience. Has that option been considered?