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Comments: This is a comment on the Southern Tenmile Recreation Access Plan.

I do largely support this plan, as the region could be served quite well by the addition of restrooms, new trailheads, and various trail improvements. The area does undergo extremely heavy use, and the additional resources would be a strong benefit for the region.

However, I strongly oppose the expansion of paid parking and reservations in the region. These additional barriers to access negatively impact people's ability to access and enjoy the outdoors, and a sizable portion of the fees have not historically been fed back into conservation and maintenance (instead being used by Summit County as "general funding"). While I support conservation and maintenance, as well as improvements to the trailheads and trails, I don't support the expansion of requiring fees and reservations as barriers to be able to access the outdoors - which is one of the most important aspects of Colorado (and the American West in general).