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I am writing to express my support for the Tillman Trails Connectivity Project. This project would meet so many great objectives. The proposed trails would be sustainability constructed to minimize long-term impacts from erosion and sedimentation. Relocating legacy trails, which is part of this project, also meets these environmental goals. The trails will expand an already established and well used system, so they would provide greater access to trails in the National Forest and also take pressure off large numbers of riders using Tillman Road.

The economic benefits for the Stokesville community as well as the region also cannot be understated. Trail users support local businesses in surrounding communities such as Staunton and Harrisonburg as well as Stokesville. Lastly, I will personally use these trails with my family for biking and hiking, and I know how important they will be to increase support for sustainable forest management.

Thank you,  
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