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Dear Friends at the US Forest Service, I wholeheartedly support Tillman Trails Connectivity Project #58134 and would like to see more relocations of "legacy" trails and or new trail construction along the Tillman Road Corridor!

We need more trails and better trail connectivity in the North River District of the George Washington National Forest. This project will help with that connectivity.

The Narrowback Mountain trail system and this project is important because these trails will be hikeable and rideable for intermediate and beginner trail visitors. Most of the other trails in the area are for more advanced and fit riders and hikers.

It is also of value to construct more trails close to the Forest boundary so as to cut down on drive time for residents of Charlottesville, Staunton, Harrisonburg, and Lexington.

This project is unique because we need more trails such as this one that are less steep and constructed on a sustainable alignment. This will increase the accessibility of the trail (more visitors) and will also decrease the amount of maintenance required for the trail.

Now more than ever trails like these are important to me, my family, friends, and local communities. They provide opportunities for mental and physical health, social connections, economic development, community building, and so much more.

This trail connection is important for this region, for mountain biking in Virginia and beyond. The GW trails in the North River District are increasingly popular and have seen an influx of use over the past years.

Finally it is of great importance for safety reasons to access single track trail from the (Wolf) parking lot rather than riding on Tillman Road.

Thank you for your consideration!