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Comments:

While I absolutely agree that it is essential Albuquerque invests in infrastructure to build out the 4 seasons of recreation opportunities I do not think a mountain roller coaster will be the route to take. Albuquerque is blessed with nature right at our fingertips, why not use the existing infrastructure and build out a mountain bike park looking at what Angel Fire and now Taos have been able to accomplish? They have not lost the hiking trails but have build a national following by using their lifts year round. I fear that a mountain roller coaster would have some value in the short-term, but would end up an abandoned road side attraction in the long run having destroyed so much natural beauty of the area and created an eyesore. It is my belief that ABQ would benefit more from tracking along the adventure park path, mountain biking, zip line, etc. Please consider the long term use of the trails and leverage your current infrastructure. Instead of ABQ adventurers heading to Angel Fire or Taos, create something for us here!