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I have family and friends I visit that live behind this beautiful Appalachian Trail summit and the public is destroying

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USDA Forest Service invites public feedback on proposed list of deferred maintenance projects for fiscal year 2022

Atlanta, GA - November 20, 2020 - The Southern Region of the USDA Forest Service is seeking public feedback on a proposed list of deferred maintenance projects selected for Great American Outdoors Act funding in fiscal year 2022.

The projects shown on the Southern Region website aim to address part of the \$5.2 billion deferred maintenance backlog across the country, and also improve public access and quality of visitor experience through repair and restoration of roads, trails, bridges, recreation sites and other facilities. Please visit the Southern Region page and view the list of projects here:  
<https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/r8/home/?cid=fseprd796778>

The proposed projects were selected based on seven criteria:

Reducing deferred maintenance

Promoting management of America's forests

Improving visitor experience

Contributing to rural economic development

Improving visitor access

Ensuring health and safety

Leveraging partner contributions and resources

Signed into law this summer, the Great American Outdoors Act provides funding that will enable federal land managers to take aggressive steps to address deferred maintenance and other infrastructure projects on national forest and grasslands through 2025. The Forest Service is working closely with all interested publics to ensure the selected projects continue to meet local needs and maximize the benefits experienced by millions of Americans who visit and use their national forests and grasslands.

Please please help!!!