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Comments:

As stated in the USDA Forest Service's description of the Great American Outdoors Act, the GAOA will enable federal land managers to take aggressive steps to address deferred maintenance and other infrastructure projects on national forests and grasslands through 2025.

The key here is identifying "deferred maintenance and other infrastructure projects". This list of projects should, as the description states, focus on projects that haven't been completed but ".will focus on improving conditions on forest and rangelands, reducing wildfire risk, and increasing the resiliency of our nation's forests for present and future generations."

Specifically, I am replying in regards to project REC-080302-22-01 Aska Mountain Bike Trail System Improvements. As an advocate for trail users within the CONF and the sitting VP of Northeast Georgia SORBA, I see many areas around the Bull and Jake Mountain Trail complex that would be more deserving of attention because of "deferred maintenance". These projects range from the addition of a pedestrian/bike friendly bridge across Jones Creek, a major safety hazard to a very large population of trail users, to several areas in need of extensive machine work to improve sustainability and user safety. These projects are more in line with the GAOA goals than the construction of new trails.

Thank you for your consideration, I look forward to discussing these maintenance projects with you further.