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Senator John W. Hickenlooper
Russell Senate Office Building
2 Constitution Ave NE
Suite SR-374
Washington, DC 205210

Subject: Congressionally Directed Funding for One of Colorado's 16

Dear Mr. Hickenlooper,

In 2016, as Governor, you identified the Eagle Valley Trail as one of the priority trail projects in Colorado (Colorado's 16). Eagle County is committed to completing the Eagle Valley Trail by 2024, and once complete residents and guests will be able to ride their bicycle from Breckenridge to Aspen without using a highway.

As you know, the community benefits include providing a safe corridor for cyclists and other trail users, reducing our carbon footprint, improving people's health, and boosting our local economies by providing a safe, alternative transportation to work, school and other activities for all of our residents and visitors.

As a Board of County Commissioners, we share your dream of a day when visitors can arrive at the Denver International Airport and ride their bicycle all the way to Eagle without ever going on the shoulder of a road. Please help us get one step closer to that dream by supporting this request.

Sincerely,

Jeanne McQueeney

Chair of the Eagle County Board of Commissioners