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The \$500.00 to proceed with the "Mountain Division Trail" should not be granted and the entire project should be put on hold or completely abandoned.

The trail as designated must be built to railroad standards, the cost of its maintenance and safety \$\$\$ will be the responsibility of its towns and the railroad may claim title to it now or any time in the future after the state and towns have spent much of their monies that are needed for local issues. A complete scam!

This is a completely ludicrous, recreational project at a time when the Federal government is reducing funding to the state with less for local communities, the state will raise revenues through fees and taxation with the results being less \$\$\$ available for much needed services and consumer spending.

The Mountain Division Trail offers no benefits, only more liabilities at these critical, economic times.