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The Honorable Sam Graves
Ranking Member
House Committee on Transportation
& Infrastructure
2164 Rayburn HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for the Peaks to Plains Trail – Huntsman to Rigor Mortis Segment project in the upcoming surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is Jefferson County and the project is located along the Huntsman Gulch to Rigor Mortis in Clear Creek Canyon – approximate US 6 mile posts 267.75 – 267.00, Jefferson County, CO.

The funding is designated to complete a challenging canyon segment of the 65-mile multimodal Peaks to Plains trail. This project would complete the 0.6 mile Huntsman to Rigor Mortis Segment and build upon locally-funded segments which will open to the public later this year.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and would improve trail connectivity between four counties of the Denver metro region and seven cities, with an elevation change of over one mile from the Continental Divide at Loveland Pass to the South Platte Greenway in Adams County.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Ed Perlmutter
Member of Congress