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Please Consider Terminating the CO 149 Pilot Project

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Hello!

I am emailing you to express my opposition to the *CO149 Pilot Project*. As a lifelong resident of the San Juan Mountains, I feel as though increased OHV traffic under the CO 149 Pilot Project is a threat to fragile alpine ecosystems already stressed by wildfires, drought, climate change, and increased human traffic.

This summer, I was astounded to see wildflower fields, riparian zones, and dispersed camping areas trampled and littered with trash. By allowing greater access to pristine alpine regions via OHV, we are only increasing the severity of the issue. While I am a public lands user and believe strongly in the notion of "multiple-use", the protection of rare, fragile ecosystems is of primary importance. Therefore, I see it as imperative that the county and state oppose the expansion of OHV traffic on one of our nation's most unique biomes — the Alpine Loop.

Thank you so very much for your consideration.

Most Sincerely,

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Hello Ms. [REDACTED]

Thank you for your comments. I am finalizing the packet materials now and your concerns have been noted and will be presented to the commission prior to the Commission meeting when they will be reviewing the pending program extension request from the city. You will be able to access all of the documents on our website: <https://www.codot.gov/about/transportation-commission/meeting-agenda.html> no less than 24 hours prior to the meeting on February 17. Thank you.

Kind Regards,

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