

December 5, 2024

Audrey Butler
Spring City, UT

To Whom It May Concern,

I'm writing to express my support and delight over the proposed bike paths in Sanpete County. In the summertime, biking is my favorite form of exercise. I have long had "bike path envy" of other communities (like Saint George and Provo) that have paved, accessible paths for biking long distances safely. It is very important to me to be able to bike in a space where I am not breathing car exhaust or risking a bike accident on roads with little-to-none shoulder space.

I applaud the State of Utah for creating the Utah Trail Initiative and for setting aside funding to build and maintain trails even in our smaller communities. Having access to these paths will create more opportunities for physical fitness, social connection, and low-cost transportation to work, school, and shopping. Hooray!

I am also grateful to our local mayors and city councils for their support and efforts to move these projects forward in each of our local cities. The future benefits to our communities in areas of economics, health, and social connection will be invaluable.

Go Utah!!

Audrey Butler