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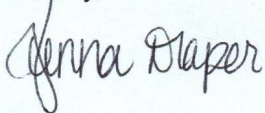
RE: SANPETE COUNTY BIKE TRAIL

Sanpete County Economic Development supports the construction of a bike trail from Fairview to Gunnison. Completion of this trail will encourage outdoor recreation and physical activity, and allow participants to safely participate in these activities.

According to UDOT's solutions development process, Highway 89 is a major route of travel for materials movement and access to other areas of the state. Hwy 89 from US 6 to Gunnison carries similar traffic volumes as I-70 from Salina to I-15, ranging from 2,500-10,500 vehicles per day. This traffic poses a significant threat to those who wish to bike along this route. Currently, there are no other alternatives than to ride along the shoulder of Hwy 89. The proposed trail from Fairview to Gunnison will eliminate the need for individuals and families to put their lives at risk to participate in a long bike ride.

A bike trail from Fairview to Gunnison will also encourage bike enthusiasts to visit Sanpete County, drawing in additional funds and economic activity for all industries. We appreciate the dedication Sanpete Cycle has made to this project and look forward to the completion of this proposed trail.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jenna Draper".

Jenna Draper
Economic Development
Sanpete County