Dear Mr. Schneider,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Moose-Wilson Corridor in Grand Teton National Park. The League of American Bicyclists and its members believe that there is no better way to experience the natural beauty of our National Parks than by bicycle. We urge you to provide safe access for bicyclists and pedestrians with a complete pathway from the Granite Entrance to Moose, and connecting to the wonderful and successful Grand Teton National Park and Jackson Hole Community pathway systems.

Connectivity is important to bicyclists – one dangerous stretch can be enough to prevent an entire journey. Grand Teton National Park should be proud of the existing pathway system. It is very popular with our members and has been a great success. Safe accommodations for bicyclists on the Moose-Wilson Corridor will enhance the entire path network.

All of this fits into the National Park Service Second Century Call to Action as bicycling is a tremendous way to connect people to parks. One of the goals of the Park Service is to “Expand the use of parks as places for healthy outdoor recreation that contributes to people's physical, mental, and social well-being.” Encouraging safe bicycling is one of the simplest and most effective ways to achieve that goal.

In the interest of public safety and visitors’ experiences in the park, we ask that you provide a complete pathway from the Granite Entrance to Moose.

Sincerely,

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