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BY EMAIL

Sue Masica  
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National Park Service  
Intermountain Region  
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Denver, CO 80225

Re: Moose-Wilson Corridor Final Environmental Impact Statement

Dear Director Masica,

On behalf of the following organizations, I wish to express our support for the Moose-Wilson Corridor Final Environmental Impact Statement. We applaud Grand Teton National Park officials for conducting a transparent inclusive public process based on strong science to determine the future of this historic corridor – home to grizzly bears, moose, wolves and other iconic wildlife as well as significant Native American archaeological resources. That process resulted in the submission of 34,000 public comments, from all 50 states within the United States. The majority of these comments were supportive of the park's process and the selected Preferred Alternative. On the whole, our organizations are supportive of the management options identified in Preferred Alternative C and its emphasis on the long-term protection of this unique and pristine corridor.

The final plan is the result of years of community engagement and cultural and scientific study resulting in a responsible vision for the long-term management of the corridor. The plan puts Grand Teton National Park on the right track to preserve this crowned jewel and its iconic wildlife. It also enhances the visitor's experience traveling along the 7.7-mile historic road. Increased vehicle traffic and high levels of use have led to traffic congestion and conflicts with wildlife. The park service's prioritization of the corridor as a park destination will enhance this experience through speed reduction and setting capacity limits on automobiles using the corridor at any given time during peak season. Such actions will also benefit cyclists and other recreational users.

We are pleased to hear that Park Service officials will continue to study visitor use to inform a potential future transit system to further reduce impacts on the Moose-Wilson Corridor.

We urge you to accept the findings of the FEIS and move to signing a record of decision that supports the preferred alternative as contained in the FEIS in order to allow the park service to move forward with a plan that provides for a quality experience and strong protection for the area's natural and cultural resources. We appreciate the National Park Service's effort to develop a strong vision and comprehensive plan for future management of the corridor.

Sincerely,

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