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## FOREST SERVICE SEEKS COMMENTS ON NEW TRAIL

**Norwood, Colo.,** August 17, 2016 – The U.S. Forest Service, in collaboration with the Town of Telluride, is seeking comments on the construction of a trail segment (470 feet in length) in Bear Creek. The trail segment would connect to existing trails in the Bear Creek drainage to create a 6-mile trail loop. A map of the proposed trail is posted on the Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forest website at: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/BearCreekTrail>

The purpose of the project is to create a continuous public trail loop in the Bear Creek Valley to enable recreationists to experience a greater portion of the Bear Creek Preserve Open Space. The entire 6-mile trail loop would be open to mountain bikes, horse, and foot travel.

The trail segment on National Forest System lands would be constructed to Forest Service trail standards. It would be 18 – 24 inches in width and have a native surface tread. The Town of Telluride is taking the lead on the project with tentative plans to have a Southwest Conservation Corp crew begin trail construction this fall.

Public comments must be received by September, 16, 2016. Written comments can be mailed, emailed, faxed or hand delivered to the Norwood Ranger District as follows: Norwood Ranger District, 1150 Forest Street, Norwood, Colorado 81423; Email: [comments-rocky-mountain-gmug-norwood@fs.fed.us](mailto:comments-rocky-mountain-gmug-norwood@fs.fed.us); and/or Fax: 970-327-4854. Oral comments can be made by calling the Norwood Ranger District office at Ph. 970-327-4261.

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