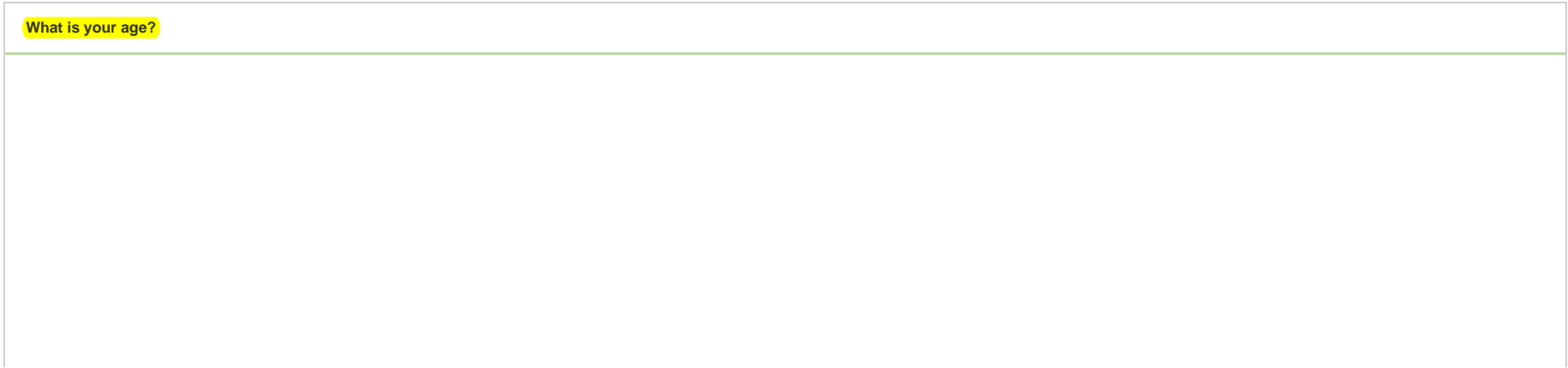
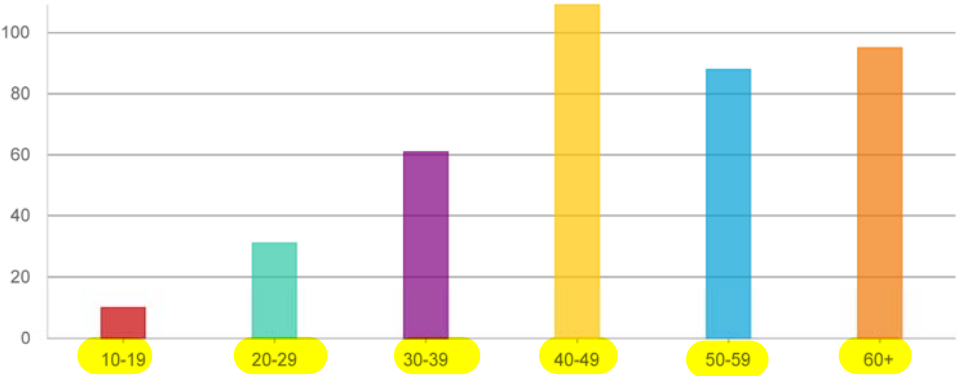


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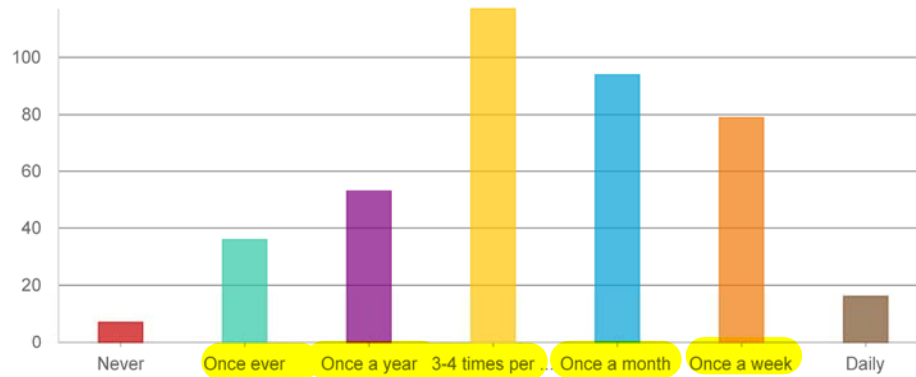




Answers	Count	Percentage
10-19	10	2.56%
20-29	31	7.93%
30-39	61	15.6%
40-49	109	27.88%
50-59	88	22.51%
60+	95	24.3%

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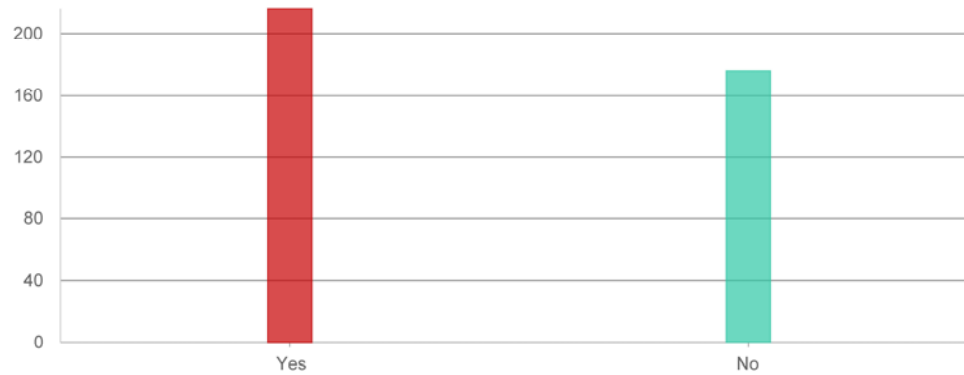
How often do you use Lubahn Trail?



Answers	Count	Percentage
Never	7	1.79%
Once ever	36	9.21%
Once a year	53	13.55%
3-4 times per year	117	29.92%
Once a month	94	24.04%
Once a week	79	20.2%
Daily	16	4.09%

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Would you still use the Lubahn Trail if you could not summit to Castle Rock?

**Answers****Count****Percentage**

Yes

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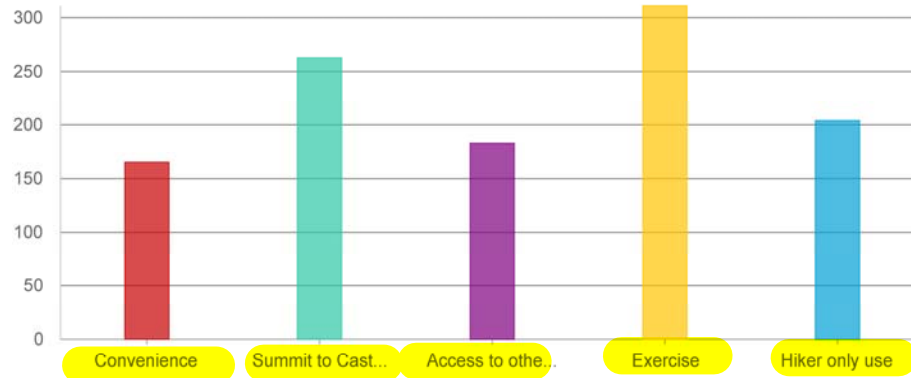
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No

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45.01%

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Why do you use the Lubahn Trail? ***Answers****Count****Percentage**

Convenience

165

42.2%

Summit to Castle Rock

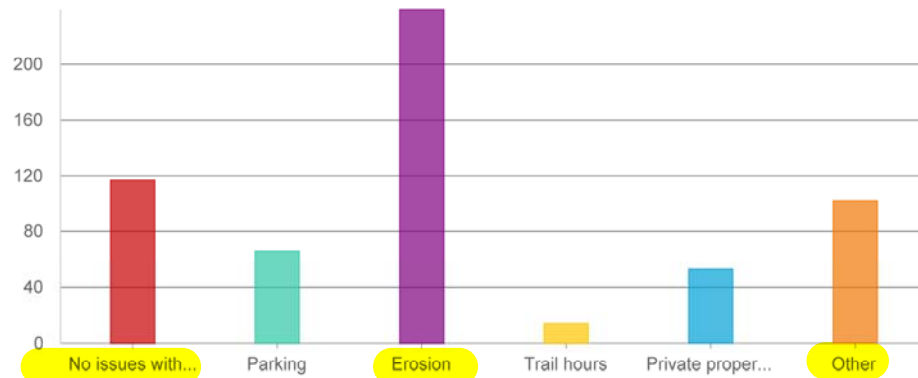
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67.26%

Access to other parts of South Table Mountain	183	46.8%
Exercise	311	79.54%
Hiker only use	204	52.17%

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What, if any issues do you experience when visiting Lubahn Trail? *

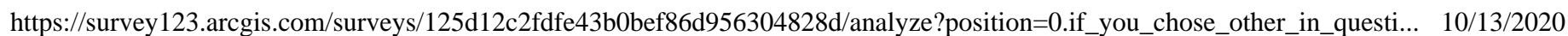


Answers

	Count	Percentage
No issues with Lubahn Trail	117	29.92%
Parking	66	16.88%
Erosion	239	61.13%
Trail hours	14	3.58%
Private property constraints	53	13.55%
Other	102	26.09%

Answered: 391 Skipped: 0

If you chose "other" in question #6, please explain what issues you have when visiting Lubahn Trail.



Response	Count
test	2
Wayfinding - there don't seem to be many signs and it's easy to get lost up there by going down the wrong trail. Specifically, I find this happens when I am coming down from the summit of Castle Rock.	1
Unnecessary noise (yelling and howling) from other hikers. Some litter , but not too bad considering the amount of users. People with lights at night . Mud when trail gets wet. Too many people.	1
Typically I walk a mile to get to the trail from my home on the south side of the Mesa. How ever on very limited occasions I will park at 19th and Belvedere to meet up with friends. My concern is for being an annoyance to the people in the neighborhood parking in the neighborhood in front of their homes.	1
Trash left by visitors. Visitors using trail outside of posted hours.	1
Trail is very steep in sections and not well laid out , it's not clear where you are going	1
Trail damage from poor drainage and trail-cutting by users.	1
Trail cutting causing erosion by folks bypassing the switchbacks which is impacting the trail immensely.	1
Too steep. Not well maintained . Other trail users do not respect erosion control. The trail should only be open from sun up to sun down - consistent with hours of operation of Open Space parks and trails . Also, people are starting to camp on South Table Mountain and I do not think that should be allowed or encouraged. There are many alternative camping sites in Colorado.	1
Too many people . Before 2010, there we much less usage of the trail. There were essentially no cars parking below the trail.	1
Too many people , dogs off leash , people not paying attention to other hikers or being respectful of space.	1
Too many people who don't seem to care about respecting the trail, the people on the trail or the ecosystem they are trashing by not staying on the trail, etc..	1
Too many people now which has contributed to erosion. I love this trail and hate seeing what has happened related to erosion and trail abuse.	1
Too many people are cutting trail and creating social trails. We could use Strava data to map the most used trail and cut off the others and better delineate the main trail. This would reduce erosion and allow for a quiet hiking trail separate from the mountain bikers.	1
Too many people	1
Too busy	1
This use to be my favorite trail as I could walk up and not be disrupted by bikers. Since the new path there are many bikers on the trail. I wish it was a no bike trail	1
This area is completely degraded by urban users (these are not hikers) in same manner as Lookout. Crosscutting, trash, graffiti, late night activities. If you close Lubahn these people looking to get to castle rock will simply sprawl over the hillside -cut though at 16th St. going up the old funicular alignment or up the west ridge. Or simply start at the north end of Belvedere. Whatever the "solution" be warned that it will result in user spillage into adjacent areas. I live on the east side of East St at 15th and have observed this year more people than ever on Coors/Bradley property behind my house looking to get up or down from castle rock. And lastly, whatever the solution, you have to reconcile that you cannot lead people even close to their destination which is, now and forever, private property.	1
Theres lots of rocks and big ledges that are hard to get up. Its a very steep assent with lots of rocks	1
There are multiple trails in the area and when I first went, it was sometimes tricky to sort out the "right" path. Also, probably a bit unique, but in winter many visits are on cross-country skis and the current configuration has many aggressive rocks that make the route hard to navigate and damaging to skis.	1

The trail needs maintenance and design improvements to reflect the amount of traffic it receives.	1
The trail is overused. I used it frequently until the last 3 - 5 years. People go off trail, leave garbage and do not seem to care. I also believe this trail was not made for the heavy traffic it now has due to the increased population in Golden, visitors to Golden and students at the School of Mines. I stopped using it because it was upsetting to see the deterioration.	1
The Lubahn trail is fine except for the rock scramble near the top which is a bit steep. We have not had problems parking on the street, but we usually go hiking there during the day on weekdays since we're retired. In years when it wasn't too dry to have 4th of July fireworks, we have hiked up there in the evening to watch the fireworks from Castle Rock. Before it was open space you could stay as long as you wanted. The last time we were there on the 4th we were asked to leave by a ranger not too long after dark. If I remember right they did wait until the Golden fireworks were over. But from there you can see Denver and lots of other community displays and we were hoping to stay longer. (I guess this isn't a "Lubahn Trail" issue as much as it is a Jeffco Open Space policy issue. But we used the Lubahn trail to get up and down on the 4th.)	1
The Lubahn Trail is extremely popular, despite its many problems. It attracts many different kinds of users, from experienced trail runners to inexperienced casual hikers who may not even know they are contributing to significant and often irreversible resource damage by cutting off switchbacks and corners on the trail and moving in a large parties that often try to walk adjacent as opposed to single-file. The overall level of use at popular times (weekends, middays, in good weather) can negatively impact the enjoyment of the trail, partly because it is narrow in several places, so it can be difficult for parties to pass each other.	1
The key issue has been poor behavior (off trail hiking) by too many users. I'm hopeful, the new Jeffco trail relieves the pressure off Lubahn . Lubahn is a unique experience. My preference is to preserve (as a hiker only option). More trails are needed. Closing is counter to this need.	1
The erosion I selected is a very minor issue to me but I imagine it make it difficult for other hikers	1
Some of the switch backs are very tight turns. Fill in down hill portion or corners and reinforce them.	1
So many people not following the trail and make their own trail. Hiking when it's muddy and making new trails has been a big part of the erosion. Out of towners not picking up their trash and following trail rules.	1
Since Covid, hikers creating alternate trails . Originally to maintain distance, then because they seemed to look like real paths. In my 10 years using this trail regularly, saw many people & groups obviously new to hiking.	1
Shortcutting has gotten significantly worse in the last few years.	1
shortcutting and trail in general disrepair.	1
shortcuts in particular (similar to erosion)	1
Seeing the effects of trail-cutting is very disturbing.	1
Seeing people , presumably out of town visitors although can't say for certain, cutting between switchbacks further degrading the trail. I've corrected people in the past but always surprised I don't see signs explaining why staying on trail is important. I realize there's a danger of over signage and some people will disobey anything you put up but if signage helps deter half of the violators, then why not try it.	1
Seeing other people cutting switchbacks too often	1
See above	1
see a lot of folks who take short cuts and they create new paths that cause erosion	1
Rattle snakes	1

Poor user behavior - cross cutting , off trail hiking, graffiti, trash, opposite of leave no trace.	1
Poor etiquette on trails , i font even bother on the weekends bct oo busy, i live on 19 and tanle and people using trail are sometimes parking in front of my house, throwing trash in my yard...etc. there are someti mes " travelers" living in tents on south table. ..	1
Please put a trash can on the entrance at 19th. Just the one on 18th is not sufficient.	1
People shortcutting	1
People on trail all hours of the night.	1
People not wearing masks	1
People have made their own short-cut trails that go from one switchback to another, which accelerates erosion and makes the trail confusing to other users.	1
People cutting switchbacks , which is causing loss of vegetation and further erosion.	1
Part of the problem with the erosion is that the trail is not maintained. Social trail use is not discouraged by fencing, signs, or slash. The trail is over grown in parts by vegetation that narrows the trail. In recent y ears, the Lubahn Trail has seen a tremendous increase in use by hikers, many of whom seem unaware of the effect of their off trail use. A few years ago I participated in a trail maintenance day which was a co llaboration between the city and JCOS. The intent was to educate the city park staff in the basics of trail maintenance. Perhaps more collaboration with JCOS is needed.	1
overuse when trail is still wet and muddy	1
Over usage, trail is so destroyed that people don't know what is trail and what is eroded areas. Very disheartening as this is a great neighborhood trail I have enjoyed for over 25 years!!	1
Other hikers taking shortcuts and not staying on the trail	1
off trail use by visitors	1
No trail etiquette . We love this trail and use it often but the shortcutting is increasing rapidly.	1
No bad issues, just good issues in that this trail is perfect for hikers and dog walkers. The other new trail is fantastic for bikers. But it's good to have both.	1
Narrow, overgrown	1
NA	1
My wife and I live in the house that Jack Lubahn and his wife Harriet designed in 1981. Unfortunately Jack died before the house was completed however Harriet lived in the house until her death in 2012 after which we bought the house. So the trail has sentimental value to us and we enjoy hiking the trail and seeing the plaque which honors Jack and Harriet.	1
Many users abuse the trail by taking short cuts . This exacerbates the erosion issues . Many users also choose to use the trail when it is very muddy but then widen the trail because they don't want their shoes t o get muddy. I think more attention by rangers and closing the trail at times would help	1
Many people that use the trail do not understand they must go to the rock climb that is located the furthest back, instead they climb up the steep rock wall just before it and risk their safety and the safety of othe rs. Also, people weave through the area on top of STM and have created some many trails that they have no idea how to get back down. I feel like I have to assist people every single time I use Lubahn.	1
Lots of trash/litter along the trail with no trash bin at trailhead. Erosion is a huge problem with people cutting the switchbacks. This should be mitigated	1
Lots of dog poop .	1

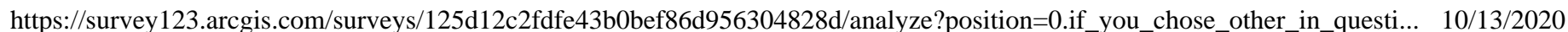
Large groups of hikers with lack of trail etiquette. Education is needed.	1
Lack of trail signs and barriers to prevent people from cutting the trail to prevent erosion.	1
Lack of trail etiquette	1
Lack of signage denoting proper trail and private property boundary, many "social trails" especially once reaching mesa top, extreme damage from shortcutting	1
I've been enjoying the new trail . Thanks for improving upon it.	1
It's not mountain biking friendly	1
It is often very muddy in winter and spring.	1
It is a great trail and fantastic exercise. Would hate to lose this or the other trail up to Castle Rock and South Table Mtn. Only is occasional parking but I mostly walk there and often muddy in winter.	1
It is a difficult scramble at times.	1
It came become incredibly muddy and slippery in even a small amount of weather. This makes it difficult to share the trail with others and to stay on my feet, especially at the very top.	1
Increased use this year as you mention has eroded and caused lots of switchbacks.	1
Increased use of trail and severe erosion and short cutting: I love this trail and have been hiking it for over 25 years! However, I have become more and more frustrated, angry and saddened at the misuse of the trail over the last several years. So many people have disrespected the trail and created short cuts that have caused such severe erosion and at several places it's now difficult to tell where the real trail is. And in a couple of spots, it is so eroded that the real trail is crumbling away. Parking: I walk from my home to the trail but am concerned for the residents that live by the trail as there is no parking area and there are so many cars in front of their homes.	1
increased traffic / usage	1
Inconsiderate people that take short cuts & add to the erosion. Trash & dog waste. Mines kids & out of staters, visiting the locals backyard, without a care how they leave it!	1
In recent years it has become very busy and I try to go only on off hours.	1
If parking was improved and the trail repaired, I would use the trail. We need access to recreational trails on south table mountain.	1
I'm sad to see that switchbacks have been cut which caused erosion to the main trail.	1
I want to note a real positive about this trail: the switchbacks of the trail are well-designed with good grade and the clay-like surface is very easy to walk up and down on (i.e., it isn't sandy or rocky and slippery like so many other trails up North and South Table Mountains). I also love the old rock retaining walls. The biggest issue I see currently is the social trail that goes straight up the fall-line and is cutting away parts of the switchbacks where they intersect. Suggestion: either obscure/remove the fall-line social trail or turn it into sustainably constructed "stairs" so people who are looking for an uphill run/walk for exercise have that option and others, like me who want the relatively easy switchbacks, also have that still available.	1
I observe excessive erosion and damage to plant life in the area. Loss of native plants and invasive species are dominant near the trail. This is typical for trails build 50 years ago just like described on the landing page.	1
I live across the street and the neighborhood is not equipped to handle the parking. Even if you closed it, all the people will shift over to the new Jeffco trail. We need to create a parking lot on the south side of south table for people to park. I think we need residential parking permits for a 3-5 block radius from the trails. We should not have to bear the burden of an under parked trail. I can't park in front of my house sometimes. Also, people cut the trail all the time and cause erosion. There needs to be way more signs or trail maintenance to make sure that doesn't happen.	1

I have used this train weekly for 20+ years. Every attempt to controll shortcutting has been stymied by ignorant people that do not respect efforts to control erosion. Love this trail and it helps relieve congestion on the new Olivine trail as well. It would be sad to lose it. Any effort to limit access on the top but keeps the trail open would be disregarded...there already exists multiple social trails from the top that access Castle Rock and all efforts to contain hikers to a single trail have been ignored and / or purposely dismantled. Sad. Let me know if I can help.	1
I have been watching the Lubahn trail degrade for 30 years. Cutting switchbacks is a principal problem. Many users are either stupid, lazy, ignorant, or are vandals. I wouldn't mind seeing the trail ripped up, closed and the area restored to its natural condition.	1
I feel like South Table Mountain is being redesigned to attract mountain bikers from outside of our community . I like the hiking experience and can co-exist with mountain bikers up to a point. The bikers cover so much more ground that it seems they are constantly whizzing by. It seems like the smaller (narrower) trails closer in to Golden have all been closed recently and straighter trails that cover a lot of distance are what is left. You have to cover a lot of ground to make a loop. Perfect for mountain biking, but not great for a 30 to 90 minute hike. I want South Table Mountain to be for our community, not a destination for outsiders the way Clear Creek has become. These outsiders don't bring money to the Golden businesses because it doesn't have the same proximity to businesses (as Clear Creek). They are just making the trails more crowded.	1
I do see people short-cutting the switchbacks	1
habitat loss due to erratic trail shortcuts	1
From the middle of Belvedere St. access the Lubahn Trail is essentially ruined by all the trail cutting If you did know the original Lubahn Trail you would not know which way is the correct trail now	1
explained in previous feedback Too much abuse. Uncontrolled dogs, dog poop, aggressive dogs and owners. trash. fireworks, too much noise, radios ,etc.	1
Erosion from hikers cutting off trail	1
Erosion caused by people shortcutting switchbacks!	1
Erosion BECAUSE people aren't educated re: what a trail is and is not. The problem started back around 2016 and the City did nothing to educate people about proper trail etiquette and the importance of staying on the trail. A bunch of new people who hadn't been well educated have literally destroyed the trail. Now it will cost \$50,000 to repair the trail. Makes me incredibly angry because that trail was beautiful for decades and now it's been decimated.	1
Due to lack of trail markers, the trail is riddled with false forks that send hikers off the trail. I have unintentionally gone off trail, only to realize I had followed the wrong path! I imagine plenty of well-intentioned hikers do the same. It's a great, easily accessible trail that I'd hate to lose!	1
Dog waste, rude people who cross cut and don't want to be told not to, mud, ice. My days of usage have been limited because the trail is a disaster and I don't want to contribute to its degradation. I have been using Olivine almost daily since it opened because it is so much better.	1
Dog waste	1
Dog poop , dog poop bags left behind. Lots of people cutting trail and causing erosion. Lots of off leash dogs.	1
dog owners leaving poop bags all over the trail, and off leash dogs	1
Difficult to social distance during COVID-19 pandemic.	1
Cross-cutting and extensive mud in wet weather	1
Closed the fun route	1
Bikes on it. People blaring music.	1

Bikers not yielding right of way	1
Biggest issue are the points where switchbacks are cut to save time. Not sure how to fix that issue but it is causing even more erosion	1
Awesome rattle snakes near the midway point	1
	0

Answered: 103 Skipped: 288

If the trail were rerouted, would you still use the trail? *



Response	Count
Yes	110
Yes.	14
no	3
test	2
Maybe	2
Yes—please save this trail. It's so nice to have a hiker only option in the neighborhood, and it's just been trashed since covid. But many of us love it!	1
Yes...but I have always been confused by what is private property up there!	1
Yes....if you could still summit to Castle Rock. It's a great spot to bring out-of-town visitors to orient them to Golden and the surrounding area. Get spot for pics of visits.	1
Yes.	1
Yes. This trail has been part of my exercise routine since I moved to Golden. It is one of my favorite trails.	1
Yes. The Lubahn Trail is historic, and a lovely way to hike South Table.	1
Yes. Please make it difficult for others to utilize the old trail. I often see people walk over the previously restored areas and current cut throughs.	1
Yes. Please consider the best interests of the residents of Golden (and tax payers) instead of catering to those visiting from elsewhere... i.e the monthly car cruise.	1
Yes. Just looking for a way to summit S Table Mtn Peak with easy access from downtown Golden	1
Yes. I would still use at frequency specified above.	1
Yes. I would prefer that it still summit Castle Rock, while providing access to Other South Table trails, while addressing erosion concerns and trail short cuts.	1
Yes. I would like to see general users enter from another trailhead... perhaps there could be a bike to or hike to entrance tgat does not disrupt the neighborhood...	1
Yes. I think a reroute might help with fixing the erosion issues. As long as it is still easily accessible from the Mines campus, leads to Castle Rock, and still includes the fun scramble near the top.	1
Yes. I love the trails snd blocks from my house I will use regardless. I would love to assist in any way I can. Thanks for making this a priority. Mark Osmun 303-257-6263	1
Yes. I love South Table and live at the base. I still go up and use different trails.	1
Yes. I live a block from the bottom of the trail and it is nice having a hiker only option. It is also a nice trail with more features and plants than the new Olivine trail. However, we have lived here 15 years and the erosion has gotten terrible in recent years. I am not sure why people insist on taking short cuts but it will require more effort to make them stop with possibly signs, modifications to the trail, and potentially monitoring/citations. It is also going to be difficult to keep people off of the Castle. We enjoy going up there too.	1
Yes. I like hiking and running on South Table and that trail is the closest access for me.	1
Yes. I greatly enjoy all of the new trails on South table Mountain Park. I am greatly disappointed that many of the old, previous trails have been mediated especially with not knowing that it was going to be happening.	1

Yes. I don't see any issue with this trail. It has been in existence my whole life in Golden (31 years) and never been an issue. Now you are saying it is unsustainable? Please leave the trail as is!	1
Yes. I do like the ruggedness the trail as is but understand the issues. I would not like to see it closed, but rather repaired or rerouted.	1
Yes. Have one trail for hiking only and the other multi-use. I feel the city of Golden/Jefferson county should help maintain the trails if they are going to promote it.	1
Yes. Go around the north side an connect it to the Rolling Hills section	1
Yes. Depends on the new route.	1
Yes. But probably not as much. There needs to be a fairly direct route from downtown to the top of castle rock. Lots of people want to go up there and it's great for tourism. The city needs to find a way to secure access to castle rock.	1
Yes. But I am still concerned about over use and poor user behavior.	1
Yes. And while I appreciate summoning Castle Rock, I personally prefer exploring South Table more and the trails along the back of the mesa.	1
YES. A reroute is desperately needed in several spots.	1
Yes. The recent re-route, and clean-up, at the 19th street "behind" the G was great. If a similar project to help with the erosion near the 18th street exit/entrance could be completed that would be excellent. Also, never had any issues with the residents in the community.	1
Yes. Would love to see it remain hiker only (no bikes)	1
Yes. We only use it when we have visitors in town. It's a great short hike with beautiful views of our town so it's nice for company.	1
yes. We love the new JeffCO trail but the little trail is one of our favorites.	1
Yes. The obviousness of Castle Rock as a destination, despite its status as private property, makes it unlikely that a trail in this location would ever NOT be used. In fact, I fear that if the Lubahn Trail were to be erased and reclaimed without providing an alternative route in the vicinity, illegal use would continue. I wish it were otherwise, but too many people think of Castle Rock as an obvious and attractive destination. For me as a resident, it is simply a convenient option for exercise, especially for uphill aerobic training (e.g. trail running or pack-weighted uphill speed hiking), though truth be told I have been avoiding it for the past few years due to the intense erosion and crowding (and the attractiveness of the restored/rerouted trails on the county property on South Table Mtn).	1
Yes. It's a difficult trail as is	1
Yes. It is wonderful to have at least this one bike-free trail! We should honor Dr. Lubahn for building this trail. It is easily accessible for the Mines community. It's part of Golden's history...we've been using it for 50 years Its connection to the historic Castle Rock may make it valuable in persuading the private owners of that well-loved monument to continue to allow visitors	1
Yes. If could not summit castle rock, would use less as that's the turnaround of my trail run.	1
Yes. I would welcome a true trail that is re-routed and maintained. Open it to Mtn Bikers much like the new access trail from 19th street. The more "official" trails, the better so that all this shortcutting and erosion on S. table can be limited. Is there any way to get the private landowners of S. Table to do a land exchange like was done on top of North Table so these 2 mountains can be enjoyed by everyone?	1
Yes. I would probably use it even more if it were sustainable and particularly if bicycles were prohibited. I also use the Golden Summit Trail and the NREL, the Old Quarry Road, and The Club At Rolling Hills access points to Jeffco's STM open space park.	1
Yes. I think the trail needs to remain there. It can be rerouted. I like that it's hiker only. We need both trails; this one and the new one to divide up the volume of people. The fact we have a new trail helps divide bikers and hikers and also provides options. Please do not close this trail just rerouted and limit the park to residents only, or permit or other.	1

Yes. I think the City should definitely consider re-routing the trail. The example of the new olive trail is tremendous. Whether it is private property or not, people are going to make their way to castle rock from golden. That is just a fact. Making a sustainable loop there would be really great for all users. It is also great to have a trail that is outside the Jeffco system because it allows a little trail access during the shorter days of the winter season when the Jeffco parks close an hour after sunset.	1
Yes. I think if it was rebuilt (hopefully closeby) we would certainly use it. I do think access to Castle Rock summit is very important. And although I'm a mountain biker, this train should remain hiker only.	1
Yes. Especially if it made the trail more sustainable and better marked.	1
Yes. Because I would have no choice. The Rimrock route is much longer for those of us who live near the Creek.	1
Yes. Also, I strongly do not want a parking lot so close to so many residential homes. Re-routing will not prevent cross cutters as many inexperienced hikers try to use the trail Please make a sign indicating the trail will be closed and access fenced off if hikers or bikers continue to disregard staying on the main trail	1
Yes. Please keep it !!	1
yes, would use it. But would be shame not to be able to summit Castle Rock. Also, please be aware of wildlife resources if re-route occurs, including nesting golden eagles.	1
Yes, would love to see this trail get some much needed maintenance or a reroute. how do we get an easement for the castle rock top?	1
Yes, very possibly. But I hope the current location will essentially remain, along with access to Castle Rock. I hope the City of Golden Golden will: - Create appropriate deterrents to short-cutting, both in educational signage and also in appropriate physical barriers that make shortcutting difficult - Repair the current trail - Do all that is possible to legalize access to Castle Rock	1
Yes, unless it were impacted by a lot of bicycle traffic.	1
Yes, the views from the top are great and it is fun to see the Golden Valley from that location!	1
yes, the destination is the draw, would hike up from where ever the trailhead is relocated	1
Yes, it makes a great loop between the neighborhood access off of Table Heights Dr.	1
Yes, it is nice to have a neighborhood access point to which I can walk. I am dismayed that these questions were not asked before carving in the new very exposed trail that now has a ton of people on it. We used to see wildlife from our front porch and now am seeing person after person.	1
Yes, if we could still summit to Castle Rock. That's the proverbial cherry on the top!	1
Yes, if the re-routing still lead to top of South Table Mtn.	1
Yes, if it still went to the top of STM and Castle Rock.	1
Yes, if it still provided a similar unique experience - rugged and interesting, and a destination or loop experience that is worthwhile.	1
Yes, if it maintained a similar character and didn't add significant distance.	1
Yes, I would still use the trail however less frequently. I like the idea of a re-routed hiker-only trail to avoid the mountain bikers on the new Olivine trail. (I am a mountain biker as well). If you are trying to keep people from visiting the top, closing the trail would probably be the only realistic option and enforcement will be difficult.	1
Yes, I would like some trail maintenance , like switchbacks. Consider closing this trail access point to mountain bikers to reduce erosion. It's a good trail for getting some vertical gain in to get the heart rate up for a short hike without getting in my car and driving somewhere.	1

Yes, I wish this one would have remained a locals only trail instead of turning into a circus. I would still use it to avoid the bikes that have taken over all of Golden's other trails. This is one of the only places I can comfortably walk my dog without risk of a biker hitting us but it does have a lot of rattlesnakes.	1
Yes, I use both the 18 and 19 access everyday to run with my dog. The increased traffic (foot and bike) is a little overwhelming. Almost every week there is a new "community path" on the Lubahn Trail. It needs attention, no question. Maybe make one for hiker only (like at mount falcon). Also we need another trash can on 19th and get rid of the electric flag signage. But the 19th and all the new improvements up there are GREAT!	1
yes, I use as I can walk to it from home and get some uphill exercise. I would use it more if there was less erosion and I knew where to clearly read when it is accessible.	1
Yes, I think so. It depends upon the re-routing. I would suggest a re-routing that most resembles Dr. Luhan's trail.	1
Yes, I live nearby and use the trail for exercise.	1
Yes, I live adjacent to the mess and trail run, bike, and hike with my family and friends. I do think access to castle rock should be maintained, if possible. It's really a crown jewel of Golden and ability to access and view from the top is a special part of our town. It's the lack of signs and hiker immaturity that have created the erosion over the past 5 years. I think a lot of that is driven by short cutting on muddy days. It's worth considering closing trail based on muddy conditions like Jeffco open space does. Thanks!	1
Yes, I enjoy the hike to the Castle & the over look of downtown Golden. If the Castle gets closed, then no.	1
Yes, I believe this trail should be reclaimed. And a new more sustainable trail should replace it or allow the area to be reclaimed into natural state.	1
Yes, however, that would depend on how the trail is rerouted or possibly regraded to accommodate the rerouting. It still needs to be hiker only.	1
Yes, guaranteed at least twice a week	1
Yes, depending on its route.	1
Yes, definitely. We are avid mountain bikers, but it is very nice to have a hiker only trail and this trail currently fits that description for us. The erosion / short cutting is very depressing. We have attempted to help keep people on the trail by stacking rocks across shortcuts, but that never has a long-term effect.	1
Yes, Castle Rock is an iconic Golden summit and a great place to take visitors. It was also where my husband and I had our first date and where we got engaged. Castle Rock is important to us!	1
yes, but with much less enthusiasm and just for exercise	1
Yes, but probably somewhat less than I do now. One thing that concerns me is the potential of lost access to a particular outcrop. This outcrop is a field trip stop on a geology field trips led by Pete Modreski (https://www.schweich.com/imagehtml/IMG_20141015_104610sm.html). Apparently this outcrop is a good example of fluvial cross-bedding and contains crystals of augite related to early volcanism that eventually resulted in the basalt flows that cap North and South Table Mountains.	1
Yes, but I'd still go to the summit of Castle Rock in any case. It may be private property, but I'll gladly trespass.	1
Yes, but I'd rather it stay the same. Maybe just some signage at the bottom that says "steep, rugged, trail ahead. Hikers consider using the 19th St. Trail."	1
Yes, but I walk there from 23rd St, so the trailhead needs to be as close and it still needs to go to the top of Castle Rock. Access there is one of the main reasons to live here. It's as important as creek access if you live a few blocks from the creek. Denying access to Castle Rock from my neighborhood would significantly impact what makes this area special. Access to Castle Rock used to be THE main draw for tourists 100 years ago and it's still important now.	1
Yes, but I like the steepness of it and the feature of Castle Rock.	1
Yes, but depends on where it ended up or what a loop might cover	1

Yes, but as long as it follows the same general route.	1
Yes, as long it accesses the overlook of downtown Golden.	1
Yes, as long as it wasn't too much longer to the top of Castle Rock.	1
Yes, as long as it led to castle rock	1
Yes, as long as I could summit!	1
yes, as long as i could still summit castle rock and access the rest of the tabletop	1
Yes, any trail to the top that is hiker only would be great, now that so many bikes are on the other trail	1
YES, ALTHOUGH THERE ARE SEVERAL OTHER TRAILS UP S TABLE MTN	1
Yes!!!	1
Yes! It is nice to be able to make a loop, even without going up to Castle Rock.	1
Yes! I like having local trails to get out and stretch my legs for an hour or two. We typically ride our bikes to north table, nightbird, or south table trails. The trails in Golden are convenient and add to the appeal of living in this community.	1
yes	1
Yes probably.	1
Yes or no depends on where it would be re-routed. I've used it as one of several options to get to the top of Table Mtn. It is one of several trails in part of the network. And parking is not an issue, since I walk from home.	1
Yes if it's steep	1
Yes if it went on top of the mesa somewhere.	1
Yes if it is a similar trail and summits Castle Rock.	1
Yes if could still summit castle rock and had switch backs to ease difficulty of hike.	1
Yes I would still use the trail. I think it's important to have multiple trailheads so there isn't overcrowding, especially during COVID-19 restrictions.	1
Yes I would still use the trail. I want access to the top of the mesa not to the top of table Mountain. The trail is a classic part of Golden's history. I have many good memories on that trail, like hiking it in the morning with family and friends in the morning before we got married at Table Mountain Inn. AND it is important to have this trail in addition to the new trail built this year (2020) so everyone is not concentrated onto one trail. Spread people around. One suggestion is that is be prohibit or put up signs to dissuade people from using the trails after a snowfall to prevent people walking on a muddy trail and damaging the trail which only leads to more expensive repairs. Thank you.	1
Yes I would still use the trail, great work on the new trail.	1
Yes I would still use it if it were re-routed	1
Yes however I would prefer it stay in the original configuration as designed and constructed by Mr. Lubahn.	1

Yes due to close access to my house. Usually mountain bike the trail.	1
Yes depending on how it was rerouted.	1
Yes but this would be extremely sad. This trail is a spiritual and recreational home for me. And usually when I am on it there are remarkably few people on it - it's amazing. I wish there were ways to prevent shortcuts and this erosion - I don't think there's much education around that for college student especially	1
Yes but please do not reroute trail. City of Golden and or Jeffco ope. Space should work to keep historical pieces of outdoor recreation in Golden such as this trail.	1
Yes but only dependent on the new route. Please don't remove the trail because it is great access to the summit from the west side.	1
Yes but not if it was too far away	1
Yes but I would like it if it opened to mountain bikes	1
Yes but I hope u don't Original trail was/is fantastic (And historical)	1
Yes but about the same difficulty and length	1
Yes as long as the main points are still accessible	1
Yes as long as it went to Castle Rock	1
yes and make other trails	1
Yes - If there is still access to Castle Rock. I live in town and love the convenience of accessing this trail without driving a distance to a trailhead.	1
Yes - I love this trail and access to South Table Mountain. It's part of what makes Golden, so golden.	1
Yes prefer access to Castle Rock but at least to some lookout area on top	1
Yee	1
Yea	1
Would depend on the change	1
Would be great to have an alternative to the bike friendly trail at 19th	1
Why reroute, unless you hook it into the new trail provided by Jeffco Open Space?	1
Why is the owner of castle rock preventing access after 50 years of a trail?	1
Why does it need to be re-routed or event kept open if it's a problem? There is another trailhead one block away that essentially goes to the same place.	1
Where would the trail be re-routed if Castle Rock summit remains private property. For at least the past 60 years, the owner has never enforced no trespassing.	1

What does "re-routed" mean? Close the Lubahn trail and build a new one? Or provide only one trail (the one at the top of 19th)? Now that so many people use the trails, we definitely need two trails, so that the existing trail doesn't get damaged by too many people using it. If the Lubahn trail were closed, I personally wouldn't walk on it. There are a lot of jerks here now who would use it. In my observation and in conversations, many new people (i.e., Millennials (hate to say it but it's true...)) don't give a damn about protecting the trails. So, yes: we need two trails. We love the upgrade to the trail at the top of 19th. It's fabulous. And yes, the City needs to enforce proper trail usage. Ticket people if they cut the trail....use the money to maintain the trails.... Thanks for asking our opinion on this. It's an important issue.	1
Uncertain	1
There is a beautifully made trail only a half block away which has very few erosion issues. It is the one I now use almost exclusively because I am so horrified by the abuse, in terms of social trails and erosion, that plagues the Lubahn Trail. The only reason I am not sure I want Lubahn eliminated is my fear that the abusers will now ruin the Olivine Trail.	1
The trail is fine the way it is....the new trail over to south under the "G" is super rad though! Thanks for reviewing	1
The new 19th trail is great for bikes, but I see future conflict btw bikes and hikers. Rather than having to trade off days like Apex, it would be better to have different trails for different uses!!	1
sure. I guess. Depends on where the rerouting is. I primarily use it to get to Castle Rock and I really enjoy it for that purpose.	1
Stop taking open space away from us	1
Rerouted how? Probably yes, but you don't give enough information	1
Probably. I like the access point at 18th and Belvedere because I can run here from home. I like the local access of the trail and finding ways to keep it local would be great. Thanks!	1
Probably. Depends on the reroute of course. After 50 Years it sure would be a shame if it went away because of a few wealthy landowners.	1
Probably yes. I would hope for a rerouting that preserves most of the trail. I appreciate how the trail has more trees and other taller vegetation as compared to other ways to get to the top of South Table Mountain, and the bench near the top is a great place to take visitors. I also appreciate its history--Harriet Lubahn was our neighbor from 2008-2012, and I love the story of how Jack built the trail.	1
Probably yes. I live in the neighborhood at Lookout view drive and enjoy doing a loop, going up one way and down the other. Please improve the trail going up from Lookout View; it is eroded at the top but otherwise very nice and convenient!	1
Probably would use a new trail depending on route, but with new Jeffco switchback trail the hiking experience on that part has changed significantly - wide flat path is no challenge and many fast approaching mountain bikes. Lubahn trail is so nice as it is a bit rough, have to actually step up on rocks, and mostly hiker only. A lot of night time headlamp users may be contributing to erosion by losing the trail. I live below and see many headlamps at night. Nighttime use should be prohibited in my opinion. Also recommend prohibiting external speakers on hikers, suggest they be required to use headphones if they must have music. Please honor the work Mr Lubhan put into the trail and team with CMC or Golden volunteers to have volunteer trail build/repair day once per year and place educational signage to not shortcut or travel when wet. Please keep Lubhan trail, it is my sanity for the past 16 years!	1
Probably use much less frequently. Will result in too much congestion on other trails on south table and cause more erosion and conflict between bikers and hikers.	1
probably not	1
Potentially, I liked being able to summit Castle Rock. However, I do understand the private property constraints that may influence the decision.	1
Possibly. But it's the perfect exercise hike as it is. Short but steep so it doesn't take too long while still getting a good workout. Plus the beautiful views from castle rock.	1
Possibly. But I like it as is. I understand that there are issues to be resolved. Private property should be respected, but key natural features should be accessible.	1
Possibly, depends on where it's rerouted. Access to Castle Rock sure is nice!	1

Possibly, but I don't understand - is Castle Rock off limits? There are lots of people up there every day. The whole top of South Table is really confusing. It could be a fantastic trail system like North Table but it's just weird...	1
Only if the entrance remains the same.	1
Only if it summited at Castle Rock; please keep this access open!	1
Only if it still went to the summit. Could City/county Attempt to purchase Castleton?	1
Only if it still had access to the summit	1
Of course I welcome a re route to prevent further erosion	1
Now that the neighboring trail at the end of 19th has been widened and improved we have been using it instead. It's a much nicer trail. The only advantage of the Lubahn trail is that it has some shade but clearly the trail is eroding and I see no reason to improve it when the other trail is right there.	1
Not unless I could still get to castle rock	1
Not sure. Would depend on where it started and where it went.	1
Not sure. Castle Rock is one of the highlights so I hope that will still be an option.	1
No. WE NEED THAT TRAIL TO STAY OPEN!!! If it's rerouted the congestion and biker-hiker madness would be just too much. The trail needs to be repaired not closed! Please help!	1
No. This trail can be fixed. The alternative access has some of the same issues as the Luban.	1
No. I plan in using the new recently cut trail at 18th and Belvedere.	1
No. I like the location	1
No. I think that the main access to STM on South Golden Road, just East of Camp George West is better - more parking, restrooms, etc. Also, the access up the street from the Church is a more smooth transition to the top of South Table. Luban Trail should be closed. People go up there in the dark with head lamps. Trail access in between 2 residences is less than ideal. With regard to South Table Mountain, there are a sufficient number of places to access the trails. The Luban trail is not environmentally friendly.	1
No. I like the trail on 19th street better.	1
No, how could something that has been around for 50 years be "not sustainable"? Doesn't Golden govt have anything better to do with their limited resources? Apparently not.	1
No, the trail is great and unique as is. There is no need to turn it into another super highway trail in the area. There is plenty of that to be found on NTM, Green Mtn, and now on South Table with the recent trail work. In its current state it provides a quieter and more serene experience compared to the alternatives in the area. It's a popular route among neighbors, and with many other options for bikers or those looking for more groomed trails, there is no need to turn this into another over run trail. There are plenty of other ways to reach the top of south table, beyond this trail, so it should not be viewed as an access or ease of use problem. Obviously addressing drainage and erosion issues as well as trail cutting, are great options, but those can be done while still respecting the integrity and route of the original trail. It is also my understanding that the private property owner is happy to provide access to Castle Rock. (As long as Jeep Owners don't do dumb stuff up there)	1
No, Since one block away has a great trail (19th street) and you can get all over. Lubahn should be closed.	1
No, rerouting seems redundant, given the proximity to the Olivine Trail. However, because there are no other places to mention this, please note that, as a resident of 16th and East, I worry about a trail closure leading people to summit to the castle rock via the unsanctioned trail on private property off of 16th and East. If you close this trail, please block access to that other trail. It's severely eroded, on private property, and quite steep.	1

No, just close Lubahn trail. Trail and trailhead on 19th is great.	1
No, it's a nice easy trail perfect as it	1
No, it would be great if bikes were not allowed	1
No, I would prefer the see closing of more of the "trailheads", actual enforcement of the rules, and have two to three trailheads to start your hike.	1
No, I would find another trail to use.	1
No, I ride my bike up and down the new Olivine Trail to access South Table Mountain. Jeffco did a good job on switch backing it. I think Lubahn should be closed and only Olivine be used as multi-use. thanks	1
No, castle rock should be public access	1
New Jeffco trails give a second option and will decrease traffic on Luban trail. Just improve the existing trail and leave it be. Shutting down access to Castle Rock would be a mistake.	1
Na	1
Most likely, but it would depend on the new trail.	1
Most definitely; as long as the best interests of natural terrain, flora and fauna are considered principally in the rerouting.	1
Maybe? Would depend on length, difficulty if climb, and departure point.	1
Maybe. I love the up and down exercise with a beautiful summit. I'd be sad to loose the summit	1
Maybe. I like the technical top out. It provides something fun that isn't found many place along the front range.	1
Maybe. We do like the new trail that was built for biking and running but prefer the Lubahn trail for hiking and walking the dog and summiting Castle Rock.	1
Maybe, it depends on what the route would be.	1
Maybe if not to easy or to muddy like new Olvine will be.	1
Maybe depends upon routing	1
Maybe depends on the route	1
Maybe but please don't ruin this trail, the changes that simplified, lowered the grade, and took the rocks out of the other ascent off of 19th Street has taken away one of the most fun, challenging, and often quiet and remote feeling trails within walking distance of downtown Golden. please leave something for those of us that want a little taste of remote challenging hiking, beauty, and history in Golden!!!	1
Likely, yes. It'd be great if it could be rerouted to be more sustainable, avoid private property, and also still lead to or connect another trail that allows summiting Castle Rock.	1
Likely not, have been using the trail to the south instead to access trails on South Table	1
Likely - as this trail stays somewhat dry in the spring, fall and winter due to it's south exposure. Note that we have witnessed people short cutting the trail quite a bit ... and nearly every time we have been on it. I personally believe that some enforcement with fines would do some wonders... signage showing what fines will be as well. It is not hard to stay on the trail but people choose to short cut the switch backs for some reason - personally I have my thoughts on that and will keep them to myself as they are ornery and include the words "self entitled" and some other key words.	1

It's difficult to answer this question because I don't know what "rerouted" means in this case. Do you mean a few slight adjustments here and there to fix smaller problems (in that case I support)? Or do you mean a completely relocating the trail (in which case, I'd need to know more, but probably wouldn't support this since I like the trail as-is).	1
It would depend where it starts and where it goes.	1
It really depends on where to. Probably yes since it's the closest STM access point to where I live, but hard to answer the question without more specifics.	1
It is a great trail, but people have cut corners so much that the erosion is getting out of control. The 19th St. trail now gets loads of bike traffic, so I hope to see the Lubahn trail get maintained/routed to best prevent erosion and remain limited to hikers.	1
it doesn't seem like this survey is asking the right questions. From your opening paragraph... "The City of Golden is seeking information to assist a recommendation to City Council on investment to repair, reroute, or close the trail" Yes repair the trail, maybe slightly reroute the trail, but don't close the trail.	1
It depends....if it just goes up halfway then no. If it links up with the remaining trails up there then yes.	1
It depends. With the Olivine trail improvements by Jeffco, this is now the trail I customarily use to ascend/descend from South Table Mountain. It is more sustainably designed and, based on its southwest alignment on an open slope, more quickly clears of snow/mud following precipitation events. The Lubahn trail can be quite scenic due to weaving in and out of the brush, but its northwest aspect in the ravine leads to the trail being muddy much of the year.	1
It depends. If it had the same general distance and trailhead, then yes. If it was lengthened significantly, I'd still use the trail but nearly as frequently. I currently enjoy that it's a really quick hike from where I live, so I can do it when I don't have too much time. If the trail no longer summited at Castle Rock, I might still use the trail, but only if there was another similar place to relax in peace for a while.	1
It depends. Being able to summit Castle Rock is a big draw. Also, if you only have a limited time for getting to a "high place," this is perfect. Easy to get to, easy to summit, beautiful view. Hard to beat the combination!	1
It depends where its re routed to.	1
It depends what is meant by re-route. I love the access from this point. I like to use this trail as a hiking loop option. I've hiked it for years and would sad to see it go. Also, this would route all hikers, runners and mountain bikers onto one trail which could create more conflict. I have noticed some hikers creating short cuts which is not cool, but please don't close this trail - it is great access to South Table for Golden residents.	1
It depends the aspect of this trail that I enjoy is that I can walk from my house in town to the trail get a great hike in and then walk into town for drinks.	1
It depends on where it's rerouted to.	1
It depends on where and how it was rerouted. I really like that it seems to be hiker only while the new trail at 19th Street has quickly become very popular with mountain bikers. I say that Lubahn appears to be hiker only because I rarely see bikes on it. But, I don't see any signage that says hiker only. I am not anti-bike. It just makes it a different experience if I am hiking with a puppy or a grandchild --- a bit less relaxing making sure everyone (my group and the bikers) are all safe.	1
It depends	1
Is this whether I'd try to use the closed trail? I don't think so, unless there was a very clear social trail and no 'keep out' signage. If this is about using an alternate trail in the vicinity, maybe, but it depends a lot on what the alternate was. The current trail's particular position on South Table (easy length for me/visitors and great views), convenient location within the city, and hikers-only setup make it appealing.	1
If the new trail provides access to the trail system up top I would still use it.	1
If still bike-friendly, yes.	1

If on foot, yes. If on bike, I would use the new JeffCo bike trail that leaves from the same spot. I would prefer some hiker-only options on South Table.	1
If it went to the top yes.	1
If it went to the top of Castle Rock and the city had permission for this use	1
If it was officially closed, then no I would not continue to use the trail. But if it was not closed but rather suggested to use some other trail, I'd probably still prefer to use Lubahn. I don't think that it leading to private property is reason enough to close it. People are never going to stop going to Castle Rock, no matter how they have to get there. So why fight something that's never going to happen unless the owner puts up some sort of impenetrable fence. Even then you may have people risking their lives to get to it...because it's amazing and truly a gem. The city and county should be working on how to raise enough money to buy the land on and around Castle Rock. I'd focus on repairing it, improving signage, etc. and NOT closing it permanently Thank you	1
if it summited to the nice view and also if it is hiker only. it's nice to have a tleast a few trails without mountain bikes, please keep it that way Thanks.	1
If it is good for biking.	1
If by rerouted you mean updated to improve erosion yes! I think it's important to have a hiker only train on south table to disperse crowds.	1
If by "rerouted" you mean making it less subject to erosion and adding switchbacks in the steepest sections, then yes, we'd keep using it and that would be great. We like that it is a hiking-only trail (no mountain bikes to avoid). But if by "rerouted" you mean it would no longer give access to Castle Rock, then no. We had no idea that Castle Rock was not part of the Jeffco open space. We have been hiking up there for more than 25 years without seeing any 'No Trespassing' signs. I am not a lawyer, but if it's not posted and people are obviously hiking up there does that not create some sort of easement (or whatever the term is) to allow public access? If not, is there a plan to try to get an easement to allow access without trespassing? Castle Rock is the logical destination for any trails on the north end of South Table. It is the icon of Golden and has a stunning view of the valley from the top. We would certainly be unhappy if access to it was curtailed.	1
I would like to ve routed north	1
I would definitely try it. I hope the property could be bought	1
I would be very upset if the trail were re-routed! The trail as it stands is a classic, and the gem of all the Golden area trails. I would be in favor of volunteering to do trail maintenance to make the route clear and to establish one clear route. Whatever you do, don't give jurisdiction to Jeffco Open Space. They have repeatedly stated they will close Lubahn completely the second they get jurisdiction of it.	1
I use it mostly for castle rock and for crossing South Table Mesa towards NREL. I would still use it if it went to those places.	1
I thoroughly enjoy the trail the way it is now. It's a place that as a female, I feel safe to come alone.	1
I think we should invest in repairing the areas of the trail that have erosion and let people hike in this free country as God intended. Castle rock is an icon in Golden attracting many visitors and locals alike. Enough is enough, Golden. We are barely surviving as a town after the dictatorial measures taken during covid. This is a slap in the face to our tourism and locals that in times like these you would even consider this is right now. Shame on you!	1
I think the grade is nice it just needs some work to reduce all erosion issues. If rerouted what does that mean as there are four other trails going up on that side so just utilizing one of those would work. But recommend keeping this trail as it allows some nice loop hikes to be done and it more direct thN other trails.	1
I suppose I would although I am not really sure how it could be rerouted given the somewhat limited area it resides in. I like hiking on South Table and if the trail were rerouted and accessible from a similar starting point I would still use it.	1
I love this trail. I love the view half way up on north most trail with the bench. Please don't take it away	1
I love that it is easily accessible to downtown and so we can always walk to it. Would hate to se it moved to a place where car driving is necessary. Keep it walkable!	1

I live nearby and have walked this trail easily 100 times. If it has to be rerouted, I'd be disappointed, but I know that might be reality. The main thing is continuing to work on purchase or doing a land swap so Golden can own Castle Rock— let's not give up on that— ever!	1
I like the trail. It isn't clear about the reroute. I hope this isn't to accommodate rich people and their big houses.	1
I like the route. Just needs some erosion control.	1
I like the new olivine re-route, though Winter will be telling as to whether it can handle it. I say I would not use a reroute unless it met some new criteria. Rerouted on the south facing slopes right below castle rock, exits high up at the new Olivine overlook, and not on private property. Unless and until the owner opens it up for public access the trail is just terrible and needs to be closed. I may send more input separately.	1
I like the access point and love to look over the Coors Factory. The Castle Rock is an iconic point for residents and tourists. Not having the ability to access the Rock would be a killer to our community. We've had the creek shut down, we've had business working at half volume this could be a nail in the coffin for the city. Be careful how this is handled or there will be no tax money to pay for your job.	1
I have lived in Golden for over 20 years and have never been in the trail. If I go up south table, I access it from the applewood side.	1
I feel that this trail is a quintessential part of the city of Golden. We always take visitors on this hike. It is short, and provides a picturesque view of the city. It always winds up prompting conversation about Golden's history at its summit.	1
I don't know if that's necessary	1
I do not need to part to use the trail. I can walk from my house. If there were an attractive trail head for access elsewhere, it may divert much of traffic on the trail.	1
Honestly, I would not be opposed to closing the trail completely and fencing it off. There seems to be so much appeasement of people and the more that is given, the more people take. Perhaps my age and walking up to the fact that simple morals, values, common sense and courtesy is disappearing contributes to my cynicism, but if people are sent the message that actions and consequences are directly tied together, their may be more eyes opened that as a society we need to wake up and start being accountable - and holding others accountable as well. Screw up the trails, close them. This stinks for the people that are truly not the problem and enjoy the trails for what they are intended for - what if there were a permit system or monitored hours of operation? How about a reservation system, If Vail resorts can do it, why can't we? Thanks for listening..	1
For me the trail is the best around. It's a short hike, but still long enough to be challenging. It also leads to the best view in Jefferson county. If the trail was rerouted I would probably settle for a different trail, but I would be upset. All of the other trails(north table and the western mountains) are too long for a quick hike. Castle rock has the best view of Golden, the sun set, the M, and you can see Denver on a good night. I like the way it is.	1
Donny mess with it.	1
Depends...we use the trail to go into town after hiking to Castle Rock from another side of South Table. We would still like to do that taking whatever trail gets us into town efficiently. We also use the trail when hiking with our dog, and would like to continue to utilize it or another one.	1
Depends. It is a quick, direct route that provides a great view. I try to start every week with this route. Thanks for asking!	1
Depends. If the goal is to make it a safer trail with less erosion, yes, I would use it. It's nice to actually have single track, especially after the single track trails on south table were bulldozed over and made into a wide road. But trail maintenance would be great. We haven't had any on south table for 10 years. And keep people off of it when it's muddy to lessen the trail erosion. It's nice to have a steep trail that goes to the top.	1
Depends. I want to visit Castle Rock.	1
Depends on where it was rerouted	1

Depends on what the summit:vista would be and whether it might be easier to hike with younger kids and/or dogs.	1
Depends on the route. Perhaps it should become a loop.	1
Depends on the route. The only thing this trail needs is for erosion control, education about not cutting switchbacks, and systems to prevent cutting the trail that are better than the fences that are installed now.	1
Depends on the reroute. This is a great trail and used extensively by residents. It's convenient and the views of Golden from the rock are wonderful.	1
Depends on the reroute. Currently the switch backs cut and there are areas with erosion that make trail almost too narrow to navigate and even though I use it a lot, I have made wrong turns.	1
Depends on the re-route of course! But highly likely.	1
Depends on the reroute	1
Depends on route	1
Depends on if we were still able to visit and view all of the historic sites on tabletop including Castle Rock.	1
Depends how it was rerouted	1
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Depending on where it was rerouted.	1
Castle Rock would be the prime destination. Close the trail and increase access via the trailhead on the South side. We use that 99% of the time anyway. Of course parking is always an issue there especially since Covid.	1
As long as it still got me to Castle Rock. However, if it's to be re-routed, I would request that it also have bike access, in which case I would also use it to access other trails on STM.	1
As long as if summited Castle Rock; yes.	1
As I have mentioned this was a great neighborhood trail, very sad to see it changed! Most likely I would be forced into using it if rerouted!	1
Anything Else?.... Yes, in fact! It is ridiculous that the castle rock is private property. Whoever is holding on to this (for god only knows what reason) needs to sell or gift it to either CoG or JCOS to incorporate it into the existing public lands on the mesa. As private land, it will never be used for any purpose with public benefit. Further, the private property is largely ignored via many public trails-of-use. Maybe the CoG and JCOS should just start ignoring the fact that is private land, like the public has been doing for the last several decades. That, or just don't talk about it so we can continue to enjoy the lands regardless.	1
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