

To the Mayor and Council,

I wish to highlight the condition of the valley trail along Alpha Lake Rd, which is currently covered in mud and rocks. It puzzles me why I need to bring this issue to your attention. Numerous RMOW employees pass by in single occupant fossil trucks along Alpha Lake Rd daily. Does the RMOW not have employees assigned to monitor and maintain our critical active transportation infrastructure?



I am also concerned about how our active transportation infrastructure reaches such a neglected state. The trail's surface is identical to the adjacent, impeccably maintained road for cars. It seems that road maintenance protocols, which should include the active transportation paths, are neglected. A single pass with the maintenance blade over the pedestrian section could keep it as clean as the road, rather than using it as a dump for rocks and mud.

It's upsetting to see young mothers and fathers having to push their children in strollers along this path in such a state, going back and forth from the RMOW provided housing at the street's end. I earnestly hope the RMOW will take action to provide better maintenance for this essential infrastructure.

Kind Regards,



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