## Timeline and Economic Analysis for the Upper Tellico Off-Road Vehicle Area Management Plan



### **This Spring:**

Develop Long Term Strategy and Proposed Action that deals with the issue of sediment entering the Tellico River and its tributaries from the OHV trail system

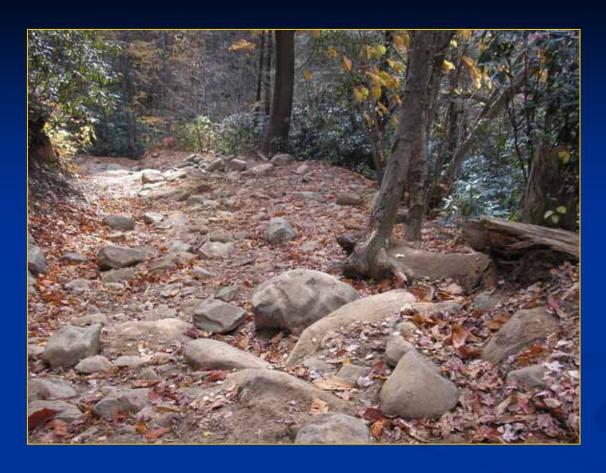


# For Each Trail in the System — Consider the Possibilities:

Where are the problem areas?



How can we:
Fix it
Reroute it
Limit its use
Close it
Other options?



How do the pieces fit together into a Proposed Action?
What will it cost?

May – release proposed action for 30day scoping period



#### **Public Meeting sometime during the Scoping Period**

#### **Use Scoping Comments to:**

- Refine Proposed Action;
- Identify Significant Issues;
- Develop Alternatives





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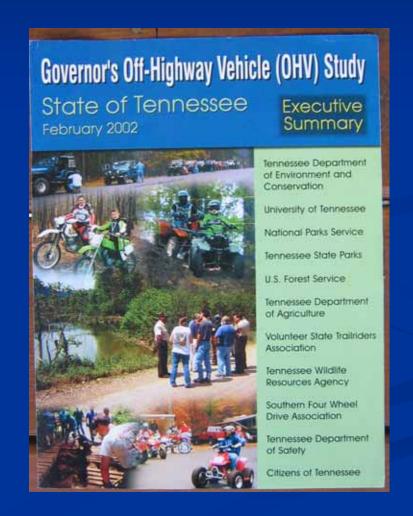


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#### **National Visitor Use Monitoring**

### **Pisgah and Nantahala National Forest**











Economic Impact of the Upper Tellico Area to Cherokee County NC and Monroe County TN

How the Economic Impact might change with various scenarios?

### TIMELINE

May/June – Public Comments

June/July –
Develop Alternatives
Environmental Assessment
(including economic analysis)

**August – 30-day Notice and Comment** 

**Hoping for a Decision by October 2008**