

USDA Forest Service

National Travel Management Rule



National Forests will designate roads, trails, and areas open to motor vehicle use, and if appropriate by time of year. Once designation is complete, the rule prohibits cross-country use of motor vehicles inconsistent with those designations.

This rule will provide:

- better opportunities manageable for sustainable motorized recreation,
- better protection of the environment
- Increased public safety
- ample high-quality access to the National Forest System

The Coconino National Forest is on a four-year schedule to implement this rule.

2006 – define geographic area, do Transportation Analysis Process, begin public collaboration

2007 – complete public scoping and develop proposed action, develop alternatives

2008 – begin final environmental document and decision, begin map development

2009 – appropriate signage in place, produce motorized vehicle user map

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