

## PUBLIC SCOPING COMMENT PERIOD OPENS FOR ERBIE PROJECT

The Buffalo National River of the National Park Service (NPS), in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), is initiating an Environmental Assessment for a proposed road improvement project in Newton County, Arkansas. Heavy rain and flooding over a three day period in May of 2015 caused extensive damage to a 2.7 mile section of Compton-Erbie Road (County Road 19), and low-water crossings located along County Road 57 and Erbie Campground Road (County Road 79) as they cross Cove Creek. The NPS and FHWA are seeking comments on the proposed action and its potential impacts. You are invited to review the background information for the project and submit comments through the NPS's Planning, Environment, and Public Comment (PEPC) website at <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/buff>. Comments can also be mailed to: Lisa Landers, Federal Highway Administration, 21400 Ridgetop Circle, Sterling, VA 20166. To ensure that your comments are included in the process, all comments must be entered or postmarked by September 9, 2016.