

PUBLIC SCOPING COMMENT PERIOD OPENS FOR LOST VALLEY 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 the proposed relocation of Lost Valley Road, parking area, and trailhead in Newton County, Arkansas. A section of the road, as well as the parking area and trailhead, is located adjacent to Clark Creek and has been repeatedly damaged by flooding. The project would relocate these facilities further away from Clark Creek but still within the Lost Valley area. 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>, Lost Valley Project. 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.