



Las Vegas Travel and Recreation Implementation Plan

AGENCY INFORMATION MEETING

Bureau of Land Management
Las Vegas Field Office



Agenda

The purpose of agency scoping is to gather public input on issues and management concerns that will influence the environmental analysis, alternatives, and overall planning process.

- Overview Presentation
- Question & Answer
- Visit meeting stations, BLM and contractor staff will be available to answer questions and discuss issues
 - NEPA Process
 - RMP Revision
 - Recreation Area Management Plans (RAMPs)
 - Comprehensive Travel and Transportation Management (CTTM)
 - Recreation Areas
 - Maps
 - Dust Study
- Share your existing data, plans, and policies



What is the travel and recreation implementation plan?

The Bureau of Land Management's Las Vegas Field Office is developing a travel and recreation implementation plan to identify the actions that are necessary to manage a variety of recreational activities and implement recreation programs throughout the planning area. This plan consists of:

- Recreation Area Management Plans (RAMPs)
- Comprehensive Transportation and Travel Management (CTTM)
- Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)



What is the travel and recreation implementation plan?

This planning process will identify specific travel and recreation actions and decisions, including:

- Route evaluation for individual routes
- Visitor services and facilities
- Locations for competitive races and events
- Updates to the Special Recreation Permit process
- Enforcement and monitoring of recreation activities
- Development of educational and interpretive information and materials
- Use restrictions and fees
- Potential partnerships



What is the travel and recreation implementation plan?

- Separate Recreation Plans for each of the Special or Extensive Recreation Areas (SRMAs and ERMAs) at an implementation level of specificity
- A Travel Management Plan for all transportation modes where route designation has not occurred.
- Will develop an Urban Interface Trail Plan for BLM lands in the Las Vegas Valley
- The travel and recreation implementation plans will be combined into one document with an EIS



Recreation Areas

RAMPs will be developed for each of the following recreation areas:

1. Clark County North
2. Clark County West
3. Clark County South
4. Gold Butte
5. Jean Lake / Roach Lake
6. Logandale
7. Muddy Mountains
8. Las Vegas Valley (includes Nellis Dunes and Sunrise Mountain)



The plans for all recreation areas will be combined into one overall plan document.

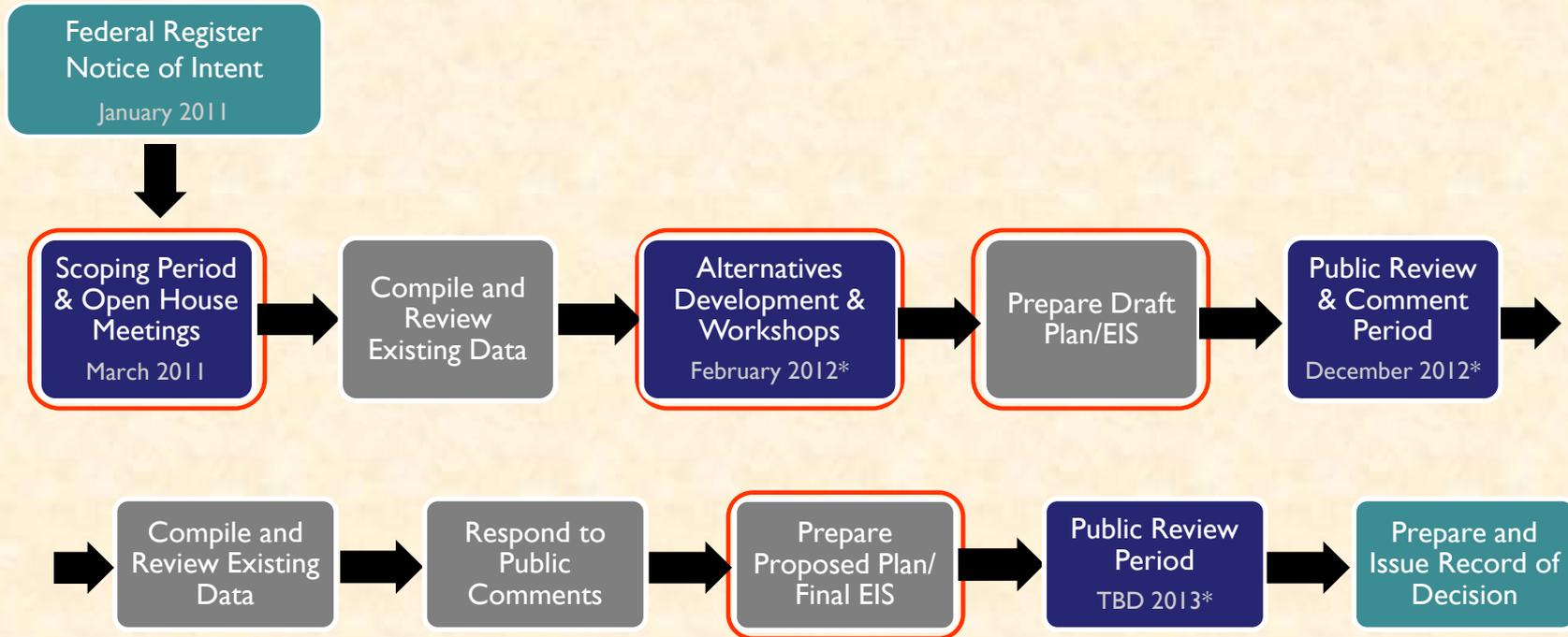
RMP Revision vs RAMPs / CTTM

- RMP is a land use level plan, establishing the allocation and uses of public land resources. The RAMPs / CTTM implement the RMP by identifying activities, services, and actions.
- RMP establishes SRMA / ERMA and TMA (opened, closed, limited to designated) boundaries and purposes
- RMP should resolve land use conflicts (energy development areas, ROWs, ACECs, land disposal, VRM Classes.
- RAMPs / CTTM address the recreation and OHV management goals for the SRMAs / ERMA and TMA that were identified in the RMP.
- Administration, Management, Monitoring, and Interpretative sections will be addressed for each recreation area.



Public + Agency Involvement

There will be multiple opportunities for the public and agencies to participate and provide comments throughout the planning process.



 Opportunities for public involvement

 Cooperating Agency involvement

*Dates are tentative



Benefits to Agencies + the Public

- Identify on-the-ground action programs to implement recreation use and manage recreation resources
- Describe the management organization, monitoring, acquisition, construction and interpretive programs required to achieve desired settings and outcomes for each SRMA / ERMA.
- Establish priorities for annual budgets and work plans
- Complete Comprehensive Transportation Travel Management route designations for Clark County.
- Complete NEPA and Cooperating Agency requirements for a unified and comprehensive approach to recreation opportunities and route designation to US Forest Service, NPS, and USFWS agency boundaries.



Benefits to Agencies + the Public

- Strengthened partnerships and stewardship programs
- A Recreation Opportunities Map
- OHV Visitor Use Guide and Route Map
- More intact landscape settings that offer unique recreational experiences to a diversity of user groups



Make Your Comments Count

BLM is interested in your comments. The following information would be the most useful:

- Additional issues, concerns, or opportunities (not already identified) that BLM should consider
- Recreation programs, services, or facilities you would like to be developed
- Important hiking, mountain biking, equestrian, commercial, administrative, property access, or off-highway vehicle routes
- Support your comments with existing data, plans and policies

Agency comments must be provided to the BLM by April 11, 2011 in order to be formally analyzed and included in the Scoping Report. Comments submitted after this date will be informally considered.



Stay Involved

To learn more about the planning process, visit our website at:
www.blm.gov/nv/st/en/fo/lvfo.html

The Notice of Intent, Scoping Report, and other documents developed throughout the planning process will be available to the public on the project website.

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