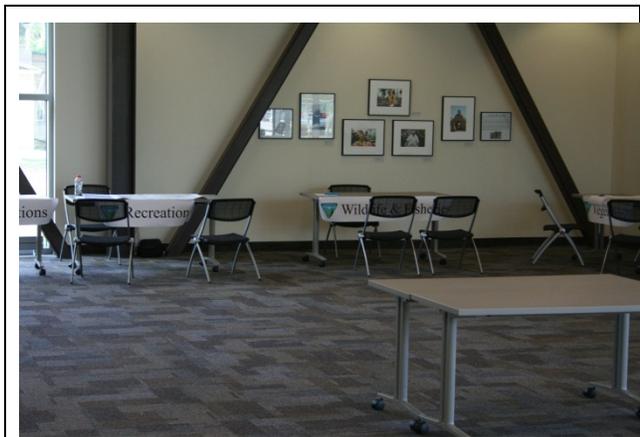


Milestones for June 2013

Travel Management Training Open House/Workshops, News Articles, and the Start the 30-Day Public Comment Period

06-05-2013	VFO staff members attend 8-hour training regarding travel management planning. The training was put on by Advanced Resource Solutions, Inc. The training explained how the travel management planning process works and what roles resource specialists play.
06-05-2013	The 30-day public comment period for the North Travel Management Area begins.
06-05-2013	<p>Open House/Workshop held in Manila, Utah at the Old Timers Center (165 East Highway 43) from 5:30 to 7:30 pm.</p> <p>As part of the public effort and corresponding to the commencement of a 30-day comment period, Public Scoping Open House/Work shops were to be held in Manila on June 5th and in Vernal on June 6th. BLM resource specialists were on hand to discuss any issues and to collect input during these open house events. The purpose for the Public Scoping Open House/Workshops was to provide the public with an opportunity to provide information about routes that are important to their use on public lands as well as route designation criteria.</p> <p>The public had the opportunity to speak with to the BLM specialists representing the resource with which they had a particular interest or concern. BLM specialists representing archeology/cultural resources, lands and realty, range management and grazing, forestry and wood products, recreation and special designation areas (WSR, SRMA, ACEC, WSA), wildlife (including special status species), vegetation/weeds (including special status species and riparian areas), and mineral and energy resources were on hand to collect comments and answer questions from the public.</p>
06-06-2013	<p>Open House/Workshop held in Vernal, Utah at the Uintah County Library (204 East 100 North) from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.</p> <p>The public had the opportunity to speak with to the specialists representing the resource with which they had a particular interest or concern. BLM specialists representing archeology/cultural resources, lands and realty, range management and grazing, forestry and wood products, recreation and special designation areas (WSR, SRMA, ACEC, WSA), wildlife (including special status species), vegetation/weeds (including special status species and riparian areas), and mineral and energy resources were on hand to collect comments and answer questions from the public.</p>
06-06-2013 06-07-2013	A series of interviews are conducted by Advanced Resource Solutions with BLM resource specialists. The purpose for the interviews is to make sure that they all resource issues or concerns are captured in the database program that will be used during the route evaluation process.
06-11-2013	A news article entitled "BLM seeks public comment on draft travel management plan" is published in the Uintah Basin Standard.
06-12-2013	A news article entitled "BLM seeks public comment on draft travel management plan" for the Uintah Basin Standard in posted online. This article can be viewed at: http://www.ubmedia.biz/ubstandard/news/article_20e2e0a0-d38c-11e2-860f-0019bb2963f4.html
06-12-2013	A news article entitled "BLM seeks comment on draft" is published in the Vernal Express.

06-13-2013	<p>The first of 3 public notices is published in the Rock Springs Rocket-Miner. The last public notice was published 06-25-2013.</p> <p>The public notices give the dates and times of the Open House/Workshops. The public notice also states that a 30-day public scoping period for the North Travel Management and Transportation Plan Environmental Assessment (EA) would run from June 5, 2013, to July 6, 2013.</p>
06-18-2013	<p>Kelly Buckner (Project Lead) gives a presentation at Uintah Basin Partners and Conservation Development (UBPCD) regarding the Travel Management Plan and the process involved. The meeting was held at the Uintah County Building.</p>



Photos of the Vernal Open House held at the Uintah County Library July 6, 2013.