

'Travel and Transportation Planning'

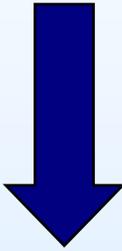
THE PROCESS

Identify Issues

Identify issues or resource problems that need to be resolved.
Consistency with the current Land Use Plan.

- Define Goals and Objectives for the proposed plan
- Determine if the existing travel and transportation system are meeting access and resource needs

Begin compiling an administrative record related to travel and transportation management.

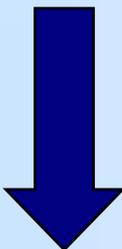


Develop Planning Criteria

Planning criteria establishes constraints and guides the planning process; set the scope of inventory and data collection. Preliminary planning criteria developed by the BLM can be modified through public comment.

Determine the level of data and information needed for all types of travel and transportation, including the OHV area designation and motorized and non-motorized road, primitive road, and trail uses.

Realize the legal constraints which impact the decision record.



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Scoping

This is the start of the formal NEPA process inviting the public to identify issues or land use problems, which need to be resolved.

Solicit ideas through mailings, newspaper articles and public meetings.

Gather, screen and evaluate ideas from public, private and internal sources. Summarize issues to guide planning process.

Public Scoping Ends May 17, 2010

Engage internal and external partners/stakeholders in identifying issues and problems, related to OHV, transportation and access, and travel management.

Solicit the public for specific OHV, travel and transportation and access information, ideas and concerns.

Identify existing OHV, travel and transportation data.

Determine if additional data needs should be addressed from issues that were raised during scoping.

Collect a baseline inventory of roads, primitive roads, and trails.

Prepare preliminary map of OHV area designations and existing roads, primitive roads, trails (both motorized and non-motorized) and access points.

Identify current condition and determine type and extent of use:

- Who is using the current transportation system?
- Is it meeting public & administrative access needs, and protecting resource values?
- What are the indicators, trends, demands, risks, forecasts & opportunities concerning travel and transportation management?

Collect Inventory Data

Collect inventory data based on the planning criteria. New data collection is limited to what is needed to resolve the planning issues identified.

Existing Environment

Gather information on current management effectiveness. This analysis provides a reference for developing and evaluating alternatives.

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