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9200 Little Rockies TMP/EA [M01000]

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Dear Interested Party:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), HiLine District, Malta Field Office is developing a Travel Management Plan (TMP) for the travel routes and route uses in the Little Rockies travel management area. The BLM would like your comments on issues, travel routes, route uses, and how the BLM should manage motorized vehicle, OHV, snowmobile, and non-motorized public travel to develop a range of management options to address the issues in the TMP area. Comments should be as specific as possible.

To date, the identified issues include:

- Public and administrative access.
- Recreation: Campgrounds, Back-country, ATV/Motorcycle use.
- Zortman Town site, Landusky Town site.
- Little Rockies Traditional Cultural Property.
- Zortman/Landusky Mine Reclamation ACEC and CERCLA site.
- Azure Cave ACEC.
- User safety.

The TMP area is an estimated 27,700 acres of BLM lands located in the Little Rocky Mountains, south of and adjacent to Fort Belknap Reservation, in Phillips County, Montana (See enclosed map). Additional information is available from Kirsten Boyle, (406) 262-2829, the Malta Field Office, and the BLM ePlanning NEPA Register website under *DOI-BLM-MT-M010-2016-0009-EA Little Rockies Travel Management Plan* at [https://eplanning.blm.gov/epl-front-office/eplanning/nepa/nepa\\_register.do](https://eplanning.blm.gov/epl-front-office/eplanning/nepa/nepa_register.do).

**A public meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 5, from 6-8 p.m., at the First State Bank, Community Room, 1 S 1<sup>st</sup> E, Malta, Montana.** BLM specialists will be present at the meeting to answer questions and receive comments.

**Comments may also be sent to BLM, Havre Field Office; Little Rockies TMP; Attn: Kirsten Boyle; 3990 Hwy 2 W; Havre, MT 59501 or by email to Kirsten Boyle at [kboyle@blm.gov](mailto:kboyle@blm.gov).**

**Comments submitted by May 4, 2016,** will be the most helpful in development of the proposed action and environmental assessment though comments will be accepted at any time during the planning process. The BLM intends to complete the decision process and TMP in February, 2017.

To be considered, all comments must contain the name and address of the submitter. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment -- including your personal identifying information -- may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

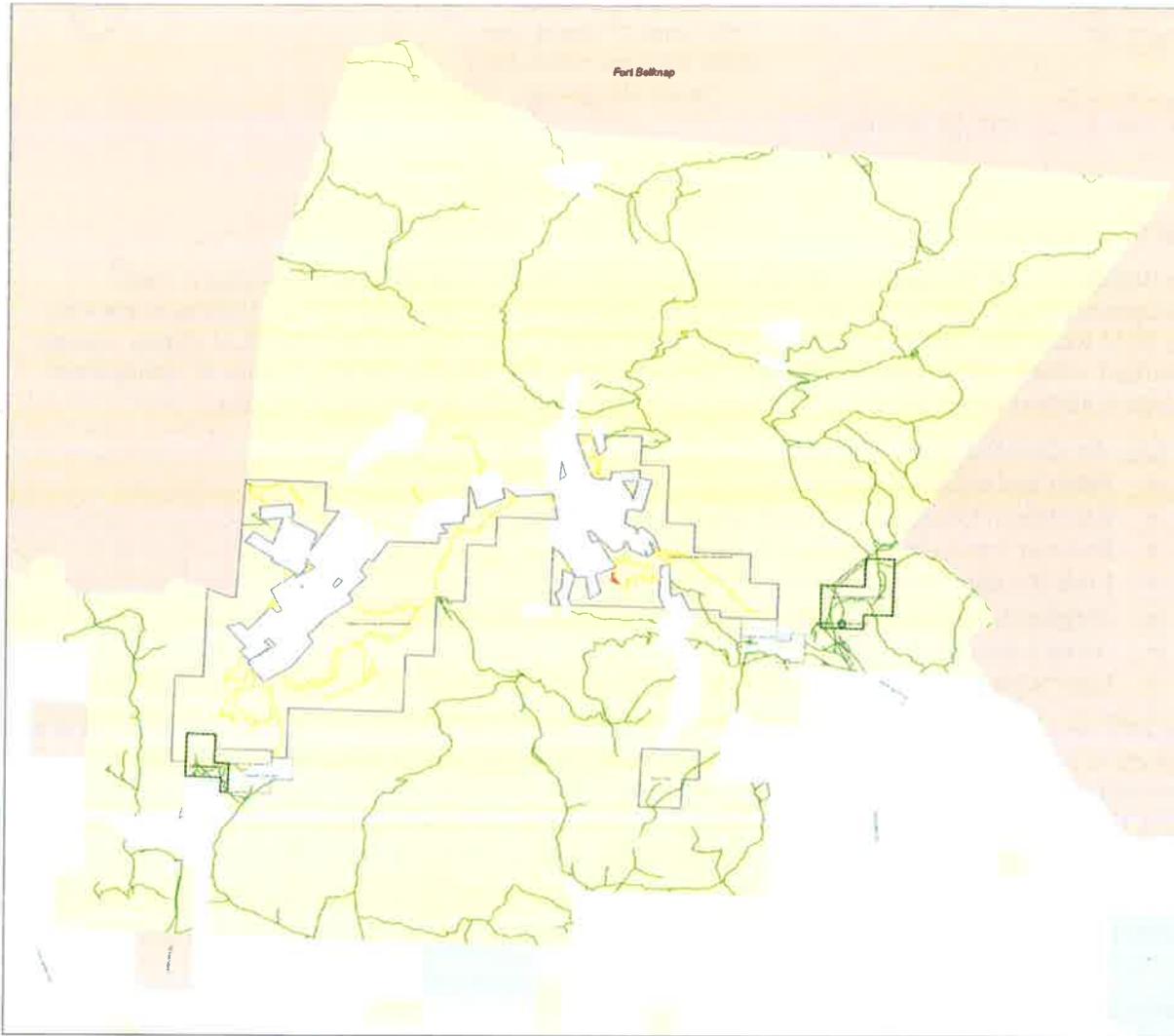
If you have questions regarding this project or if you would like to have your name removed from the mailing list, please contact the Project Lead, Kirsten Boyle, at (406) 262-2829 or e-mail at [kboyle@blm.gov](mailto:kboyle@blm.gov).

Sincerely,

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MAP

Little Rockies Travel Management Plan: **Current Management**



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**Legend**

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|------------------|---------------------|
| Open             | Reclamation Site    |
| Limited          | BLM                 |
| Closed           | Little Rockies Mts. |
| Reclamation Site | BLM                 |
| BLM              | BLM                 |

**Notes:** This map shows motorized vehicle routes and their potential management options on BLM managed, public land in the travel management area known as the Little Rockies. This depiction is one of a range of alternatives presented for public review and comment. The BLM has completed an initial evaluation of each route based on physical characteristics and anticipated uses. In the Little Rockies there are 107.75 miles of routes on public lands that have been evaluated. In this alternative, 90.53 miles would be Open or Open with Management, 17.22 miles would be Limited Use, and 0.20 miles would be Closed.

\*Reclaiming routes are routes in that which the vegetative growth in the route is overtaking the route. These routes are not considered routes for Off Highway Vehicle (OHV) travel by the BLM.

Alternatives for the Little Rockies Travel Management Plan

Disclaimer: This Travel Management Plan (TMP) is a draft and is not an approved public document and contains several errors in the TMP should be attached to the State Field Office

