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Shoshone National Forest.

Below are my comments on the Travel Plan for the Shoshone National Forest. My comments are focused on the Dubois area and the Wind River District as I have little knowledge of the Cody District. The deadline for these comments is July 27, 2016.

1. I have been to many of the public meetings and reviewed maps and reports for the Wind River District. I think that the Shoshone Forest staff has put much time and thought into this plan and I wish to thank them for their effort. It is time consuming but worthwhile. The local office of the Wyoming Wilderness Association has compiled a wonderful report, Motorized Travel Monitoring, Spring 2016, and that report should accompany the final plan published by the Forest Service.
2. The overriding conclusion I have reached, is that first priority, is to obtain funding to sign the existing ATV roads and trails. **THIS IS AN ABSOLUTE MUST.** Without proper notification, the recreational use of these roads will be without guidance. Enforcement of regulations cannot happen unless there are clear directives on which roads and trails are open for use.
3. **THERE IS NO NEED FOR ANY NEW ROADS OR TRAILS** at this time. First, again, there must be signing and enforcement. Until that very difficult problem is under proper management, there can be no consideration or funding for new road and trail construction.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

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