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Hey Sam -Matt and I will be working with Lucy on the Road Maintenance and Easement stuff. I just wanted to make sure that her comments on the Forest Plan were forwarded to the Forest Planners.

Thanks, Jon

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Thanks for the share, Jon. Not a lot the plan can do here except for potentially a non-motorized ROS setting[hellip]

Will you be responding to her regarding the roads questions?

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Matt and Sam - Correspondence below for your attention.

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September 28, 2021

Matt McCombs

John Hare

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Dear Ranger McCombs,

I am writing to ask for the Forest Service's help to improve Taylor Park roads 760 and 760-1A so that my neighbors and I can access our properties. My family has owned property at the end of 760-1A (a short spur off 760) since 1964. We have been paying an annual easement fee to the forest service for 760-1A. We used to be able to drive into the property but in the last 5-10 years the road has become so damaged by SideXSides/RZR's and motorcycles that we cannot get in there without risking major damage to our vehicles (which has happened!). There are two main spots where the road is steep and essentially just boulders. Road 760 leads past the Forest Hill Mine to Lily Pond. The RZR's and motorcycles run all over the place; over tailings piles and tundra.

Here are a few of my questions and comments:

What is the role of the Forest Service in maintaining these roads? Does 760 appear on a maintenance schedule?

It would help to put a sign up at the Lily Pond turn off of 760; a sign that read "Lily Pond" with an arrow going left and also "Private Road/Dead End" with an arrow pointing up 760-1A.

I understand that 760-1A was designated a public road years ago. Could we make it un-public since it dead ends in less than a mile at my gate? Could I put a gate up at the Lily Pond turnoff?

I see regarding the GMUG forest plan that one of your objectives is to "Discourage motorized use in inappropriate areas[hellip] and to "ensure that sufficient quantities of high quality habitat exist to support viable populations of existing species." I support the forest service to preserve the Lily Pond area by making it non-motorized which will protect the wetland and wildlife habitat there.

I support the Forest Service's Plan D for the added Wilderness that it designates.

Taylor Park is a really special place in Colorado. Thank you for all you can do to protect it!

Sincerely, Addie Cranson

Lucy Noll