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Comments: I DO NOT support closing any RS2477 roads or rights-of-way. That is an illegal action. Please refer to the 2015 AZ House Bill 2175 referring to federal RS2477 regarding rights of way across public lands in Arizona. RS2477 is essentially a subpart of the 1866 Mining Laws that guarantee public access to ANY roads existing prior to 1976. They cannot legally be closed by USFS or BLM, etc. AZ Attorney General Mark Brnovich affirmed this in 2017.

Thank you.