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Comments: Please do not close any roads that are currently legal to use. With the onset of Razor type UTVs there is only more people using the roads which will only take away from the experience by forcing everyone on just a few roads. I spend a lot of time in the forest and the problem is there is no law enforcement to be found. After the OHV tax was added but I have not seen any increase in enforcement. I am sure there has been hiring but where are these people. I spend about 26 weekends a year in the forest and I actually see an officer maybe once a year, if that and this has been this way for over 25 years that I have been in the Apache-Sitgreaves.

If the travel management closures are based on damages caused by people on motorized vehicles, then where is the enforcement? Seems the majority of offenses would happen on weekends but yet never no enforcement. We can and should not continue to close roads in our forests. The majority of people care about our forests and want to continue to be able to access them. I myself will retire in 5 years and I want to be able to continue to take my drives in the forest, because I may not be able to hike as much as I do now. Sincerely,

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