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Comments: Hello, I appreciate the opportunity to comment on this project and also more broadly on the topic of off road vehicle access to public lands in GA.

We have a wonderful resource available to us that has been vastly under-used. We should be considering adding more responsibly managed motorized OHV access not reducing it. When properly developed and organized, access can safely be provided to users of many types-- motorcycles, atv, side by side, mountain bikes, horses, jeeps, etc. One only has to look at states such as MI,WI,CO, UT, AZ, WV, ID, WA, OR and others as examples. Providing families and friends access to areas of our land that otherwise is unreachable to most provides an experience which I bet is similar to early day exploring on horseback. I envision a plan that includes hundreds, if not thousands of miles of connected trail from one end of the state to the other with small communities benefiting economically and volunteer organizations, clubs, and industry participation from those such as dealers and OEMs. The current passion for maintaining and utilizing our current public OHV land is, in my opinion, low. Its low because it lacks a master plan and vision. A few miles of scattered trails that go nowhere and are improperly developed and maintained does not lead to passion and enthusiasm. It leads to the opposite. Let's come together with a master plan and teach responsible use of resources that will bring decades of memories and economic benefit to north GA.