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Comments: Dear District Ranger Gardunio

Plans for the Yankee Boy Zone and the Lower East Dallas Zone should NOT include closing or "rehabilitating" redundant Roads, Routes or Trails.

Closing an existing Road, Route or Trail only increases the pressure on the remaining Roads & Trails. This increase in pressure, or traffic, causes still more degradation of the area & adds to user conflicts in the Forest.

These redundant Roads, Routes & Trails often become very valuable when the preferred route is closed by anything from a fallen tree to a wildfire. These alternative entry or exit routes are often used in an emergency by both Forest visitors, for escape, and Search & Rescue or Firefighters for access.

Likewise, user created Roads & Trails should not be automatically closed & "rehabilitated."

Those users are the real owners of OUR PUBLIC LANDS. Forest visitors are your customers. In the interests of customer service, you must consider the how & why of the creation of these Roads & Trails by your customers.

Closing any existing Roads, Routes or Trails is not in the best interest of Forest visitors. Please do NOT further restrict access to OUR PUBLIC LANDS.