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Comments: I wanted to provide some brief comments on the Lower Box Trailhead project via email.

We appreciate that the Forest is undertaking this project, and support moving the trailhead/parking lot and information kiosk outside the Box-Death Hollow Wilderness Area.

We suggest the inclusion of some kind of vehicle barrier to ensure FR 3935 is not utilized past the trailhead. This could be a line of boulders that can easily be walked through but not driven past, which might be more aesthetically subtle than larger infrastructure.

In addition, we suggest that one track of FR 3935 be reclaimed beyond the trailhead. The other track of FR 3935 could serve as the route of the Box Trail. One of the two tracks could be reclaimed by the placement of woody debris or small boulders in or across the track. This would encourage use of a single trail alignment, and allow the second track to revegetate over time. We could likely help organize a volunteer day to accomplish this.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide our comments. Let me know if you would like to discuss our comments further, and please keep me updated as this project progresses.