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Comments: Hello, I have a couple of questions regarding the Over-snow Motorized Use Travel Plan.

I live in the Yaak so these questions only apply to the Yaak.

My first question is regarding Pete Creek Rd (338), Spread Creek Rd (435) and Beetle / Whitetail Rd (5932). In the scoping packet you indicate "Roads open to year-round wheeled traffic, as designated on the motor vehicle use map (MVUM) from 2019, will remain open to provide access to and between motorized over-snow areas." These roads are groomed but my understanding is that they are also open year around to wheeled traffic per the MVUM. As such they are commonly driven on throughout the winter by 4x4 Toyota pickups and Jeeps, before and after grooming. The scoping package shows season of use 12/1-5/31. Will they now be closed to wheel traffic? Please explain.

How does this effect other Yaak Roads such as Basin Creek (337) or Solo Joe (6035). I believe they are open year around but not groomed per the MVUM. As long as we stay on the roads there are no closures? Both snowmobiles or wheeled vehicles?

I'm a snowmobiler that does not venture off the roads.