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Comments: As a rancher who has leased this land for grazing for 40+ years, I object to this travel management plan.

In the 1990s, the Forest Service wanted to limit my travel to horseback to check my cattle and their water, and now they will encourage motor vehicle traffic. Just this last summer (2024), the Forest Service distributed trail maps to local OHV dealerships in the Dickinson, ND area before a travel management project was implemented. The Forest Service implemented the roadless rule which forbade any road/trail maintenance or repair and now the Forest Service wants people to travel trails that dead end or are dangerous because of a washed-out creek crossing.

Where will the parking areas be? Will campgrounds and restrooms be constructed?

The proposed travel management project is in complete contradiction to the Forest Service's policies and rules of the last thirty years.

One can only conclude that the Forest Service wants everyone on public land except ranchers and cattle.