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Comments: Hello WMNF,

Thank you for allowing public comments early during the scoping for this project which will require a Forest Plan amendment.

All associated impacts to Wilderness resulting in new trail construction should align with Forest Plan and Wilderness Plan guidance with proper analysis of how the project preserves or improves the areas wilderness character. A minimum requirements analysis (MRA) will need to be completed, preferably before, but at a minimum during, the NEPA EA process. The MRA will help inform the EA and help insure the preservation of the areas wilderness character.

I look forward to reading more on this project as it is developed.

Thank you for the important work you do stewarding our public lands.