



INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this project is to analyze Maintenance Level 3, 4, and 5 roadways within the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest (CNNF) and to provide scientific and quantitative information for the decision maker.

This appendix provides a summary of issue identification response comments for the Forest Level Roads Analysis Process for the CNNF in the Lakewood and Laona Ranger Districts. It also includes suggestions for opportunities to minimize impacts and improve the road system.

FOREST ROAD 2086

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Commenters questioned whether the west portion of Forest Road 2086 was needed and suggested that there is an opportunity to decommission part of the roadway.

COMMENTERS

USDA Forest Service - CNNF

FOREST ROAD 2103

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

One commenter indicated that Forest Road 2103 (Bear Lake Road) is a paved roadway that provides access to campgrounds and private ownership in the area. The commenter indicated that there is a drainage concern associated with a culvert at the Shabodock Creek crossing and there are potholes developing along this roadway.

COMMENTERS

Town of Blackwell, Ronald Henkel, Chairman

FOREST ROAD 2107

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

One commenter indicated that Forest Road 2107 is a shortcut route between Forest Road 2308 and State Trunk Highway 64.

COMMENTERS

USDA Forest Service - CNNF



FOREST ROAD 2123

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

One commenter indicated that Forest Road 2123 (Diamond Roof Road) has drainage problems. The commenter indicated that the road requires ditching and culvert work to prevent water from draining across the roadway. During the winter months, the water freezes and creates a dangerous driving condition.

COMMENTERS

Bob Ellingson

FOREST ROAD 2131

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

One commenter indicated that Forest Road 2131 (Peshtigo River Road) is a main collector roadway that provides access to the Town of Laona and private ownership in the area. The commenter indicated that there is a roadway width concern at the Armstrong Creek crossing and at Camp Six Lake.

Another commenter indicated that there are several sharp corners with steep sideslopes on Forest Road 2131. These areas are located in T36N, R15E Section 24, T36N, R16E, Section 19, and T36N, R16E, Section 28.

COMMENTERS

Town of Blackwell, Ronald Henkel, Chairman
Lawrence J. Paplham

FOREST ROAD 2134

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

One commenter indicated that Forest Road 2134 (Michigan Creek Road) is a graveled roadway that provides access to private ownership in the area. The commenter indicated that this roadway is heavily traveled and suggested that some ditching be complete to repair drainage concerns.

Another commenter indicated that Forest Road 2134 (Rat River Road) is a graveled roadway that provides access to Camp One Road, Goodman Park Road, the Town of Blackwell, and the Town of Wabeno. The commenter suggested routine maintenance.



COMMENTERS

Town of Blackwell, Ronald Henkel, Chairman
Town of Wabeno

FOREST ROAD 2136

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

One commenter indicated that Forest Road 2136 is a paved roadway that provides access to the Bear Lake Campground and to private ownership in the area. The commenter indicated that this roadway is heavily traveled and suggested routine maintenance. The commenter also indicated that the Burton Wells Bridge is nearing the end of its useful design life and will require replacement.

COMMENTERS

Town of Blackwell, Ronald Henkel, Chairman

FOREST ROAD 2139

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Two commenters indicated that Forest Road 2139 (Indian Market Road) is a graveled roadway that provides access to Forest Service land and tribal land for logging, hunting, and fishing activities. The commenters suggested additional routine maintenance.

COMMENTERS

Bob Ellingson
Town of Wabeno

FOREST ROAD 2141

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Two commenters indicated that Forest Road 2141 (Valley Lake Road) is a graveled roadway that provides access to Forest Service land, tribal land, private ownership, the Town of Blackwell, and the Town of Wabeno. The commenters suggested that this roadway might require upgrading due to recent development around the Haley Creek area.



COMMENTERS

Town of Blackwell
Town of Wabeno

FOREST ROAD 2143

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

One commenter indicated that Forest Road 2143 (Ferry Ranch Road) is paved for a mile and then graveled for the remaining distance. The roadway provides access to Forest Service land and to private ownership for hunting and fishing activities.

COMMENTERS

Town of Wabeno

FOREST ROAD 2166

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

One commenter indicated that Forest Road 2166 (Double Bend Road) would have increased traffic usage until 2005.

COMMENTERS

Bob Ellingson

FOREST ROAD 2186

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

One commenter indicated that Forest Road 2186 (Wolf River Road) would have increased traffic usage until 2007.

COMMENTERS

Bob Ellingson



FOREST ROAD 2297

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Commenters indicated that along Forest Road 2297 (Loon Rapids Road) and near the river corridor, there has been an increase in residential construction. Commenters also indicated that roadway erosion is occurring on slopes. It was suggested that the roadway bank be cut back to widen the road and that narrow curves be straightened.

COMMENTERS

Town of Riverview, Vern Schneider, Chairman
USDA Forest Service - CNNF

FOREST ROAD 2314

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Commenters indicated that Forest Road 2314 has some steep slopes. Commenters suggested that there is an opportunity to relocate and decommission a portion of the roadway to reduce impacts.

COMMENTERS

USDA Forest Service - CNNF

FOREST ROAD 2316

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Commenters indicated that Forest Road 2316 is a shortcut route between County Trunk Highway W and State Trunk Highway 64.

COMMENTERS

USDA Forest Service - CNNF

FOREST ROAD 2317

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Commenters suggested that there is an opportunity to relocate a portion of Forest Road 2317.



COMMENTERS

USDA Forest Service - CNNF

FOREST ROAD 2330

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Commenters indicated that Forest Road 2330 (Sullivan Springs Road) has large stones and sink holes in it and requires frequent grading. Commenters also indicated that this route is used for recreational purposes and is a shortcut from Crooked Lake area to County Trunk Highway F. Commenters suggested that the roadway be improved.

COMMENTERS

Town of Riverview, Vern Schneider, Chairman
USDA Forest Service - CNNF

FOREST ROAD 2336A

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Commenters suggested that there may be an opportunity to decommission Forest Road 2336A by the South Branch of the Oconto River.

COMMENTERS

USDA Forest Service - CNNF

FOREST ROAD 2342

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

One commenter suggested that Forest Road 2342 be redesigned to eliminate the tight curves. This roadway provides access for school bus and mail routes.

COMMENTERS

Bob Ellingson



FOREST ROAD 2349

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

One commenter indicated that Forest Road 2349 (Knowels Creek Road) is a graveled roadway and provides access to Forest Service land, private ownership, County Trunk Highway (CTH) C, and Forest Road 2141 (McCaslin Tower Road).

COMMENTERS

Town of Wabeno

FOREST ROAD 2356

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Commenters suggested that there might be an opportunity to decommission and relocate Forest Road 2356.

COMMENTERS

USDA Forest Service - CNNF

FOREST ROAD 2358

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

One commenter indicated that Forest Road 2358 (Elliot Road) is paved for ½ mile and then graveled for the remaining distance. The roadway provides access to Forest Service land and private ownership for hunting, and berry picking activities.

COMMENTERS

Town of Wabeno

FOREST ROAD 2359

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

One commenter indicated that Forest Road 2359 (Jones Avenue) is paved and graveled. The roadway provides access to Forest Service land and private ownership, the Wabeno water tower, and the Town of Freedom.

COMMENTERS

Town of Wabeno



FOREST ROAD 2361

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

One commenter indicated that Forest Road 2361 (Camp One Road) is a graveled roadway and provides access to Forest Service land, Kasel Lane, Kuffner Road, Rat River Road, Valley Lake Road, and Bay Shore Road for hunting, fishing, and logging activities.

COMMENTERS

Town of Wabeno

FOREST ROAD 2363

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

One commenter indicated that Forest Road 2363 (Kuffner Road) is a graveled roadway and provides access to Forest Service land, State of Wisconsin land, and tribal land for hunting and fishing activities. The commenter suggested routine maintenance.

COMMENTERS

Town of Wabeno

FOREST ROAD 2367

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

One commenter indicated that Forest Road 2367 (Goose Creek Road) is a graveled roadway and provides access to private ownership. The commenter suggested routine maintenance.

COMMENTERS

Town of Blackwell, Ronald Henkel, Chairman

FOREST ROAD 2371

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

One commenter indicated that Forest Road 2371 (Engleking Road) is a graveled roadway and provides access to private ownership and the Town of Armstrong. The roadway is heavily traveled.



COMMENTERS

Town of Blackwell, Ronald Henkel, Chairman

FOREST ROAD 2956

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Commenters suggested that there might be an opportunity to decommission Forest Road 2956 by the South Branch of the Oconto River.

COMMENTERS

USDA Forest Service - CNNF

FOREST ROAD 3770

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

One commenter indicated that Forest Road 3770 is a gravel roadway that provides access to private lands and a gravel pit.

COMMENTERS

Town of Blackwell, Ronald Henkel, Chairman

FOREST ROAD 3778

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Commenters indicated that Forest Road 3778 has some steep slopes. Commenters also suggested that there may be an opportunity to relocate the roadway to avoid riparian zones and stream crossings.

As a note, this road is a Maintenance Level 2 roadway; therefore it is not shown on the Roads Analysis Matrix.

COMMENTERS

USDA Forest Service - CNNF



COUNTY TRUNK HIGHWAY W

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Commenters suggested including a dry fire hydrant along County Trunk Highway W where it crosses the Waupee Creek.

COMMENTERS

Town of Riverview, Vern Schneider, Chairman
USDA Forest Service – CNNF