

Huron-Manistee National Forests
Huron Shores Commercial Haul Roads Use and Maintenance Authorizations

The Huron-Manistee National Forests received two applications for temporary use and maintenance of existing classified Forest Service Roads (FSR) to access private timber sales on the Harrisville and Tawas Ranger Districts. The roads would be maintained at level 2-3 roads, encouraging high clearance to passenger vehicles. Maintenance would include grading, cleaning lead-out ditches, spot graveling, and brushing vegetation as needed. If allowed, a temporary, less than one-year road use special use permit would be issued for each request. The following are descriptions of the two requested haul routes.

1. FSR 4408, Binder Road, is the west section line of Section 36, T24N, R6E, Oscoda Township, and sections 1 and 12, T23N, R6E, Plainfield Township, Iosco County, Michigan. The portion of road requested is from River Road, a paved road, approximately 2.75 mile x 12 feet wide or 4 acres across NFS lands to the private parcel in SW¹/₄SW¹/₄, section 12, T23N, R6E, Plainfield Township, Iosco County, Michigan.
2. Starting at State of Michigan land located in Section 31, T25N, R8E, Mikado Township, Alcona County, and then following FSR 4431, W Kings Corner Rd, southwesterly in section 36, T25N, R7E, Mikado Township, Alcona County, Michigan to the north section line of sections 1 & 2, T24N, R7E, Oscoda Township, approximately 2 miles; then one mile south along FSR 4429, Kobs Road, then east approximately 2 miles along FSR 4430, Fawn Road, FSR 2430, Wilbur Road, south approximately 1.5 miles, to Bissonette Road, a paved road, all in T24N, R7E, Oscoda Township, Iosco County, Michigan. The total is approximately 6.5 miles x 12 feet wide or 9.46 acres.

If you have any comments or additional information regarding this road please contact Pat Thompson, at the Mio Ranger District, 107 McKinley Road, Mio, Michigan 48647, (989) 826-3252, TTY - (989) 826-3592.