

Travel Management Rule - Subpart A
25 Risk/Benefit Questions Evaluated by the Ottawa National Forest

#	Category	Risk/Benefit	Code	Question
1	Access	Benefit	AC1	Does the road provide access to private or non-Forest Service lands?
2	Access	Risk	AC2	Is the road without easement through any crossing of private or non-Forest Service lands?
3	Access	Benefit	AC3	Does the road access a Forest Service administrative or developed recreation site or trail segment?
4	Access	Benefit	AC4	Is the road the access to areas or sites under a Special Use Permit?
5	Wildfire Hazard/All Hazard Response	Benefit	WFH1	Does the road provide access to or within a unique fuel/fire hazard situation?
6	Wildfire Hazard/All Hazard Response	Benefit	WFH2	Is the road planned or part of an existing fuel break or control line for prescribed burning?
7	Wildfire Hazard/All Hazard Response	Benefit	WFH3	Does this road provide access to a water source?
8	Invasive Species	Risk	IS1	Does the road segment have non-native plant populations found within 100 feet?
9	Invasive Species	Risk	IS2	Does the road segment occur within 100 feet of an inventoried invasive species infestation (see IS1) and is within one mile of an ecologically significant area such as designated wilderness, research natural areas, experimental forests, and known TES and rare plant communities?
10	Invasive Species	Risk	IS3	Does the road facilitate the introduction and spread of aquatic invasive species?
11	Recreation: Heritage	Risk	HC1	What percentage of the land within 100 feet of the road has been inventoried for heritage resources?
12	Recreation: Heritage	Risk	HC2	Are National Register listed, eligible or unevaluated cultural resources located within 100 feet of the road?
13	Wildlife	Risk	WL1	Does road density in the area of evaluation exceed a forest plan standard, wildlife species conservation standard or any obligatory standard/threshold?
14	Recreation	Benefit	REC1	Is the road needed to access a recognized dispersed recreation opportunity?
15	Recreation	Benefit	REC2	Is the road necessary to access a Congressionally-designated area (e.g., Wilderness Area, Wild & Scenic River, Experimental Forests, National Historic and Scenic Trail (NHST), National Recreation Areas, etc.)
16	Recreation	Benefit	REC3	Does the road act as a concurrent motorized and/or non-motorized trail?
17	Recreation	Risk	REC4	Does the road detract from the value of a congressionally-designated recreation site or area e.g. scenic, historic, natural, or cultural values that led to designation of the site?
18	Recreation	Benefit	REC5	Does the road further contribute to the Forest Plan's stated desired condition and associated ROS?
19	Water/Watershed	Risk	WAB1	Do streams, lakes, and reservoirs fall within 100 feet of the road or road segments?
20	Water/Watershed	Risk	WAB3	Does the road have a crossing that is characterized as barriers to aquatic passage (fragmentation) along rivers and streams and between lakes and reservoirs?
21	Vegetation Management/Forest Health/Special Forest Products	Benefit	VFS1	Does the road provide access for future silvicultural or restoration treatments on suitable lands?
22	Vegetation Management/Forest Health/Special Forest Products	Benefit	VFS2	Does the road allow access for university and agency scientists to conduct on-going short- and long-term research related to silviculture, forest health and climate change at Long Term Ecological Research Sites, Experimental Forests, and Research Natural Areas?
23	Soils	Risk	SOILS1	Does the road cross potential landslide paths or unstable (slippage) soil types?
24	Soils	Risk	SOILS2	Does the road cross somewhat poorly, poorly, or very poorly drained soils?
25	Soils	Risk	SOILS3	Does the road cross soils with severe erosion potential?