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Travel Analysis Process Cherokee National Forest

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We need your input and information to help us better manage the Cherokee National Forest travel system. We are in the process of identifying roads likely needed for safe and efficient travel and for the protection, management, and use of the national forest.

By 2015 all national forests will complete a Travel Analysis Process (TAP), where they will study how their existing road systems meet visitor and management needs. This study is required as part of the 2005 Travel Management Rule

This is an analysis and is **not** a proposal or decision, but it is intended to help with future road management planning. Before any decisions or specific changes are made to roads in the future, the Forest Service must comply with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), which requires providing opportunities for public input.

TAP recommendations will be used later to inform decisions for road and resource management projects and planning made in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

We need to learn more about:

Which roads are likely needed and why .

Which roads are likely not needed and why.

How each road is utilized and who uses them.

What we need to do to provide safe likely needed roads that are affordable to maintain with the least risk to the environment.

Public input is an important part of the analysis process. We welcome your input and any information you may have regarding specific roads. Let us know which roads are important to you and why. Our goal is to identify which roads are likely needed and which are not.

< Public Input >

Anyone may view the Draft TAP Report , related TAP information, maps and provide public input online by visiting the website at : <http://www.fs.usda.gov/cherokee> .

Hardcopy analysis maps and comment sheets are available for review at all Ranger District offices and the Forest Supervisor’s Office (addresses listed above.)

Online and written comments will be accepted through April 23, 2015.

Send written comments to : Cherokee NF, 2800 Ocoee Street, N. Cleveland, TN 37312—
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