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Dear Interested Party:

The completed Roads Analysis for the North End area of the Marienville Ranger District of the Allegheny National Forest (NF) is now available from the website at www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/allegheny/projects/analysis. The Roads Analysis details the process used to identify the conditions of the roads within and adjacent to the North End area and potential changes to roads to increase benefits or reduce risks.

The North End Road Analysis Project (NERAP) area covers approximately 22,062 acres (34.5 square miles) on the Marienville and Bradford Ranger Districts of the Allegheny NF within Hamilton, Hamlin, and Wetmore townships in McKean County. The project area is bounded on the north by FR 122 and FR 150, the south by US Route 6, the west by PA Route 321, and the east by US Route 219 and US Route 6. This Roads Analysis was completed to provide information to assist the District Rangers in making future management decisions for roads within the NERAP area.

The NERAP is based on the best scientific information available for road management and effects. The Roads Analysis is not a decision-making document. The objective of this Roads Analysis is to assist in development or maintenance of road systems that are:

- Safe and responsive to public needs and desires,
- Affordable and efficiently managed,
- Have minimal negative ecological effects on the land, and
- Are in balance with available funding for needed management actions.

If you wish to obtain a hard copy of the NERAP, please contact Dan Tollini, Marienville Ranger District, Allegheny National Forest, HC 2, Box 130, Marienville, PA, 16239, (814) 927-6628.

Sincerely,

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