West Bridger South Travel Planning Area

A. Travel Area Goals, Objectives, Standards and Guidelines

GOAL 1: Summer Recreation Use. Provide opportunities for non-motorized summer recreation use with emphasis on hiking, running and mountain bike use.

OBJ. 1-1: Achieve the summer recreation opportunities identified in GOAL 1 through the route-by-route management decisions made through this Travel Plan. Any future proposals to change the uses specified should be done in consideration of the targeted recreation setting to be provided [see the “Recreation Opportunity Spectrum” (ROS) map for summer uses (October, 2006)] which is hereby incorporated by reference.

OBJ. 1-2: Provide a mountain bike route connector from the “M” Trail to Sypes Canyon.

OBJ. 1-3: Coordinate with Gallatin County and the City of Bozeman on “Main Street to Mountains” trails projects to provide connectors to National Forest system trails.

OBJ. 1-4: Promote quality recreational experiences and provide for user safety on high use trails (Sypes Canyon and “M” Trails) through user education.

GOAL 2: Winter Recreation Use. There are no winter use goals for the road and trail system within this Travel Planning Area.

GOAL 3: Other Resource Protection. Provide a road and trail system that accommodates traffic consistent with protecting soil and watershed condition.

OBJ. 3-1. Repair damage to road and trail system and schedule maintenance to attain conditions that are non-erosive.

OBJ. 3-2. Provide interpretive/educational signing along motorized routes and in affected areas, asking motorized users seeking camp spots to stay out of wet, muddy and shrubby areas, and to keep vehicles (and campsites) a minimum distance (e.g. 50 feet) from lakes, ponds, rivers and streams.

B. Alternative Route-By-Route Management

See attached table.
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