

## **KEY POINTS**

### **New Travel Management Rule**

For Medicine Bow-Routt National Forests and Thunder Basin National Grassland  
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- **The Forest Service has a new national Travel Management Rule.**
- **The Rule requires designating a system of roads, trails and areas for motorized use.**
- **Method of designation will be maps, and motorized routes signed on the ground.**
- **The Routt and Medicine Bow already have a designated road and trail system in place.**
- **The Thunder Basin NG will begin new analysis to designate roads and trails in 2007.**
- **The new Routt National Forest motorized route maps will be available in 2007.**
- **The Medicine Bow National Forest maps will be done in 2008.**
- **The Thunder Basin National Grassland in 2009.**
- **Maps will be revised annually to reflect on-going updates to the travel plans.**
- **Existing travel regulations remain in effect until the new maps are published.**
- **The public will be notified and have the opportunity to comment on any new travel management plans, or changes to existing travel management plans**
- **More information on the Travel Management Rule can be found at [http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/recreation/travel\\_mgmt/](http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/recreation/travel_mgmt/).**