

Huron-Manistee National Forests  
Huron Shores (Tawas Ranger District) Special Uses Projects  
Forest Service Roads 2000 & 2001 Private Road Use Authorization  
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The Huron-Manistee National Forests, received an application for legal year-round use and maintenance of existing open Forest Service Roads (FSR) 2000 and 2001 to access a private inholding on the Tawas Ranger District. No new construction or disturbance outside the existing road bed will be allowed by this decision. An annual rental fee will be charged for the authorization because the applicant does not qualify for a fee waiver.

FSRs 2000 and 2001 are located south off of Bissonette Road, west of M-65 approximately 2.7 miles. FSR 2000 is located in portions of S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , section 5, T24N, R6E, Oscoda Township, Iosco County, Michigan Meridian (approx. 1,584 feet). FSR 2001 is located in portions of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , section 5, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , section 8 (approximately 2,640 feet); then along a county road, known as Ford Road, through private property in portions of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , section 8, to National Forest System lands; then in portions of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , section 8, and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , section 7, T24N, R26E, Oscoda Township, Iosco County, Michigan Meridian. The permitted area totals 8,419 feet (1.59 miles) x 10 feet wide or 1.93 acres.

The route would be maintained at a level that encourages high clearance to passenger vehicles. Maintenance could include grading, spot graveling, brushing vegetation, and snowplowing as needed. If allowed, an authorization with a term of 10-30 years would be issued for legal access to the private parcel.

If you have any comments or additional information regarding this road please contact Pat Thompson, at the Mio Ranger District, 107 McKinley Road, Mio, Michigan 48647, (989) 826-3252, TTY - (989) 826-3592.