

Appendix I – Implementation Tree

The following implementation process is referenced in the Design Features Section 2.2.4 of the FEIS.

- 1) Conduct field checks to verify location and condition of routes. Determine whether ground-disturbing techniques are necessary for revegetation by implementing the following If-Then scenarios:
 - a) If ground is moderately compacted; some grasses or shrubs are growing on the route; or water drainage is acceptable,
 - i) Then block access (maybe on sections of route only) by,
 - (1) Signing
 - (2) Placing boulders
 - (3) Falling trees across entrance
 - (4) Planting trees or shrubs Disguising the entrance
 - b) If ground is highly compacted; there is little vegetation; a drainage is causing erosion; or sedimentation in adjacent water bodies,
 - i) Then use a ground disturbance technique such as
 - (1) Scarifying or ripping
 - (2) Adjust depth to amount of compaction by
 - (3) Scratching (subsoiler)
 - (4) Digging down 6 inches
 - (5) Digging down 12 inches (only if very highly compacted)
 - (6) Turning up rocks (as little as possible in rocky soils) (visuals and safety)
 - (7) Ripping parallel to the contour, not parallel to the route
 - (8) Re-contouring at drainage crossing with a dozer
 - (9) Drill seeding
 - c) If people drive around entrance closures or across areas that have been scarified,
 - i) Then install larger barriers by
 - (1) Installing a berm
 - (2) Back away from intersection
 - (3) Build it high enough to block traffic
 - (4) Installing large rocks

- (5) Installing large brush piles
- (6) Installing rocks or barriers at multiple places along the route to discourage use
- d) If making physical changes,
 - i) Blend and blur linear road feature with the surrounding landscape
 - ii) Remove any drainage structures such as culverts
- e) Conduct public outreach by,
 - (1) placing sign at entrance to area explaining why ground disturbance is happening
 - (2) publishing media information about the project
 - (3) placing closures behind popular dispersed campsites
 - (4) contacting the public in the field