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Comments:

This project is a mess! Here are some issues:

1. There is no delineation of which roads are currently identified as "closed" for public to comment in the scoping period. Roads Identified as "currently closed" should be mapped, and displayed for public comment during scoping period so that an accurate assessment of current road uses by the public are identified.
2. Defining "improve existing road networks" does that mean fixing roads to minimize impacts, or decommissioning roads to meet ESA standards that negatively impact the local residents. Keep all roads open!
3. There is no definition found for each of these "connected actions" of system road reconstruction, road maintenance, or re-closure of roads opened to implement treatments (this goes back to item 1). Roads stated as "currently closed" need to be presented to the public in scoping to allow us to comment on the current status of the roads.
4. No list of potential best management practices and design criteria are presented in the scoping letter for the public to be able to comment on.
5. I support the statement on Page 9 of the scoping letter of "maintaining current road densities" but the scoping letter does not adequately delineate what roads are currently identified as closed or open on each forest.

Thank you,

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