

Definitions

System Road - Roads wholly or partially within or adjacent to National Forest lands that are determined to be needed for long-term motor vehicle access.

Non-System Road - Roads on National Forest System lands that are not managed as part of the forest transportation system, such as unplanned roads, abandoned travel ways, and off-road vehicle tracks that have not been designated and managed as a trail: and those roads that were once under permit or other authorization and were not decommissioned upon the termination of the authorization.

Restricted Access or Gated Roads - These roads have a gate in order to restrict access for grizzly bear security. The gates are open annually between 12/1 – 3/31.

Road Storage - Storage is the activity that results in the stabilization or restoration of roads to a more natural state until the road is again needed to accomplish management activities. Storage may include one or more of the treatments described under decommissioning. The road would be effectively blocked by earthen barrier or guardrail barrier while in storage or have the 1st 100’ – 200’ recontoured. Culverts would be pulled. Roads put into storage remain on the Forest Transportation System.

Road Decommissioning – Decommissioning (or rehabilitation) is the activity that results in the stabilization and restoration of unneeded roads to a more natural state.

Decommissioning of unneeded roads includes applying various treatments, which may include one or more of the following:

- a. Re-establishing former drainage patterns, stabilizing slopes, and restoring vegetation;
- b. Blocking the entrance to a road by earthen barrier or recontouring the 1st 100’ – 200’; installing water bars;
- c. Removing culverts, re-establishing drainage-ways, removing unstable fills, pulling back road shoulders, and scattering slash on the roadbed;
- d. Completely eliminating the roadbed by restoring natural contours and slopes; or
- e. Other methods designed to meet the specific conditions associated with the unneeded road. Decommissioned roads are removed from the Forest Transportation System.

Twentymile Creek Project Road Summary Table

System Roads to Remain Open	32.6
System Roads to be Stored	12.6
System Roads to Decommission	1.4
Non-System Roads to Remain Closed	<u>5.6</u>
Total Road Miles in Project Area	53.5