



DNR Forest Road Inventory Review Process & Timeline

The Forest Road Inventory Review process describes the steps that DNR staff will take to make changes to the forest road inventory including the addition or deletion of roads as more accurate data becomes available, as well as the classification of roads as either opened or closed to either ORVs or conventional vehicles. This process will take place on an annual cycle. The timeline for each step in the process is described below. Public input throughout the review process is encouraged and the opportunities for such input are underlined in the process timeline.

- Annual Forest Road Inventory Review Cycle – September 1 through August 31 annually
 - Public comment received by August 31 of each year will be considered, as appropriate, for a potential road inventory or status update to maps published by April 1 of the following year
- Internal Multi-Divisional Review – **Throughout the year annually**
 - Proposals resulting from a comment received by the DNR are reviewed throughout the year by DNR staff from Forest Resources Division, Wildlife Division, Fisheries Division, Parks & Recreation Division, and Law Enforcement Division.
- Internal Management Review of all Proposals – **September**
 - Management level review conducted by DNR staff from Forest Resources Division, Wildlife Division, Fisheries Division, Parks & Recreation Division, and Law Enforcement Division
- Local Government, Stakeholder, and Tribal Notifications - **October**
- Draft maps available for public review and comment – November/December
- Land Use Order of the Director available for Information at NRC meeting - January
- Land Use Order of the Director available for Director action at NRC meeting - February
- Updated maps and mileages posted to DNR website – **April 1**