

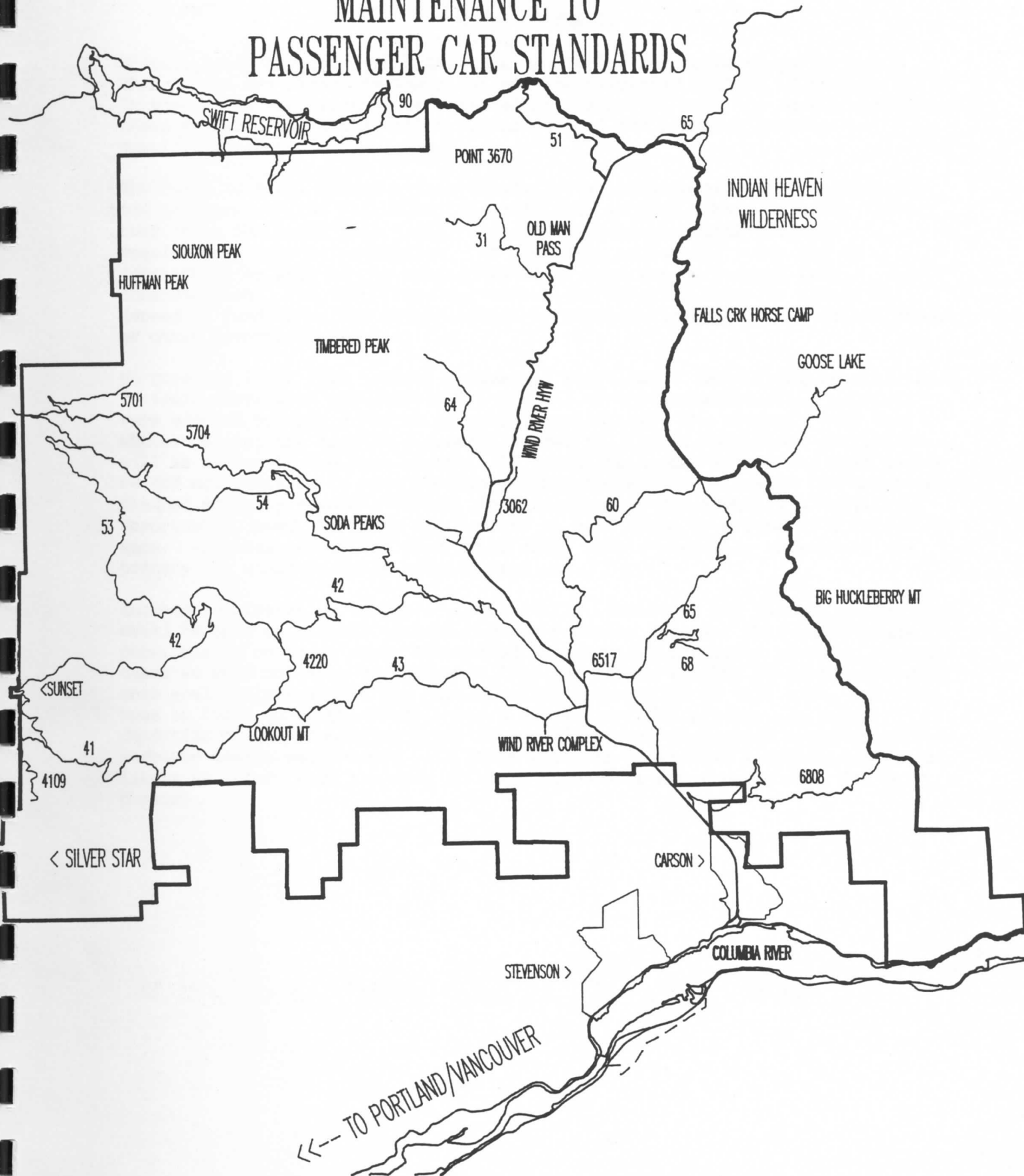
ACCESS AND TRAVEL MANAGEMENT

**WIND RIVER DISTRICT
GIFFORD PINCHOT N.F.**

PHASE 1 REPORT

JULY, 1994

ROADS PROPOSED FOR MAINTENANCE TO PASSENGER CAR STANDARDS



**TABLE T-1
ROADS to TRAILS**

The roads listed below were identified as possible candidates for conversion to trails.					
Further planning will determine user groups and design standards.					
Projects to convert roads to trails will take place as funding becomes available or partnerships are formed.					
Road Number	Len. Mi.	Map Numb.	Current Maint	Watershed	Comments
3700526	2.60	1T	2	Canyon Cr	If possible, tie to existing road 3700527.
5300535	2.60	1T	2	Rock Cr	
5300536	1.20	1T	2	Rock Cr	Viewpoint, helispot.
5301000	4.20	1T	1	Rock Cr	Currently closed for wildlife security.
5301537	1.90	1T	1	Rock Cr	Currently closed for wildlife security.
5400310	4.10	1T	1	Canyon Cr	
5704315	1.00	1T	2	Canyon/Siou.	Day hike. Top of West Point old lookout site.
4100502	2.20	2T	1	E. Fork Lewis	Project included in Silver Star EA. <i>Bluff Mt</i>
4100544	4.70	2T	2	E. Fork Lewis	
4104504	5.80	2T	2	E. Fork Lewis	Gate closed all year, watershed restoration project.
4104610	1.80	2T	2	E. Fork Lewis	
4205517	2.50	2T	2	Canyon/Lewis	
4205518	2.10	2T	2	Canyon/Lewis	
4211000	3.50	2T	2	E. Fork Lewis	Watershed restoration project. Top 1.2 miles fire control access.
5800324	2.50	3T	2	Canyon/Siou.	Located on ridge between Siouxon and Canyon Creeks.
6403000	1.60	3T	2	Siouxon Cr	Last 1.6 miles, make part of Siouxon trail system. <i>Chinook Creek</i>
6403216	2.10	3T	2	Siouxon Cr	Make part of Siouxon trail system. <i>Siouxon Peak</i>
4100405	1.00	4T	1	Trout Cr	Originally built to access lookout no longer standing.
4100406	3.30	4T	2	Washougal R	Ties to state land and trail system.
4100559	1.20	4T	1	E. Fork Lewis	Crosses trail 139, runs down ridge.
4100567	2.00	4T	2	Washougal R	
4100569	1.00	4T	2	Washougal R	
4309600	0.20	4T	2	Trout Cr	Access to Experimental plots, move trailhead to Rd 4309.
3100133	1.20	5T	2	Miller Cr	Snowfoot trail to tie to Rd 3054.
6401000	4.00	5T	2	Dry Cr	Currently closed Sept-June for wildlife. Same close date if motor.
6700142	1.30	5T	1	Falls Cr	Extend Falls Cr trail on this road or raw land.
4100000	8.30	6T	2	Trout Cr	<i>+ 4100405 to Mousich Butte</i>
4300417	2.05	6T	2	Wind River	Runs north from Nursery to 54 road, PVT land at 5400 intersection.
5400432	0.30	6T	2	Wind River	Trail would tie to Rd 4300417 for loop.
5400433	0.80	6T	2	Wind River	Trail would tie to Rd 4300417 for loop.
6053000	2.70	6T	2	Black Cr Swp	Currently blocked all year for wildlife security. Ties to Falls Cr trails.
6400201	2.60	6T	2	Dry Cr	Tie to trail # 124 and Rd 6401.
6517067	0.30	6T	2	Panther Cr	Near Panther Cr Campground.
6050000	1.90	8T	2	Black Cr Swp	Currently blocked all year for wildlife security.
6050060	0.50	8T	1	Black Cr Swp	Currently blocked one end, non motorized, wildlife viewing.
6057047	1.80	8T	2	Black Cr Swp	
6057060	0.40	8T	1	Black Cr Swp	
TOTAL	83.25		Miles		

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ROADS CONVERTED TO TRAILS

Heavy line and Road number are roads that will be converted to trails. User groups and design standards yet to be determined.
North at MAP top, Scale 1 inch = 1 Mile

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TABLE R1-C
ROADS MAINTAINED for PASSENGER CARS

* DFC means Desired Future Condition.								
DFC = A These roads are open year round and are maintained for travel by a prudent driver in a standard passenger car.								
DFC = A These roads are plotted on maps 1R - 8R as a solid line and labeled with a road number and DFC letter code.								
DFC = C These roads are seasonally closed to the public. They are maintained for travel by a prudent driver in a passenger car.								
DFC = C These roads are plotted on maps 1R - 8R as a dashed line and labeled with a road number and DFC letter code.								
				USFS	Current Management			
Road	Len.	Map	Location	Team	Maint.	Close	Days	Comments
Number	Mi.	Numb.	From Road to Road	DFC*	Lev.	Dev.	Closed	
Maintained for passenger cars, open all year.								
3000135	0.10	5R	30 Rd - Parking	A	4	none		Oldman Pass Snowpark.
3053000	0.10	5R	30 Road - Parking	A	4	none		McClellan Meadows Snow Park.
3065000	1.30	6R	Rd 5401 to gate	A	3	gate	Dec/Apr	Government Mineral Springs.
3065000	0.50	6R	Gate to end of road.	A	3	gate	all year	Government Mineral Springs.
3090000	0.40	6R	Rd 30 - Scale Ramp	A	4	none		High Bridge Log Scale Ramp.
4100000	19.20	2R	Rd 42 to Rd 43	A	3	none		
4109000	4.40	2R	Rd 41 to 4109602	A	2	none		Access to Silver Star Mnt.
4112000	0.40	2R	Rd 41 - Campground	A	4	none		Sunset Campground.
4200000	22.00	2R	Rd 54 to Sunset	A	3	none		
4220000	2.80	4R	Rd 42 to Rd 41	A	3	none		Cougar Rock to Little Lookout Mnt.
4300000	9.00	6R	Ranger Sta to Rd 41	A	3	none		
4300417	0.20	6R	Rd 43 to trailhead	A	2	none		Access to Whistle Punk Trailhead.
5300000	11.80	1R	Rd 37 to Rd 42	A	3	none		Canyon Cr to East Fork Lewis.
5400000	32.50	1R	Rd 30 to For. Bndry	A	4	none		Chelatchie Prairie to Stabler.
5401000	3.30	6R	Rd 54 to GMS gate	A	3	none		
5401000	1.50	6R	GMS gate to end	A	3	gate		Maintained by GMS Homes Assoc.
5407000	2.90	6R	Rd 58 to Rd 54.	A	3	none		
5700000	4.40	1R	Rd 54 to Rd 5704.	A	4	none		
5704000	4.10	1R	Rd 57 to Rd 58	A	3	none		Siouxon Trailhead access.
5800000	1.10	3R	Rd 5704 to Rd 5407	A	2	none		
6000000	8.00	6R	Rd 30 to end pave	A	4	none		Asphalt section.
6000000	5.10	8R	End pave to Dist. Bn	A	3	none		Gravel section to Dist Boundary.
6500000	21.90	8R	County Rd to 30 Rd	A	4	none		Access Indian Haven Wilderness.
6500075	0.10	6R	Rd 65 -Horse Ramp	A	3	none		Panther Creek Horse Ramp.
6517000	1.80	6R	Rd 30 to Rd 65	A	3	none		Warren Gap Road.
6800000	1.50	8R	Rd 65 to Rd 6801	A	3	none		Access to Pacific Crest Trail.
TOTAL	160.4		Miles					
Maintained for passenger cars, seasonally open.								
5701000	3.80	1R	Rd 57 to end	C	4	none		Siouxon trailheads, winter range New closure Dec/Apr Winter Range. *
3059000	0.70	5R	Rd 30 - Campground	C	4	gate	Nov/May	Paradise Park Campground.
3100000	5.70	5R	Rd 30 to Rd 3105	C	3	sign	Dec/Apr	Recreation, timber management.
6400000	2.00	5R	End pave to Rd 58	C	3	sign	Dec/Apr	Access to upper Siouxon trailheads.
3062000	2.30	6R	Rd 30 to end	C	3	sign	Dec/Apr	Falls Creek Trails.
3068000	0.60	6R	Rd 30 - Campground	C	4	gate	Dec/Apr	Beaver Campground.
6400000	4.00	6R	Rd 30 to end pave	C	4	sign	Dec/Apr	Access to upper Siouxon trailheads.
6521000	1.10	6R	Rd 30 - Campground	C	3	gate	Sep/Apr	Panther Creek Campground.
6800000	2.00	8R	Rd 68 to PCT	C	3	conc	Dec/Apr	Access to Pacific Crest Trail
6808000	7.10	8R	County Rd to Rd 68	C	3	gate	Dec/Apr	Trail # 146, tie Wind R. to Willard.
TOTAL	29.30		Miles					
Note : Retain current closure dates shown in Current Management column unless comments state therwise.								

SUMMARY OF MAJOR CHANGES

The Access and Travel Management effort has identified several possible changes in the way that we manage the road system. Some are large changes and others are more subtle. We have identified five types of changes that we believe will have the most importance to Forest users. These changes fit into the following groupings:

1. A reduction in road maintenance level from passenger car to high clearance standard.
2. Conversion from road to trail.
3. Mitigation of resource damage on roads now open to highway legal vehicles and closing them when mitigation is complete.
4. Implementing seasonal road closures on roads that are currently open for public use all year. Generally the seasonal road closures are for wildlife security.
5. Roads that are currently open to high clearance vehicles which will become impassable over time.

Tables 1S and 2S and Maps 1S through 8S display these changes. Changes in category 5 above are listed in the tables, but are not mapped, due to the large number of roads that would be difficult to display on maps at this scale.

TABLE 2S
SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

The roads listed below are currently maintained for passenger cars. Under the proposed management plan they would be maintained for high clearance vehicles.

Road Number	Length Miles	Location From / To
5800000	11.40	Rd 64 to Rd 5704
4205000	10.00	Rd 42 to Rd 53
3700000	12.90	Rd 54 to Rd 42
4109000	4.40	Rd 4100 to 4109603
TOTAL	38.70	Miles

The following roads are now open for public use all year. Under the proposed management plan they would be closed for winter range management Dec 1 to Apr 1.

Road Number	Length Miles	Location From / To	Drainage
3700000	12.90	Rd 54 to Rd 42	Canyon Cr
3800000	7.00	Rd 37 to Rd 53	Canyon Cr
3810000	3.50	Rd 38 to Rd 53	Canyon Cr
4104000	8.90	Rd 41 to 4104503	E.F. Lewis
5701000	3.80	Rd 57 to end	Siouxon
4205000	2.00	Rd 42 to 4205523	E.F. Lewis
TOTAL	38.10	Miles	

Several roads now maintained for high clearance vehicles and open to the public would be closed or converted to trails.

Desired Future Condition	Number of Roads	Miles now open, proposed to close.	
E	7	19.7	Miles
G	35	62.4	Miles
H	13	35	Miles
TOTAL		117.1	Miles

In addition to the changes noted above, 100 roads totaling 85 miles would be placed in Maintenance Level 1, custodial. Vegetation and rockfall will eventually eliminate motorized traffic.

TABLE 1S
SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN MANAGEMENT DIRECTION

				DFC	Current Management			
Road	Len.	Map	Location	Letter	Maint	Close	Close	Comments
Number	Mi.	Numb.	From Road to Road	Code	Level	Dev.	Dates	
The following roads have been mapped as significant changes.								
Maintenance Level changes, main roads								
5800000	11.40	3S	Rd 54 to Rd 64	B	3	None		Maintain for high clearance vehicles. Currently maintained for passenger cars.
4205000	8.00	1S	Rd 4205523 to 58	B	3	None		Maintain for high clearance vehicles. Currently maintained for passenger cars.
3700000	12.90	1S	Rd 54 to Rd 42	D	3	None		Maintain for high clearance, currently main- tained for pass. cars. Winter range closure.
4205000	2.00	2S	Rd 42 to 4205523	D	3	None		Maintain for high clearance, currently main- tained for pass. cars. Winter range closure.
4109000	4.40	2S	Rd 41 to 4109602	A	2	None		Maintain for passenger cars, currently main- tained for high clearance. Silver Star area
Season of Public Use Changes								
5701000	3.80	1S	Rd 57 to end	C	4	None		Currently open all year to access Siouxon trails. Winter range closure Dec/Apr.
3700000	12.90	1S	Rd 54 to Rd 42	D	3	None		Currently open all year, winter range closure Dec/Apr. Chronic sediment source.
3800000	7.00	1S	Rd 37 to Rd 54	D	2	None		Currently open all year, winter range closure Dec/Apr.
3810000	3.50	1S	Rd 38 to Rd 54	D	2	None		Currently open all year, winter range closure Dec/Apr.
4104000	8.90	2S	Rd 41 to 4104503	D	2	None		Currently open all year, winter range closure Dec/Apr.
4205000	2.00	2S	Rd 42 to 4205523	D	3	None		Currently open all year, winter range closure Dec/Apr.
3054000	5.40	5S	Rd 30 to end	E	2	Gate	Dec/Apr.	Close gate all year for wildlife security. Maintain road for timber management.
6063000	1.70	6S	Rd 60 to end	E	2	Gate	all year	Move gate to intersection with Rd 60, close all year. Maintain for fire control access.
6200000	1.80	6S	Rd 60 to end	E	2	Gate	May/Jun	Gate now closed during Elk calving season. Close gate all year. Maintain for fire control.
6507000	4.00	5S	Rd 30 to Rd 65	E	2	Sign	Dec/Apr	Maintain for seasonal high clearance access to Indian Haven until Rush Cr Bridge fixed, then close road all year for wildlife security.
6507130	2.80	5S	Rd 6507 to end	E	2	Gate	Jan/Apr	Move gate to Rd 6507, close all year
6700121	2.10	5S	Rd 67 to end	E	2	None		Close road all year for wildlife security. Maintain road for timber management.
6700122	1.90	5S	Rd 67 to end	E	2	None		Close road all year for wildlife security. Maintain road for timber management.
Roads now open, causing resource damage. Mitigate and close								
3062055	1.30	6S		G1	2	Sign	Dec/Apr	Close road all year to motorized vehicles. Erosion, stability problems., Winter Range.
3062056	2.40	6S		G1	2	Sign	Dec/Apr	Close road all year to motorized vehicles. Erosion, stability problems., Winter Range.
3080000	4.30	6S		G1	2	None		Close road all year to motorized vehicles. Erosion, stability problems., Winter Range.
3080099	1.00	6S		G1	2	None		Close road all year to motorized vehicles

