

SOUTH RAMPART TRAVEL MANAGEMENT PLAN

The following objectives and concepts were developed with input from the US Forest Service team, public comments, and the transportation analysis process (TAP).

OVERALL TRAVEL MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES:

- **Provide a diverse, safe and high-quality motorized and non-motorized recreational experience.**
 - Provide opportunities for all levels and types of motorized users
 - Provide new motorized single track trails
 - Create new loop trails and connections between loops
 - Provide new challenge and family areas
 - Provide trail connections to other areas such as the North Rampart and North Divide areas
 - Limit use of dead end roads and trails
 - Create distinct and sometimes separate areas focused on improving the recreational experience for key user groups
 - Review the current Motor Vehicle Use Map (MVUM)
 - Provide non-motorized trails to popular destinations
- **Efficiently manage the trails and road system**
 - Manage use only within the designated trail system
 - Close and restore informal, social and non-designated trails
 - Develop work program to relocate, restore or construct new trail system
 - Focus trail system to key areas easily accessed by primary roads
 - Concentrate user groups by area
 - Create formal gateways/trailheads into the area focused on providing information, parking and other amenities
 - Limit unlicensed OHV use of Forest roads
- **Create a sustainable trail system**
 - Restore closed trail system
 - Use should only occur on designated trails
 - Use sustainable design to construct new trails
 - Locate or relocate trails in order to:
 - Protect sensitive resources
 - Protect domestic watersheds
 - Protect drainages
- **Manage conflicts between land uses**
 - Provide a buffer between motorized uses and:
 - Private lands
 - Open space
 - Research areas
 - Campgrounds
 - Non-motorized trails
 - Reduce motorized recreation use where it conflicts with the area's mission:
 - Manitou Experimental Forest

- Roadless Areas
- Non-motorized areas
- Open space