

**USDA-Forest Service  
Helena National Forest  
Helena Ranger District  
Lewis and Clark County, Montana**

**Kingsberry Road Relocation Project**

The Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Kingsberry Road Relocation Project has been completed and is available for public review and comment. The project area is located just northeast of the Jimtown Road between York and Canyon Ferry Dam Lewis and Clark County.

District Ranger Duane Harp, of the Helena Ranger District proposes to relocate a portion of the Kingsberry Loop Road, Forest Development Road #4136-A, from private property onto NFS lands immediately to the southwest. The relocation would allow continued motorized and non-motorized access to the Kingsberry – Oregon Gulch and Hedges Mountain areas. The project would bypass the private property and result in new construction of approximately 3500 feet of road. The relocated portion of the road would begin just west of the private property and rejoin the existing road just east of the end of the private property. In its present location the road crosses about 3000 feet of private property. Currently there is no right-of-way across the private property.

Alternative 1 represents the existing condition and Alternative 2 is the proposed relocation of the road onto National Forest System lands. Based on the analysis presented in the EA, Ranger Harp is considering choosing Alternative #2 for implementation because it best meets the purpose and need for the proposal and addresses the issues considered in the analysis.

A complete EA with color maps showing the alternatives and activities proposed is available for viewing and downloading on the Helena NF website at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/helena/>. To request a paper copy of the EA contact Duane Harp by phone at (406) 449-5490, or by mail to 2001 Poplar Street, Helena, Montana 59601.

Comments may be submitted in writing, orally, or through electronic means. Individuals and organizations wishing to be eligible to appeal must provide written, oral, or electronic comments during this 30-day comment period, and must meet the information requirements of 36 CFR 215.6. Comments (written, oral, facsimile or email) must be postmarked or received in the Helena Ranger's District office by close of business (4:30 p.m) on the 30<sup>th</sup> day following publication of the legal notice. If sent by email, the subject line should contain the name of the project. Comments received in response to this solicitation, including names and addresses of those who comment, will be considered part of the public record and will be available for public inspection. Oral comments must be provided at the Responsible Official's office during normal business hours via telephone or in person, or if during non-business hours, must be at an official agency function (such as a public meeting), which is designed to elicit public comment.

Comments may be sent to the Helena Ranger District, Attn: Duane Harp, 2001 Poplar Street, Helena, Montana 59601 or phone at (406) 449-5490, emailed to [comment-northern-helena-helena@fs.fed.us](mailto:comment-northern-helena-helena@fs.fed.us) or facsimile to (406) 449-5740.

For more information or questions, please contact Duane Harp at the Helena Ranger District (406) 449-5490.