

Huron-Manistee National Forests
Mio Ranger District Special Uses Projects

The Huron-Manistee National Forests, have received applications for year-round use and maintenance of existing Forest Service Roads (FSR) to access private inholdings on the Mio Ranger District. All roads would be maintained at level 2-3 roads, encouraging high clearance to passenger vehicles. Maintenance would include grading, cleaning lead-out ditches, spot graveling, brushing vegetation, and snowplowing. If allowed, all would be issued 30 year easements for legal access to the private parcels. The following are the roads requested.

1. FSR's 4399 and 4400, located in SESE, Section 31 and SW¹/₄SE¹/₄, SE¹/₄SW¹/₄, SW¹/₄SW¹/₄, Section 31, T26N, R2E, Big Creek Township, Oscoda County, Michigan. The area requested is from Mapes Road, a county maintained road to the private property, approximately 5,695 feet x 16.5 feet wide or 2.15 acres.
2. An unclassified road, FSR 4876B, located in NE¹/₄NE¹/₄, Section 8, T27N, R4E, Comins Township, Oscoda County, Michigan. The area requested is from FSR 4880, a county maintained road, to a private road, approximately 1,056 feet x 16.5 feet wide or 0.39 acre.
3. FSR 3027, located in SE¹/₄NE¹/₄, Section 28, T26N, R1E, Big Creek Township, Oscoda County, Michigan. The road requested is from M-72, a State road, to private property, approximately 615 feet x 16.5 feet wide or 0.23 acre.

If you have any comments or additional information regarding these roads please contact Pat Thompson, at the Mio Ranger District, 107 McKinley Road, Mio, Michigan 48647, (989) 826-3252.