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BLM COMMENT PERIOD FOR TRAVEL MANAGEMENT PLAN ENDS AUGUST 3.

The 45 day public comment period for the Arkansas River Travel Management Plan will end August 3. The local Bureau of Land Management (BLM) office is encouraging the public to provide their comments on the Plan.

The Plan will establish a designated system of roads and trails on BLM managed public lands along the Arkansas River corridor between Canon City and Buena Vista. BLM Field Manager Roy Masinton commented, "Over the past few weeks there has been some misinformation about off highway vehicle use in the Texas Creek Travel Management Area, which is a small part of the overall planning area. Contrary to rumor, this area is open to motorized use and would remain open under all alternatives being considered." Motorized use is allowed on existing designated routes in the Texas Creek Area located about 25 miles west of Canon City.

Written comments on the Arkansas River Travel Management Plan may be mailed to: Royal Gorge Field Office, 3170 East Main Street, Canon City, CO 81212 or e-mailed to rgfo_comments@blm.gov. Include Attn: "Arkansas River TMP" and your name, return address and phone number with all comments.

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