• Change 1.8 miles of currently closed yearlong routes or user-created routes to open with seasonal restrictions
• Change 5.1 miles of seasonally restricted routes to having a different seasonal restriction
• Change 6.7 miles of currently closed yearlong or user-created routes to being open yearlong
• Change 9.4 miles of seasonally restricted routes to become open yearlong
• Put 82.1 miles of currently open routes into storage (where routes are self-maintaining in non-use status for up to 20 years by re-contouring access points, and removing culverts)
• Change 2.5 miles of open seasonally or open yearlong routes to closed yearlong
• Close 7.9 miles (estimated) of user-created routes
• Create 4.1 miles of new motorized trails from currently seasonally restricted, open yearlong, user-created, and previously decommissioned routes
• Create 6.5 miles of single-track motorized trail from currently single-track motorized trail
• Construct 1.6 miles of new road
• Place 65.5 miles of currently closed routes into storage
• Obliterate 8.1 miles of closed yearlong, open yearlong, or user-created routes
• Create 5.5 miles of non-motorized trails from currently closed or user-created routes
• Create 1.5 miles of non-motorized trails from currently open or seasonally restricted routes
• Create 13.7 miles of non-motorized trails from currently single or double-track motorized routes
• Create 33 miles of mountain bike trails on National Forest (may also include non-motorized or motorized uses)

**Alternative 3:** This alternative is being developed in response to the 2010 scoping process in conjunction with continued collaboration with individuals, groups, and organizations. It takes into account input regarding water quality and fish habitat, wildlife security and habitat improvements, and enhanced non-motorized recreation opportunities while still providing for a motorized recreational experience both on and off the trail.

**Forest Plan Consistency:** Preliminary analysis indicates this proposal may require a programmatic amendment to the HNF Plan for the project area regarding the standard for the hiding cover/open road density index. The proposed programmatic plan amendment would establish a new standard for elk security for those herd units within the project area. As a result, the Forest Plan standard would be amended specifically at this time and place as it relates to the Blackfoot travel planning Area. A separate decision would be signed for this programmatic plan amendment.

**Responsible Official:** The Responsible Official is Kevin T. Riordan, Helena National Forest Supervisor.

**Nature of the Decision to Be Made:**
The responsible official will decide whether to implement the proposed action, no action, other alternatives, or any combination of the analyzed alternative components considered under analysis. He will consider the comments, disclosures of environmental consequences, and applicable laws, regulations, and policies in making the decision and stating the rationale in the Record of Decision (ROD). Since this proposed travel plan includes the implementation plan, upon completion, the plan would be implemented as per the ROD.

**Possible Permit/License Requirements:** Any project activity that involves placement of fill in a jurisdictional body of water would require a Clean Water Act section 404 permit (US Army Corps of Engineers issuing agency) and a related Montana Stream Protection Act 124 permit (Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks issuing agency). Any construction of new road/trail could potentially require a National pollutant discharge elimination system (NPDES) permit, depending on the area of disturbance and proximity to a water body (Department of Environmental Quality issuing agency).

**Scoping Process:** This revised NOI guides the development of the EIS and Programmatic Forest Plan Amendment. Public comments received to date were taken into consideration in developing the above alternatives. These comments do not need to be resubmitted; the HNF requests that only new or additional comments be submitted if desired, specific to this new information. Public meetings will be held when the Draft EIS is released.

Dated: October 1, 2012.

Kevin T. Riordan,
Forest Supervisor.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

**Membership of the Departmental Performance Review Board**

**AGENCY:** Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of Membership on the Departmental Performance Review Board.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with 5 U.S.C., 4314 (c)(4), Department of Commerce (DOC) announces the appointment of persons to serve as members of the Departmental Performance Review Board (DPRB). The DPRB provides an objective peer review of the initial performance ratings, performance-based pay adjustments and bonus recommendations, higher-level review requests and other performance-related actions submitted by appointing authorities for Senior Executive Service (SES) members whom they directly supervise, and makes recommendations based upon its review. The term of the new members of the DPRB will expire December 31, 2014.

**DATES:** Effective Date: The effective date of service of appointees to the Departmental Performance Review Board is based upon publication of this notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**
Denise A. Yaag, Director, Office of Executive Resources, Office of Human Resources Management, Office of the Director, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230, (202) 482–3600.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The names and position titles of the members of the DPRB are set forth below by organization:

Department of Commerce
Departmental Performance Review Board Membership
2012–2014
Office of the Secretary
Ellen Herbst, Senior Advisor for Policy & Program Integration
Office of General Counsel
Michael A. Levitt, Assistant General Counsel for Legislation and Regulation
Barbara S. Fredericks, Assistant General Counsel for Administration
Geovette E. Washington, Deputy General Counsel
Office of the Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Secretary for Administration
Frederick E. Stephens, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Administration
William J. Fleming, Director for...
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Membership of the Office of the Secretary Performance Review Board

AGENCY: Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of Membership on the Office of the Secretary Performance Review Board.

SUMMARY: In accordance with 5 U.S.C., 4314(c)(4), Department of Commerce (DOC) announces the appointment of persons to serve as members of the Office of the Secretary (OS) Performance Review Board (PRB). The OS PRB is responsible for reviewing performance ratings, pay adjustments and bonuses of Senior Executive Service (SES) members. The term of the new members of the OS PRB will expire December 31, 2014.

DATES: Effective Date: The effective date of service of appointees to the Office of the Secretary Performance Review Board is upon publication of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Denise A. Yaag, Director, Office of Executive Resources.


Denise A. Yaag,
Director, Office of Executive Resources.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award Panel of Judges

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of closed meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, 5 U.S.C. app., notice is hereby given that the Panel of Judges of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award will meet on Monday, November 5, 2012, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, November 6, 2012, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, November 7, 2012, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Thursday, November 8, 2012, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Friday, November 9, 2012, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The Panel of Judges is composed of twelve members prominent in the fields of quality, innovation, and performance management and appointed by the Secretary of Commerce, assembled to advise the Secretary of Commerce on the conduct of the Baldrige Award. The purpose of this meeting is to conduct final judging of the 2012 applicants. The applications under review by judges contain trade secrets and proprietary commercial information submitted to the Government in confidence.

DATES: The meeting will convene Monday, November 5, 2012, at 8:30 a.m. Eastern time and adjourn Friday, November 9, 2012, at 5:30 p.m. Eastern time. The entire meeting will be closed to the public.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the National Institute of Standards and Technology, Administration Building, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Harry Hertz, Director, Baldrige Performance Excellence Program, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, Maryland.

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