

IS TRAVEL ON THE HELENA NATIONAL FOREST IMPORTANT TO YOU?

Then you need to participate in Travel Plan Revision!

Schedule of Remaining Open Houses

COMMUNITY	MEETING PLACE	TIME	DATE
Townsend	Townsend Ranger District	6pm – 8pm	September 24
Lincoln	Community Center	4pm – 8pm	October 1
Helmville	Community Hall	4pm – 8pm	October 2
Elliston	Elliston School	6pm – 8pm	October 6
Helena	Forest Supervisor's Office	6pm – 8pm	October 7
Marysville	Community Center	6pm – 8pm	October 8

A field trip is scheduled for September 27 to see the Helmville/Gould Trail. Meet at 10:00 at the Stemple Pass parking area.

Additional field trips will be scheduled for other areas if there is interest.

Scoping Comments for the project areas below are due October 15, 2003. If you need additional information, please contact the Helena Forest Supervisor's Office or appropriate Ranger District at the phone numbers shown below, or log on at <http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/helena/projects>.

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North Belts Update The North Belts Travel Plan proposal has been underway longer than those in place for the South Belts, Divide, and Blackfoot travel project areas, and has progressed further for that reason. The Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the North Belts travel planning area is available. If you have not already received a copy or summary of this document and would like to have one, contact Beth Ihle at (406) 266-3425. *Comments on the North Belts DEIS are due October 6.*

The Forest is hosting two field trips for the North Belts. We will tour Beaver Creek and Trout Creek areas on 10/1. Please meet at 4 p.m. at the York Bar. We will tour the Magpie/Avalanche area on 10/8. Please meet at 4 p.m. at O'Malleys. People planning to participate in the field trips are asked to RSVP to Beth Ihle at (406) 266-3425 so we have some idea of how many people to plan for.