



# Roads Analysis Process Factsheet



## INTRODUCTION

The National Forests System Road Management Rule was finalized in January 2001. This rule ensures that the National Forest road system meets current and future management objectives, provides for safe public access and travel, allows for economical and efficient management, and addresses road maintenance and reconstruction needs.



The Roads Analysis Process (RAP) will examine Forest Service roads that are maintained for safe passenger car travel. The analysis will also examine high clearance and gated roads on the forest. The analysis will produce a road management strategy that will ultimately lead to guidelines for addressing future road management issues. This effort is part of revising the Finger Lakes National Forest *Land and Resource Management Plan*.

## THE PROCESS

The Roads Analysis is a six-step process. The steps are designed to be sequential with the understanding that the process may require feedback among steps.

### **The six steps are:**

1. Setting up the Analysis
2. Describing the Situation
3. Identifying Issues
4. Assessing Benefits, Problems and Risks
5. Describing Opportunities and Setting Priorities
6. Reporting

## PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

The Forest wants input from the public regarding existing passenger car roads under Forest Service jurisdiction. Input obtained from the public will be used and considered while the Finger Lakes National Forest performs the analysis over the next several months as part of the Forest Plan Revision.



## PUBLIC MEETINGS

Meetings are scheduled on the process for the “forest-wide” roads analysis. All meetings will start at 7:00 pm and will end at 9:00 pm. The format for the meeting will include a short presentation on the process with a hands-on mapping exercise where the public can make comments right on the maps. The next meeting will be held at the Hector **Fire House on Thursday October 2, 2003**. The Forest Service has already met with the towns of Hector and Lodi to collect comments and share information learned at this point.



## Miles of roads

Forest Service:	3.1 miles
Other (Local\County\Pvt)	70.9 miles

Forest road analysis information will also be available on the Green Mountain and Finger Lakes National Forest web site: [www.fs.fed.us/r9/gmfl/nepa\\_planning/plan\\_revision/rap/rap.htm](http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/gmfl/nepa_planning/plan_revision/rap/rap.htm)



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