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State Citizen Advisory Committee selected

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Final EIS

Secretary of Agriculture makes final decision

Additional public comment period

Draft EIS and proposed rule prepared

FS public scoping comment period closes

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Roadless Rulemaking Timeline
• **August 30, 2018**: USDA issues Notice of Intent to commence an Environmental Impact Statement and state-specific rulemaking process.

• **August 30, 2018**: Memorandum of Understanding signed establishing the State of Alaska as a cooperating agency for the rulemaking process.

• **August 30 – October 15, 2018**: U.S. Forest Service conducts public scoping meetings and the Forest Service holds its official public comment period.

• **September 28, 2018**: Governor Walker names the members of the Roadless Rule Citizen Advisory Committee.

• **October 4 – November 30, 2018**: The Citizen Advisory Committee collects public comments on its process at http://merid.org/AKroadless/Contact_Us.aspx.

• **November 30, 2018**: Final recommendations from the Citizen Advisory Committee are due to the Governor.

• **Summer 2019**: Proposed rule and draft Environmental Impact Statement prepared.

• **Summer 2019 – Fall 2019**: Forest Service public comment period.

• **Summer 2019 – Fall 2019**: Citizen Advisory Committee will likely to re-convene to weigh in on the proposed rule.

• **Fall 2019**: Citizen Advisory Committee will likely collect additional public comments on its process.

• **Summer 2020**: Final Environmental Impact Statement.

• **Summer 2020**: Secretary of Agriculture or their designee will make a decision on the final rule.