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BLM Seeks Comment about Road and Vehicle Access in Cedar Hill Public Meeting Scheduled Aug. 23 at Roswell Field Office

ROSWELL – Bureau of Land Management has scheduled a public meeting to hear comments about roads and motor vehicle access in the Cedar Hill area northwest of Roswell, according to Ed Roberson, BLM-Roswell field office manager.

The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. Aug. 23 in the BLM-Roswell office conference room, 2909 West Second St.

Recreational use of the Cedar Hill area is heavy, especially on weekends and during the hunting season. The area is dissected by many roads, and new roads are developed or extended by off-road driving every year, according to Chuck Schmidt, rangeland management specialist.

“The BLM is responsible for managing the roads. To protect natural resources, the areas where motor vehicles are driven may have to be limited. We want to hear from the public to help us make the best decisions for all involved,” Schmidt said.

Additional information is available by contacting Assistant Field Manager Tim Kreager or Wildlife Biologist Rand French, both at 627-0272.

The BLM’s mission is to manage public lands and resources to ensure multiple use and sustained yield based on long-term needs for renewable and non-renewable resources, according to Roberson.