

Potential Candidate Road Scoring Worksheet

This worksheet is to be used to consider the value of this road as a candidate for Rustic Road designation.

Road Name: _____

From the Intersection of: _____

To the Intersection of: _____

Positive Criteria

0 to 3

1. Crossing and Adjacent Water	
2. Natural Features	
3. Scenic Vistas and Views	
4. Natural Habitat	
5. Agriculture	
6. Historic	
7. Community	
8. Connectivity	
9. Other Unusual Feature	
Total	

Negative Criteria

0 to -3

10. Safety Concerns	
11. Width Issues	
12. Surface Issues	
13. Lacks Connectivity	
14. Dead End	
15. Inappropriate Context	
Total	

Staff Only

Parks	
Preserved Land	
Priority Preservation Area	
Length of Road	

Total:

Potential Candidate Road Scoring Worksheet Aid

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Scoring:

Positive Criteria (Criteria 1-9):

0: None 1: Minimal 2: Evident/Present 3: Exceptional

Negative Criteria (Criteria 10-15):

0: None -1: Minimal -2: Evident/Present -3: Significant

Criteria Evaluation:

Positive Criteria

1. Crossing and Adjacent Water: Are there any rivers, streams, creeks, ponds, or wetlands that are adjacent to the road or does the road cross any of these water resources?
2. Natural Features: Are there exceptional natural features along the road, such as forest, meadows, rock outcrops, etc.?
3. Scenic Vistas and Views: Does this road have scenic vistas or views?
4. Natural Habitat: Are there adjacent, contiguous natural habitats along this road? Is there unique flora or fauna along this road?
5. Agriculture: Are there adjacent crops or pastures along this road?
6. Historic: Are there historic buildings, structures, sites, bridges, or fords along this road? Or does it provide access to these historic resources?
7. Community: Are there distinctive expressions of local community life on this road, such as festivals, craft networks, or businesses?
8. Connectivity: Does this road connect to other Rustic or Candidate Roads and/or create a local network?
9. Other Unusual Features: Is there an unusual or unique feature on this road that not otherwise captured by the criteria on this worksheet?

Negative Criteria

10. Safety Concerns: Are there safety concerns for non-vehicular users on this road?

11. Width Issues: Is the width of the road incompatible with the rustic character?
12. Surface Issues: Are there any surface issues on this road that encourage higher speeds or detract from the rustic character of the road?
13. Lacks Connectivity: Does the road not connect to any Rustic or Candidate Roads?
14. Dead End: Is the road a dead end that is effectively a private driveway for limited users? Is there no turn around or is the road a short loop to the same initial road?
15. Inappropriate Context: Is the surrounding context of the road too urban, suburban, commercial, and/or industrial for the Rustic Roads Program?