

Rustic Road Cluster Nomination Form

This form is intended for the nomination of a cluster of low volume, low speed roads in Frederick County that are considered “Candidates” for Rustic Road designation. The roads in the nominated cluster should be in proximity to each other and to several designated Rustic Roads. Together, they should create an interconnected network, interrupted by few moderate or high volume/high speed roads.

Ideally, a Rustic Road Cluster will be in proximity to a public facility with parking and restrooms.

Candidate roads in the nominated cluster that individually meet the criteria for Rustic Road designation will be reclassified as designated Rustic Roads if the nomination is approved by the Frederick County Council. All other roads within the defined cluster will retain their original classification.

Nominations for Rustic Road Clusters can be completed by County staff, the Rustic Roads Commission or any member of the public. Ideas of potential from the interested public are welcome. Please contact the County staff at RusticRoads@FrederickCountyMD.gov or call (301)600-1138 if you have any questions or suggestions.

1. Name of the Rustic Road Cluster:

2. Roads Within Rustic Road Cluster (add additional roads in attachment pages if necessary)

Designated Rustic Roads included in the Cluster:

a. Name of Rustic Road: _____

From intersection: _____

To intersection: _____

b. Name of Rustic Road: _____

From intersection: _____

To intersection: _____

c. Name of Rustic Road: _____

From intersection: _____

To intersection: _____

d. Name of Rustic Road: _____

From intersection: _____

To intersection: _____

Candidate Rustic Roads included in the Cluster:

a. Name of Candidate Road: _____

From intersection: _____

To intersection: _____

b. Name of Candidate Road: _____

From intersection: _____

To intersection: _____

c. Name of Candidate Road: _____

From intersection: _____

To intersection: _____

d. Name of Candidate Road: _____

From intersection: _____

To intersection: _____

Non-Contributing Roads in the Cluster:

a. Name of Road: _____

From intersection: _____

To intersection: _____

b. Name of Road: _____

From intersection: _____

To intersection: _____

3. Name of public facility considered the hub for this Cluster:

a. Amenities (check if applicable):

- Parking
- Restrooms
- Drinking water
- Picnic tables
- Other, please describe: _____

b. Hours and days of operation (public availability):

DESCRIPTION OF THE CLUSTER

Using Continuation Pages, please answer the following:

1. Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the cluster and the roads within it as they exist today. Please include relevant features and structures along the roads, such as bridges, tunnels, railroad tracks, fords, rock outcrops, streams, lakes, native vegetation, heavy tree canopy, viewsheds, historic structures and landscapes, cultural landscapes, businesses, etc.
2. Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance of the cluster, followed by a narrative discussion of the historic, natural, and/or agricultural significance of the cluster and its context.
3. Do the connections between the roads indicate safe travel for vulnerable road users? This may be exhibited by minimal travel on non-designated or candidate Rustic Roads; safe crossings across non-Rustic Roads, including adequate shoulders or bike lanes. Please be as specific as possible. An overriding goal is to suggest clusters that are safe.

DESCRIPTIONS OF CANDIDATE ROADS WITHIN THE CLUSTER

Name of Candidate Road _____

Length of road included in this nomination: _____

How wide does the road feel to you? (Select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Very Narrow (8'-10', 1 Car Width)	<input type="checkbox"/> Narrow (10'-12', 1½ Car Width)
<input type="checkbox"/> Average (12'-16', 1½ - 2 Car Width)	<input type="checkbox"/> Wide (16'-20', 2½ Car Width)

Material Type (Select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Dirt	<input type="checkbox"/> Gravel	<input type="checkbox"/> Tar/Chip or Asphalt
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Condition of the Nominated Road

<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated
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How would you describe the area along the road corridor? (Select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Residential	<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial
<input type="checkbox"/> Forested	<input type="checkbox"/> Village Center		

Please describe any transportation features along the road, such as bridges, tunnels, railroad tracks, fords, drainage features, shoulders, etc.?

What kind of natural features are along the road, such as rock outcrops, streams, lakes, native vegetation, heavy tree canopy, viewshed, other water features, etc.?

Use continuations pages as necessary to describe all Candidate Roads in Cluster

FORM PREPARED BY

1. Name: _____

Organization: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

2. Name: _____

Organization: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

3. Name: _____

Organization: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Map of Nominated Cluster Boundaries with Roads Defined by their Current Status and Public Amenities
2. Photographs with Photo Map and Log
3. Public Outreach Meeting Minutes and Attendance Sheet (*optional*)
4. Letters of Support or Signatory Pages (*optional*)

PHOTO LOG

Please attach at least 10 color images of significant features and representative images of the nominated Rustic Road Cluster. Include a map of the photo locations. Complete the following photo log of the attached images:

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