SESSION TITLE : Trail Experience Protection on Public Land

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SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION, CONCLUSIONS and/or RECOMMENDATIONS:

DEFINE Experience, clearly and concisely
Where/how?

Amend Comp. Plans
NST's as Management areas in Forest Plans
Alternatively – "Uniplan" using authority of NTSA

MUST be involved in agency planning

BLM: looking anew @ recreation experience and recreation outcomes
ROS, VMS – Help define the landscape
Recreational Resource Values

Recreation planner and landscape architect should be involved in planning for NST's

Understand nature & purposes of trail
Define allowable uses

RECOMMENDATION for PNTS ACTION:
- Planning Guide
- Bibliography/Links to appropriate NST documents of various trails
- NEPA re: planning (plain language) (see FHWA Website re : NEPA)
- Template Language for scoping responses
- PNTS intern do above items
- ADVOCATE for MA's