

## Chapter RR 2

### QUALIFICATIONS FOR RUSTIC ROAD DESIGNATION

#### RR 2.01 Qualifications

**RR 2.01 Qualifications.** To qualify for designation as a rustic road, the following criteria should be met:

- (1) A rustic road should have outstanding natural features along its borders such as rugged natural terrain, native wildlife, and native vegetation, or include open areas with rustic or agricultural vistas, which, singly or in combination, set this road apart from other roads as being something unique and distinct.
- (2) A rustic road should be a low-volume local use public road which is usable year-round.
- (3) A rustic road should function as a local access road, i.e., one which serves the adjacent property owners, and/or as a road serving those wishing to travel by auto, bicycle, or hiking, for purposes of enjoying its rustic features. These would generally preclude designating as a rustic road any road serving as a collector or arterial as defined by federal criteria.
- (4) A rustic road should be one not scheduled or anticipated for major improvement which would change its rustic characteristics.
- (5) A rustic road should preferably have no high density development along it, but such development as exists at the time the road is designated should be compatible with the surroundings, and should not detract from the rustic, natural, unspoiled character and visual impact of the road area.
- (6) A rustic road should preferably have a minimum length of 2 miles, and where feasible, should provide a completed closure or loop or connect to major highways at both ends of the route.
- (7) The land adjacent to the rustic road should be zoned compatible with the maintenance or preservation of its rustic character and low density development.

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