Dave Wood Rd
This route will take you West of Montrose from downtown. Uses heavily traveled highway for a short distance (Main St, W Main St, HWY 90) that does have adequate shoulders. Once on the Spring Creek Mesa, there will be a steady ascent up Dave Wood Rd. After climbing for about 7 miles the pavement ends. You can continue riding or turn around and head downhill. The route is mostly on 2 lane country roads. There will be limited shoulders on most but light traffic. Hazards to watch for would be loose gravel and varied paved surfaces. Total length to the end of pavement and back is 24 miles. Nice high desert terrain and landscape. There are several areas to park near the Montrose Visitor’s Center downtown. Montrose Visitor’s Center is located at 107 S Cascade Ave for area info.