

Title II Project Application
Medford District Resource Advisory Committee

1. Project Number (Assigned by federal unit): OR-116-01

2. Project Name: BLM Road Paving **3. County:** Jackson
4. Project Sponsor: BLM **5. Date:** 06-12-01
6. Sponsors Phone # : (541) 618-2332
7. Sponsor's E-mail: ahorton@or.blm.gov

8. Project Location (attach project area map)

a. 4th Field Watershed Name and HUC #(if known): _____

b. 5th Field Watershed Name and HUC #(if known): Jenny Creek HUC # 1801010603

Township 39 Range 2E Section(s) 34

Township 39 Range 3E Section(s) 32

Township _____ Range _____ Section(s) _____

d. BLM District Medford

e. BLM Resource Area Ashland

f. National Forest _____

g. Forest Service District _____

h. State / Private / Other lands involved? Yes No

9. Statement of Project Goals and Objectives:

Public use of rural areas accessed by Bureau of Land Management (BLM) roads continues to increase, some of these roads are not paved. Paving these roads lessens maintenance time and reduces the amount of sediment entering streams and rivers provides a healthier ecosystem. We propose paving three and one-half (3½) miles of Soda Mountain Road and four (4) miles of Emigrant Creek Road.

10. Project Description: (Provide concise description of project and attach map.)

The Emmigrant Creek Road (39-2E-34) will be upgraded by adding crushed rock followed by a chipseal. The Soda Mountain Road (39-3E-32.3) will be upgraded to BST by chipsealing.

11. Coordination of this project with other related project(s) on adjacent lands?

Yes No If yes, then describe.

12. How does proposed project meet purposes of the Legislation? [Sec. 203(b)(1)]

- Improves maintenance of existing infrastructure. [Sec. 2(b)]
- Implements stewardship objectives that enhance forest ecosystems. [Sec. 2(b)]
- Restores and improves land health. [Sec. 2(b)]
- Restores water quality. [Sec. 2(b)]

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13. Project Type (check one) [Sec. 203(b)(1)]

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Road Maintenance [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)] | <input type="checkbox"/> Trail Maintenance [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Road Decommission/Obliteration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)] | <input type="checkbox"/> Trail Obliteration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Infrastructure Maintenance (specify): _____ [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)] | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soil Productivity Improvement [Sec. 2(b)(2)(B)] | <input type="checkbox"/> Forest Health Improvement [Sec. 2(b)(2)(C)] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Watershed Restoration & Mntc. [Sec. 2(b)(2)(D)] | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife Habitat Restoration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(E)] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fish Habitat Restoration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(E)] | <input type="checkbox"/> Control of Noxious Weeds [Sec. 2(b)(2)(F)] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reestablish Native Species [Sec. 2(b)(2)(G)] | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Project Type (specify) [Sec. 2(b)(2)]: _____ | |

14. Measure of Project Accomplishments/Expected Outcomes [Sec. 203(b)(5)]

- a. Total Acres: _____ b. Total Miles: 7.5
- c. No. Structures: _____ d. Estimated People Reached (for environmental education projects):
- e. No. of Laborer Days: _____
- f. Other (specify): _____

15. Duration of Project and Estimated Completion Date [Sec. 203(b)(2)]:

Three months to complete all phases.

16. Target Species Benefitted: (if applicable) N/A

17. How will cooperative relationships among people that use federal lands be improved? [Sec. 2(b)(3)]

Safe, useable roads provided for the general public will create a positive image and enhance relationship between the public and federal agencies.

18. How is this project in the best public interest? [Sec. 203(b)(7)] **Identify benefits to communities?**

Safe and well maintained roads provide access to rural neighbors while benefitting the community in protecting watershed by reducing sediment in streams and disturbing fish habitat.

Fisheries habitat will be improved and maintained by reducing the amount of sediment entering streams and rivers. The general public will have a safer road to drive. The paved roads will reduce both long and short term maintenance costs.

19. How does project benefit federal lands/resources?

Well maintained roads insures access to federal land by federal agencies and the public. Conditions within the affected ecosystems will be improved, because the amount of sediment entering the streams and rivers will be reduced.

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20. Status of Project Planning

- a. NEPA Complete: Yes No
- b. If No, give est. date of completion: _____
- c. NMFS Sec. 7 ESA Consultation Complete: Yes No Not Applicable
- d. USFWS Sec. 7 ESA Consultation Complete: Yes No Not Applicable
- e. Survey & Manage Complete: Yes No Not Applicable
- f. DSL/ODFW* Permits Obtained: Yes No Not Applicable
- g. DLS/COE* 404 Fill/Removal Permit Obtained: Yes No Not Applicable
- h. SHPO* Concurrence Received: Yes No Not Applicable
- i. Project Design(s) Completed: Yes No

* DSL = Dept. of State Lands, ODFW = Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife, COE = Army Corps of Engineers, SHPO = State Historic Preservation Officer

21. Proposed Method(s) of Accomplishment

- Contract Federal Workforce
- County Workforce Volunteers
- Other (specify): _____

22. Will the Project Generate Merchantable Materials? (Sec. 204(e)(3))

- Yes No

23. Anticipated Project Costs [Sec. 203(b)(3)]

- a. Total County Title II Funds Requested: \$ 501,000.00
 - b. Is this a multi-year funding request? Yes No If yes, then display by fiscal year
 - c. FY02 Request: \$ 501,000.00
 - d. FY03 Request: \$ 11,250.00
 - e. FY04 Request: \$ 11,250.00
 - f. FY05 Request: \$ 11,250.00
 - g. FY06 Request: \$ 11,250.00
- (\$11,250.00 per year is for maintenance of 7.5 miles of paving)*

Item	Fed. Agency Appropriated Contribution [Sec. 203(b)(4)]	Requested County Title II Contribution [Sec. 203(b)(4)]	Other Contributions [Sec. 203(b)(4)]	Total Available Funds
24. Field Work & Site Surveys				
25. NEPA & Sec.7 ESA Consultation				
26. Permit Acquisition				
27. Project Design & Engineering				
28. Contract Preparation				

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29. Contract Administration and Engineering Costs		\$100,000		
30. Contract Cost				
31. Workforce Cost (Labor and Equipment)		\$233,000		
32. Materials & Supplies		\$168,000		
33. Monitoring				
34. Other				
35. Project Subtotal		\$501,000		
36. Indirect Costs (Overhead) (per year for multiple year projects)				
37. Total Cost Estimate	\$	\$501,000	\$	\$

38. Identify Source(s) of Other Funding in Column C. Above [Sec. 203(b)(4)]

39. Monitoring Plan (Sec.203(b)(6))

- a. What measures or evaluations will be made to determine how well the proposed project meets the desired ecological conditions?** [Sec. 203(b)(6)] **Who will be responsible for this monitoring item?**

This project will be monitored and checked by Jackson County Public Works and BLM. Jackson County will track costs.

- b. How will the project be evaluated to determine how well the proposed project contributes towards local employment and/or training opportunities, including summer youth jobs programs such as the Youth Conservation Corps?** [Sec. 203(b)(6)] **Who will be responsible for this monitoring item?**

This is an opportunity for Jackson County to employ and/or train additional equipment operators. This will present an opportunity to provide local jobs for local contractors.

- c. What methods and measures of evaluation will be established to determine how well the proposed project improves the use of, or added value to, any products removed from National Forest System lands consistent with the purposes of this Act?** [Sec. 203(b)(6) and Sec. 204(e)(3)] **Who will be responsible for this monitoring item?**

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N/A

- d. Identify total funding needed to carry out specified monitoring tasks (Table 1, Item 33)**

Amount: _____