

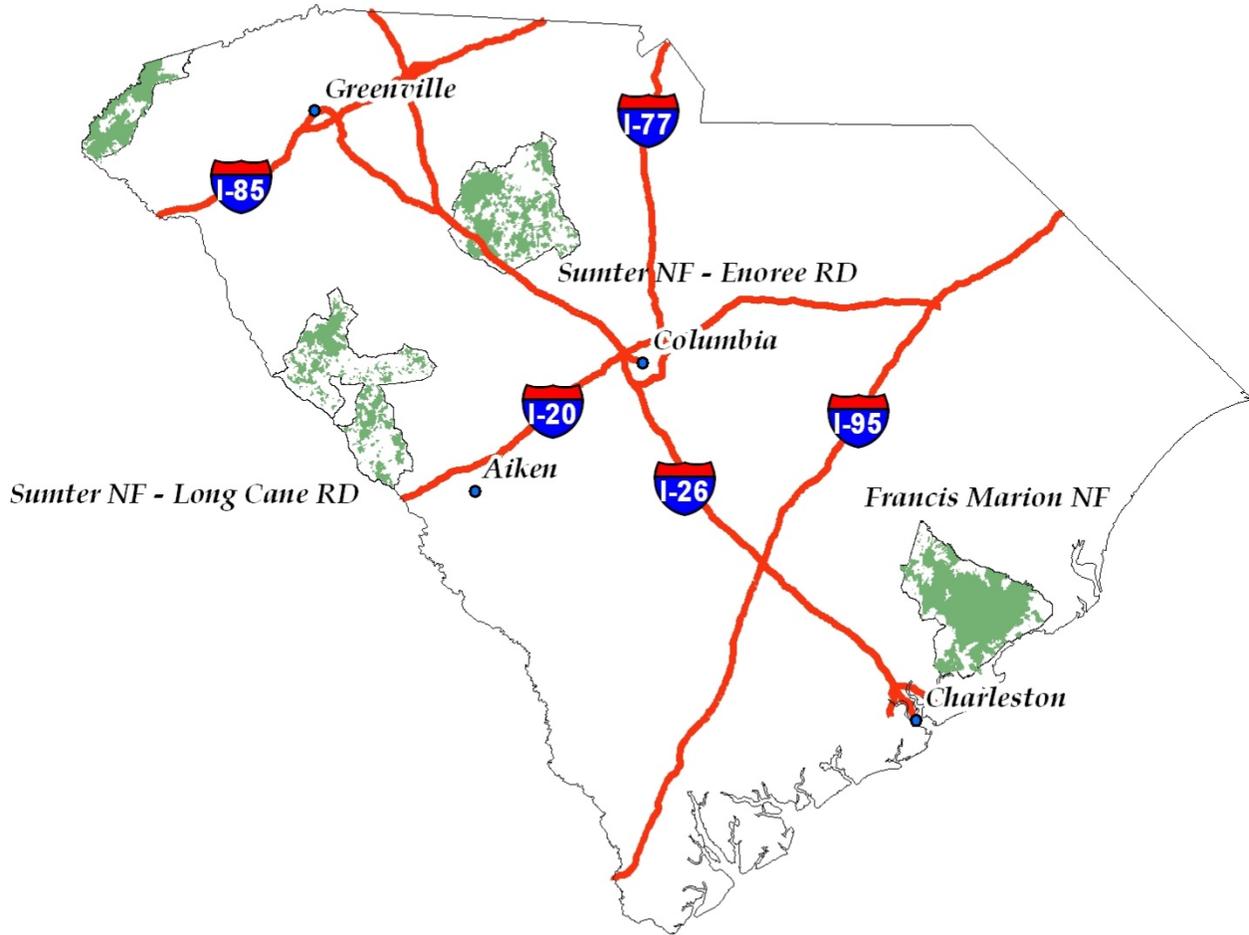
# Francis Marion & Sumter National Forest



**Legend**

- Interstates
- Forest Ownership

Sumter NF - Andrew Pickens RD



## Francis Marion Sumter Resource Advisory Committee December 10, 2015 Meeting Information



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# Agenda

Francis Marion-Sumter Resource Advisory Committee

December 10, 2015

Francis Marion and Sumter NF's Headquarters

4931 Broad River Road

Columbia, SC 29212

10:00 am	Call to Order/Welcome	RAC Chair/DFO
10:05 am	Place lunch orders	RAC Coordinator
10:15 am	Approval of the Agenda	RAC Chair and Members
10:20 am	Introductions	All
10:35 am	Presentation of Certificates	DFO
10:45 am	Review of Notes, Previous Minutes and By-laws	RAC Coordinator
11:15 am	Public Forum*	Public
11:45 am	Lunch	
12:30 pm	Project Presentations	Applicants
	<b>Applicants</b>	<b>Proposal</b>
	Berkeley County Roads and Bridges	(10 minute presentation/10 minute Q&A)
	Newberry County Roads and Bridges	Trail Improvements
	Union County Roads and Bridges	County Road Maintenance
		Sinclair Dirt Road Improvement
1:30 pm	Recommendations for Title II projects	Chair and RAC members
2:30 pm	Adjourn	Chair

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John Richard Lint

Designated Federal Official

Francis Marion-Sumter Resource Advisory Committee

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Date

\*If there are no comments from the public during the half hour public forum, then the presentations will start at 11:15 am

# Francis Marion Sumter Resource Advisory Committee

Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (Public Law No.106-393)

## Mission Statement

“The mission statement of the Francis Marion Sumter Resource Advisory Committee is to actively initiate, coordinate, and monitor activities regarding the multiple use management of public and private lands that effect their health, productivity, and sustainability; and which also effect the economic and social vitality of forest and rural county communities, families, schools, and local governments within the boundaries of the Francis Marion Sumter Resource Advisory Committee consistent with the terms of Public Law 106-393.”

## Excerpts from Public Law 106-393 Relative to Role of Resource Advisory Committee

### Sec. 2. Findings and Purposes

(b) Purposes. – The purposes of this Act are as follows:

- (1) To stabilize payments to counties to provide funding for schools and roads that supplements other available funds.
- (2) To make additional investments in, and create additional employment opportunities through, projects that improve the maintenance of existing infrastructure, implement stewardship objectives that enhance forest ecosystems, and restore and improve land health and water quality. Such projects shall enjoy a broad-based support with objectives that may include, but are not limited to-
  - (A) road, trail, and infrastructure maintenance or obliteration;
  - (B) soil productivity improvement;
  - (C) improvements in forest ecosystem health;
  - (D) watershed restoration and maintenance;
  - (E) restoration, maintenance and improvement of wildlife and fish habitat;
  - (F) control of noxious and exotic weeds; and
  - (G) reestablishment of native species.
- (3) To improve cooperative relationships among the people that use and care for Federal lands and the agencies that manage these lands.

### Sec. 205. Resource Advisory Committees

- (a) (2) Purpose.-The purpose of a resource advisory committee shall be to improve collaborative relationships and to provide advice and recommendations to land management agencies consistent with the purposes of this Act.
- (b) Duties.-A resource advisory committee shall-
  - (1) review projects proposed under this title by participating counties and other persons;
  - (2) propose projects and funding to the Secretary concerned under section 203;

- (3) provide early and continuous coordination with appropriate land management agency officials in recommending projects consistent with purposes of this Act under this title; and
- (4) provide frequent opportunities for citizens, organizations, tribes, land management agencies, and other interested parties to participate openly and meaningfully, beginning at the early stages of the project development process under this title.

### **Operating Procedures – PL 106-393**

#### Sec. 205. Resource Advisory Committees

- (c) (1) The Secretary concerned shall appoint the members of resource advisory committees for a term of three years beginning on the date of appointment. The Secretary concerned may reappoint members to subsequent 3-year terms.
- (d) (5) A majority on each resource advisory committee shall elect the chairperson of the committee.
- (e) (2) A project may be proposed by a resource advisory committee to the Secretary concerned under section 203(a), if it has been approved by a majority of members of the committee from each of the three categories in subsection (d) (2).

### **Operating Procedures – Charter for the Francis Marion Sumter Resource Advisory Committee located in the State of South Carolina**

#### 1. Officers and Membership

- a. The Chairperson of each RAC shall be elected by the RAC from among its members for a term of 1 year.
- b. The Vice Chair of the FMS RAC would be elected from among its voting members and serve a one-year term. The Vice Chair would fill in as RAC Chair if the Chairperson is unable to attend a FMS RAC meeting.
- c. If a RAC member fails to attend (in person or by telephonic or electronic means) two consecutive official meetings, the Secretary may remove that member from the RAC.

#### 2. Duties

Consistent with applicable laws and Department regulations, each RAC may adopt such by-laws or rules of operation as it deems advisable.

#### 3. Number and Frequency of Meetings

The RACs will meet as often as is necessary to complete their business.

## **Operating Guidelines – Francis Marion Sumter RAC**

1. Decisions on RAC operating procedures and guidelines will be made by a simple majority of members present at a RAC meeting where quorum has been established.
2. Quorum, for purposes of conducting an official meeting of the RAC, will be defined as having a majority of RAC members (eight of fifteen), physically present or able to fully participate via video teleconference or conference call as allowed for in the Charter.
3. Roberts Rules of Order will be used to conduct RAC meetings. One exception to Roberts Rules of Order will be that the RAC chair will vote in all matters.
4. Title II funds will be used to cover expenses, including meals, lodging, and mileage expenses by RAC members and replacement members attending RAC meetings up to the limits of Forest Service per diem rates. It is anticipated that RAC members will only claim out of pocket expenses. Expenses covered by state or county government or non-profit organizations will not be reimbursed.
5. RAC members may submit recommendations to the RAC Chairperson and the Designated Federal Official for potential speakers to address the RAC at future meetings. The Designated Federal Official will have discretion on any associated costs.
6. News releases will be issued for project solicitation. News releases will be issued for project solicitation. News releases are posted on the FMS National Forest public website and mailed out to FMS RAC members and the appropriate county officials. Project proposals received at least 14 days prior to a RAC meeting will be available for consideration at that meeting; and the DFO and RAC Chairperson, in preparing the meeting agenda, will notify project proponents if their project is scheduled for discussion.
7. Project proposals for consideration by the RAC will be submitted on Title II Project Proposal Forms, Parts 1 and 2, for the Francis Marion Sumter RAC.
8. Proposed projects will be screened and evaluated by the RAC in accord with procedures adopted at the August 26, 2010 meeting. The following is a synopsis of the process.

**Project Proposal Form, Tier I** - Initial Screening Criteria will be completed by the DFO and RAC chairperson before a project proposal can advance to review by the FMS RAC members.

**Project Proposal Form Tier II**- Evaluation Criteria will use a point system to rate project proposals in three categories: What the project will accomplish,

Project Economics, and Social Impact. Members will review proposals before the meeting and develop recommendations. A simple majority is required to advance a project proposal to more detailed consideration by the RAC.

**Project Proposal Tier III** - Check projects for the following:

- ✓ 50% to watershed restoration and road maintenance
- ✓ 80% to counties that donated money to Title II

Projects not receiving a unanimous ballot, would be voted upon in accord with the legislated standard, requiring three of five of each RAC category to vote in favor of recommending the project to the Forest Supervisors. Projects falling to achieve this standard would be dropped from further consideration.

9. The FMS RAC will inform the appropriate county officials of upcoming proposals that will be considered in the FMS RAC meetings.
10. A half-hour public forum will be held at the beginning of each meeting with a time limit of 4 minutes per speaker. The public can only speak on items in the agenda and must submit their comments in writing so they can be added to the meeting minutes. This public forum does not include the time allotted for a proponent's presentation of a proposal.
11. FMS RAC members are required to notify the committee when they have a direct personal benefit and may have the appearance of a conflict of interest. Full disclosure is expected of FMS RAC members in this situation. FMS RAC members would decide if the RAC member should be recused from voting on the project proposal. A simple majority vote is required to make the determination on recusal.

## **Tier I Screening**

Proposal Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The project proposal must satisfy the following requirements:

### **Purposes of SRS Act:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Are on National Forests or directly benefit National Forest lands
- \_\_\_\_\_ Have broad based support
- \_\_\_\_\_ Help foster collaborative relationships

### **Title II –Project Goals**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Improve the maintenance of existing infrastructure
- \_\_\_\_\_ Enhance forest ecosystems
- \_\_\_\_\_ Restore and improve health of the land and water quality
- \_\_\_\_\_ Protect, restore and enhance fish and wildlife habitat

### **Other Criteria for recommending a proposal**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Fits within Forest's vision & priorities
- \_\_\_\_\_ Builds on previous, successful Title II or Title III projects
- \_\_\_\_\_ Enhances public safety
- \_\_\_\_\_ Leverages funds or complements other projects
- \_\_\_\_\_ Creates employment opportunities
- \_\_\_\_\_ Can be implemented within an acceptable timeframe

### **Other legal requirements**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Compliance with Forest Plans
- \_\_\_\_\_ NEPA – appropriate decisions have been or will be completed
- \_\_\_\_\_ ESA- appropriate reviews and consultation with US Fish & Wildlife Svce
- \_\_\_\_\_ SHPO – appropriate review by archaeologist or consultation with the State Historic Preservation Office
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other

**Tier II Evaluation Criteria**

Proposal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Criteria: Using a point system to weight proposals

Points system: 0-5 points possible for each element

0 points = very low value; 5 points = very high value

1) The project will accomplish: (fill in all that applies)

- Road/trail maintenance, decommissioning, or obliteration \_\_\_\_\_
- Restoration of streams and watersheds \_\_\_\_\_
- Improvements in forest ecosystem health \_\_\_\_\_
- Restoration, maintenance and improvement of wildlife and fish habitat \_\_\_\_\_
- Control of noxious and exotic weeds \_\_\_\_\_
- Re-establishment of native species \_\_\_\_\_
- Other (ie. fire prevention, integrated pest management, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

Specify:

2) Project Economics:

- Amount of funding requested \_\_\_\_\_
- Leverage possibilities \_\_\_\_\_
- Phase-in opportunities \_\_\_\_\_
- other (ie cost effectiveness) \_\_\_\_\_

3) Social Impact:

- Public safety \_\_\_\_\_
- Economic benefit to community \_\_\_\_\_
- Number of people impacted \_\_\_\_\_
- Educational value \_\_\_\_\_
- Improve quality of life \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

85 points possible

Total points: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

Do you recommend this project for funding? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**Tier III**

- ✓ 50% to watershed restoration and road maintenance
- ✓ 80% to counties that donated money to Title II

Use tracking spreadsheet to document tracking of spending.

# Francis Marion - Sumter Resource Advisory Committee

Francis Marion and Sumter National Forests Headquarters

4931 Broad River Road

Columbia, SC

July 22, 2014

Meeting Notes

**Chairman:** Eric Greenway

**Facilitator:** Beth LeMaster

## Attendees:

Committee Members	Presenters	Forest Service
Eric Greenway-via telephone Sonya Shahnaj-via telephone Freddie Gault Steve Hudson Julia Fisher Kathy Livingston Lynn Lewis-Weis Dino Tepparra Barry Jurs Natalie Britt Joe James Tim Long	Danny Thrower Jerry Brannon Mike Pisano	Rick Lint, DFO Mary Morrison, Coordinator Beth LeMaster, Facilitator Tammy Robinson-Note Taker LaRue Bryant, Forest Engineer

- ➔ Meeting was call to order at 9:45 a.m. by facilitator
- ➔ LaRue Bryant, forest engineer, discussed evacuation route in case of emergency
- ➔ Rick Lint, forest supervisor, gave welcome
- ➔ Approval of Agenda
- ➔ Introductions
- ➔ Review of previous minutes-no changes to meeting minutes

## Public Forum

- Required to have 30 minutes for public to speak. No comments were received in advance from the public

## Information Sharing, Title III Projects

- Newberry, Berkeley and Union counties have elected not to use Title III funds

### Discussion on Title I, II, and III

- 25% of revenues go back to counties based on timber sales; reduced in the 80s and 90s; in 2000 congress passed Secure Rural Schools Act
- Funds come from tax on helium and decreases by 5% each year
- Title I (used the same way as the 25% fund; used for schools and roads)
- Title II (projects must benefit national forest land but does not necessarily have to be on national forest land)
- Title III (search and rescue, firewise education and community wildfire protection plan)
- Title I and Title III go directly to the county through the state's treasurer's office
- Title II goes to Forest Service
- Percentage of funding based on the amount of national forest land in county

### Project Presentations

- **Presenter:** Danny Thrower/Berkeley County Roads and Bridges (County Roads and Maintenance)
  - Project goals and objectives: improve the unpaved road system throughout Berkeley County encompassing 143,500 acres
  - Proposing to improve 17.7 miles of unpaved roads in the Francis Marion National Forest
  - \$29,134 for material cost is the estimated amount needed to complete the total request to improve 17.7 miles of road
  - \$12,552 are the remaining total funds
  - \$18,764 is the estimated cost per mile for future road improvements. 20.4 miles of national forest roads remain
  - Additional funding amount = \$38,000
  - Improve approximately two additional miles of unpaved roads within the Francis Marion National Forest
- **Presenter:** Danny Thrower/Project: Berkeley County Roads and Bridges (Jericho Horsetrail Improvements)
  - Proposing to improve 1565' of the trail head road and the existing parking and install a Geoblock system on 1088' of the rail to repair damages of equine traffic on wet soils and adequately support and dissipate the design loads over highly impacted areas preventing future trail degradation.
  - Additional funding amount = \$20,000
  - Improve approximately 1,000 additional feet and repair two bridge crossings within the Francis Marion National Forest

- **Presenter:** Michael Pisano/Project: Newberry County Roads and Bridges (County Road Maintenance)
  - Newberry County is requesting \$30,636 per year over the next five years to conduct maintenance on roads in Sumter National Forest (16.9 total miles)
  - Ongoing maintenance project which includes pavement repair (potholes), surface treatment and replenishment of gravel
  - Work will be conducted by Newberry County employees with equipment owned by the county
  - Repair of paved roads is the priority. Gravel roads on the list will be reevaluated when roads are completed to determine priority at the point
  - Request for additional funding as it becomes available
  
- **Presenter:** Jerry Brannon-Union County Roads and Bridges/Project: Sinclair Dirt Road Improvements
  - Project goals and objectives: improve road surface and drainage to correct impassibility during inclement weather and improve travel surface for residents, timber harvest and emergency vehicles
  - Road is 2.53 miles long
  - Need four wheel drive to navigate road; especially in rainy conditions
  - Road will be reconstructed and additional drainage features will be added to prevent future problems
  - The total project cost is estimated at \$235,000. Requesting \$80,000 from Forest Service. Additional funds from CTC and Union County.

### **Recommendations for Title II Projects**

Motion and Seconded: Fund Berkeley County and Newberry County at their requests and use the remaining for Union County. See Table 1 for project-specific recommendations.

- Berkeley County-\$58,000
- Newberry County-\$30,636.83
- Union County-\$40,957

### **Discussion**

- Will unused allocated money roll over to Union County? Decision would be up to committee but would be challenging. Once an agreement is in place, it is difficult to back out of the agreement. Counties are encouraged to list all projects that may need funding.
  
- Would like to see some partnerships in protecting the environment and habitat

Unanimous vote and motion carries. Eric will write a letter of recommended funding and submit to Rick.

**Ethics Video and Forms**

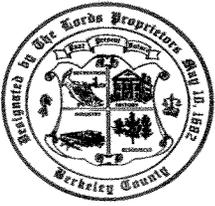
- Video is posted online. Committee was asked to complete forms stating they watched the video

**Follow Up Items**

- Danny Thrower with Berkeley County will send Material Safety Data Sheets to Mary
- Lynn Lewis-Weis with NWTF will send out native seeds list to Mary
- Aforementioned list will be posted online

**Meeting was adjourned at 12:02 pm**

Table 1. Recommendations on Title II Projects Developed by the Francis Marion – Sumter Resource Advisory Committee					
County	Available Title II funds per county	Project by county	Requested Funds	Comments	Recommendations
Berkeley (015)	\$59,994.09				
		Jericho Horsetrail	\$ 20,000.00	previous Title II project, so an update is attached	\$ 20,000.00
		County Road Mtnce	\$ 38,000.00	previous Title II project, so an update is attached	\$ 38,000.00
Newberry (071)	\$30,636.83				
		County Road Mtnce	\$ 26,466.00	new project	\$ 30,636.83
Union (087)	\$38,963.30				
		Sinclair Dirt Road	\$ 80,000.00	new project	\$ 40,957.39
	\$129,594.22		\$164,466.00		\$ 129,594.22



# BERKELEY COUNTY GOVERNMENT

C. Daniel Thrower  
Manager

**Roads & Bridges**  
223 N. Live Oak Dr.  
PO Box 6122  
Moncks Corner, SC 29461-6120

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## Memorandum

**Date:** June 6, 2014

**To:** Francis Marion and Sumter Resource Advisory Committee

**From:** C. Daniel Thrower *CDT*

**Subject:** Request Additional Title II Funds

Berkeley County would like to request additional Title II funds on two current Title II projects;

1. **Berkeley County Road Maintenance / Agreement # 11-RO-11081209-008**
  - **Additional funding amount = \$ 38,000**
  - **Improve approximately 2 additional miles of unpaved roads within the Francis Marion National Forest.**
2. **Jericho Horsetrail Improvements / Agreement # 12-PA-11081209-009**
  - **Additional funding amount = \$ 20,000**
  - **Improve approximately 1,000 additional feet on the Jericho Horsetrail and repair two bridge crossings within the Francis Marion National Forest.**

**These improvements will make a huge impact on traveling the unpaved road systems and use of the equestrian trails within the Francis Marion National Forest.**

**Please let this memo serve as a formal request for additional Title II funds. We look forward in our continuing partnership with the Francis Marion National Forest to make improvements in this beautiful and historical place in Berkeley County.**

**2008 - 2011 SECURE RURAL SCHOOLS  
PUBLIC LAW 110-343  
TITLE II PROJECT SUBMISSION FORM  
USDA FOREST SERVICE**

Name of Resource Advisory Committee: Francis  
Marion & Sumter (FMS RAC)  
Project Number (Assigned by Designated Federal Official):  
Funding Fiscal Year(s): 2011

2. Project Name: BC 2011 USFS Title II Road Improvements	3a. State: SC 3b. County(s): Berkeley
4. Project Submitted By: Danny Thrower, Berkeley County Government	5. Date: 11/22/10
6. Contact Phone Number: (843) 719-4129	7. Contact E-mail: dthrower@berkeleycountysc.gov

8. Project Location: See enclosed map labeled Francis Marion NF Roads Maintained by Berkeley County	
a. National Forest(s): Francis Marion	b. Forest Service District: Francis Marion
c. Location (Township-Range-Section) Witherbee	

9. Project Goals and Objectives: Berkeley County's goals and objectives are to improve the unpaved road system through out the over 143,500 acres (within Berkeley County) in the Francis Marion NF so the public can travel freely around the forest during any climate conditions and assist the NF in preserving and enhancing the forest, it's habitat and infrastructure.
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<p>10. Project Description:</p> <p>a. Brief: <i>(in one sentence)</i> The Berkeley County Roads and Bridges Department is proposing to improve 17.7 miles of unpaved roads in the Francis Marion NF.</p> <p>b. Detailed: See spread sheet entitled Francis Marion NF Roads, 2011 Proposed Title II Improvements and a detail labeled Typical Road Cross Section Detail for Title II Projects.</p>
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11. Types of Lands Involved? Public Lands
State/Private/Other lands involved? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Land Status:
If Yes, specify: Francis Marion NF and Berkeley County maintained roads

<b>12. How does the proposed project meet purposes of the Legislation?</b> (Check at least 1)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improves maintenance of existing infrastructure.
<input type="checkbox"/> Implements stewardship objectives that enhance forest ecosystems.
<input type="checkbox"/> Restores and improves land health.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restores water quality / Less sediment in outfall drainage systems by stabilizing roads with aggregate material

<b>13. Project Type</b>	
a. Check all that apply: (check at least 1)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Road Maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/> Trail Maintenance
<input type="checkbox"/> Road Decommission/Obliteration	<input type="checkbox"/> Trail Obliteration
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Infrastructure Maintenance (specify): Clean cross lines and driveway pipes	
<input type="checkbox"/> Soil Productivity Improvement	<input type="checkbox"/> Forest Health Improvement
<input type="checkbox"/> Watershed Restoration & Maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife Habitat Restoration
<input type="checkbox"/> Fish Habitat Restoration	<input type="checkbox"/> Control of Noxious Weeds
<input type="checkbox"/> Reestablish Native Species	<input type="checkbox"/> Fuels Management/Fire Prevention
<input type="checkbox"/> Implement CWPP Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Project Type (specify):
b. Primary Purpose (select only 1): Improve unpaved road systems	

<b>14. Identify What the Project Will Accomplish</b>
Miles of road maintained: The County maintains 38.1 miles within the Francis Marion NF. With the improvement to 17.7 miles, traveling through the NF in bad climate conditions will be significantly better.
Miles of road decommissioned/obliterated:
Number of structures maintained/improved:
Acres of soil productivity improved:
Miles of stream/river restored/improved:
Miles of fish habitat restored/improved:
Acres of native species reestablished:
Acres of hazardous fuel treatment
Miles of trail maintained:
Miles of trail obliterated:
Acres of forest health improved (including fuels reduction):
Acres of rangeland improved:

Acres of wildlife habitat restored/improved:
Acres of noxious weeds controlled:
Timber volume generated (mbf):
Jobs generated in full time equivalents (FTE) to nearest tenth. One FTE is 52 forty hour weeks:
People reached (for environmental education projects/fire prevention):
Direct economic activity benefit:
Other:

<b>15. Estimated Project Start Date: 4/04/11</b>	<b>16. Estimated Project Completion Date: 9/05/11</b>
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**17. List known partnerships or collaborative opportunities. Partner with USFS. Other opportunities would be with Berkeley County Soil & Water Conservation to improve forest trails.**

**18. Identify benefits to communities. Benefits to communities would be by improving the unpaved road system through out the Francis Marion NF so the public can travel freely around the forest during any climate conditions.**

**19. How does the project benefit federal lands/resources? Benefits to federal lands/ resources would be by improving the infrastructure system and allows improved accessibility to the recreational sites and other multiple uses within the NF.**

<b>20. What is the Proposed Method(s) of Accomplishment? (check at least 1)</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Contract	<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Workforce
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Workforce	<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteers
<input type="checkbox"/> Grant	<input type="checkbox"/> Agreement
<input type="checkbox"/> Americorps	<input type="checkbox"/> YCC/CCC Crews
<input type="checkbox"/> Job Corps	<input type="checkbox"/> Stewardship Contract
<input type="checkbox"/> Merchantable Timber Pilot	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):

**21. Will the Project Generate Merchantable Timber?**  Yes  No

<b>22. Anticipated Project Costs</b>
a. Title II Funds Requested: \$331,197
b. Is this a multi-year funding request? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

**23. Identify Source(s) of Other Funding:** None

**24. Monitoring Plan (provide as attachment) See attachment plan labeled Monitoring Plan, Francis Marion NF, Title II Tracking Chart**

- a. Provide a plan that describes your process for tracking and explaining the effects of this project on your environmental and community goals outlined above.
- b. Identify who will conduct the monitoring: **Ricky Litchfield and Hercules Brown**
- c. Identify total funding needed to carry out specified monitoring tasks (Worksheet 1, Item k):  
**None**

**25. Identify remedies for failure to comply with the terms of the agreement.**

If project cannot be completed under the terms of this agreement:

- Unused funds will be returned to the RAC account.
- Other, please explain:

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**Project Recommended By:**

*/s/ (INSERT Signature)*  
**Chairperson**

Resource Advisory Committee

**Project Approved By:**

*/s/ (INSERT Signature)*  
**Forest Supervisor**

National Forest

# Project Cost Analysis Worksheet

## Worksheet 1

Please submit this worksheet with your proposal

Item	Column A Fed. Agency Appropriated Contribution	Column B Requested Title II Contribution	Column C Other Contributions	Column D Total Available Funds
a. Field Work & Site Surveys			5,841	
b. NEPA/CEQA				
c. ESA Consultation				
d. Permit Acquisition				
e. Project Design & Engineering			7,341	
f. Contract/Grant Preparation				
g. Contract/Grant Administration				
h. Contract/Grant Cost				
i. Salaries ( <b>Labor</b> )			41,273	
j. Materials & Supplies		<b>331,197</b>		
k. Monitoring			1,060	
l. Other 1. <b>Equipment</b> 2. Partner Indirect Cost			48,311	
m. Project Sub-Total				
n. FS Indirect Costs				
<b>Total Cost Estimate</b>		<b>331,197</b>	103,826	

### NOTES:

- a. Pre-NEPA Costs
- g. Includes Contracting/Grant Officer Representative (COR) costs. Excludes Contracting/Grant Officer costs.
- i. Cost of implementing project
- l. Examples include overhead charges from other partners, vehicles, equipment rentals, travel, etc.
- n. Forest Service indirect costs, including contracting/grant officer costs if needed.

**Column "C" = Berkeley County contributing portion cost estimate.**

Francis Marion NF  
Roads 2011 Proposed  
Title II  
Improvements

Road Name	Distance- miles/ft improvements	Intersection	Material/Dura Berm-tonnage	Material/Dura Berm cost	Material/ ROC- tonnage	Material/ ROC cost
Farewell Corner Rd. (Portion)	2.6/13,662	Conifer Rd. and Yellow Jacket	3,243.0	26,271	2,427	22,280
Gumville Rd.	3.3/17,200	N.Hwy. 17-A and Calestown	4,083.0	33,075	3,055	28,050
Morris Rd. (Portion) {Bob Morris}	1.3/6,838	Bob Morris Rd. and Eccles Church Rd.	1,623.0	13,149	1,214	11,151
Greenwood Dr (Portion) {Walleye}	2.6/13,815	N.Hwy. 17-A and Peaceful Woods Rd.	3,279.0	26,565	2,454	22,529
Calestown Rd	2.4/12,620 10,200/OCST	OCST portion and Strawberry Rd.	2,996.0	24,268	2,241	20,581
Gaskins Rd	0.7/3,640	Steed Creek Rd. and South Hampton Rd.	864.0	6,999	646	5,936
Daniel's Way {Washaw}	1/5,456	Steed Creek Rd. and South Hampton Rd.	1,295.0	10,491	969	8,897
Berk Rd {Smith}	0.3/1,650	Hwy. 41	391.0	3,172	293	2,690

Francis Marion NF  
 Roads 2011 Proposed  
 Title II  
 Improvements

Road Name	Distance- miles/ft improvements	Intersection	Material/Dura Berm-tonnage	Material/Dura Berm cost	Material/ ROC- tonnage	Material/ ROC cost
Ackerman Dr.	0.2/1,202	Murphy Rd.	285.0	2,311	213	1,960
Avinger Rd	0.2/1,070	Hoover Rd.	254.0	2,057	190	1,744
Bull Head Rd	1/5,165	Cane Gully Rd.	1,226.0	9,932	917	8,423
Mt. Moriah Ave	0.4/2,153	French Santee Rd.	511.0	4,140	382	3,511
Strawberry Rd	0.7/3,500	Bethera Rd.	830.0	6,730	621	5,707
Turkey Pond Rd	1/5,228	French Santee Rd.	1,241.0	10,053	928	8,525
Totals	17.7/ 93,199		22,121.0	179,213	16,550	151,984

Note: OCST = Portion funded by One Cent Sale Tax

Grand Total Cost

331,197

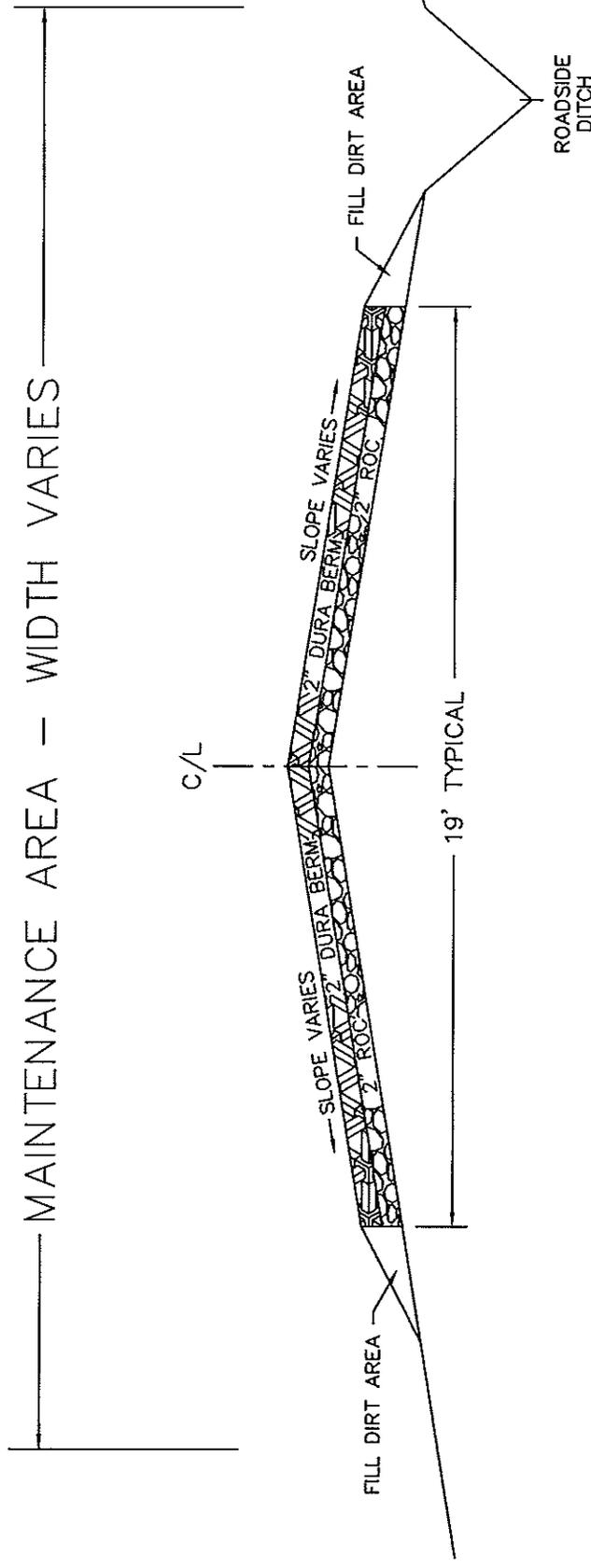
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Francis Marion NF  
Title II Road Improvements  
Tracking Chart

Road Name	Material/Dura Berm-tonnage <u>proposed</u>	Date placed/ amount	Material/ ROC-tonnage <u>proposed</u>	Date placed/ amount	Monitor/ Inspector <u>initial</u>	Comments
Farewell Corner Rd. (Portion)	3,243.0		2,427			
Gumville Rd.	4,083.0		3,055			
Morris Rd. (Portion) {Bob Morris}	1,623.0		1,214			
Greenwood Dr (Portion) {Walleye}	3,279.0		2,454			
Calestown Rd	2,996.0		2,241			
Gaskins Rd	864.0		646			
Daniel's Way {Washaw}	1,295.0		969			
Berk Rd {Smith}	391.0		293			
Ackerman Dr.	285.0		213			

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Avinger Rd	254.0		190			
Bull Head Rd	1,226.0		917			
Mt. Moriah Ave	511.0		382			
Strawberry Rd	830.0		621			
Turkey Pond Rd	1,241.0		928			
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,121.0</b>		<b>16,550</b>			

**Note: Attached load tickets**



# Farewell Corner Road



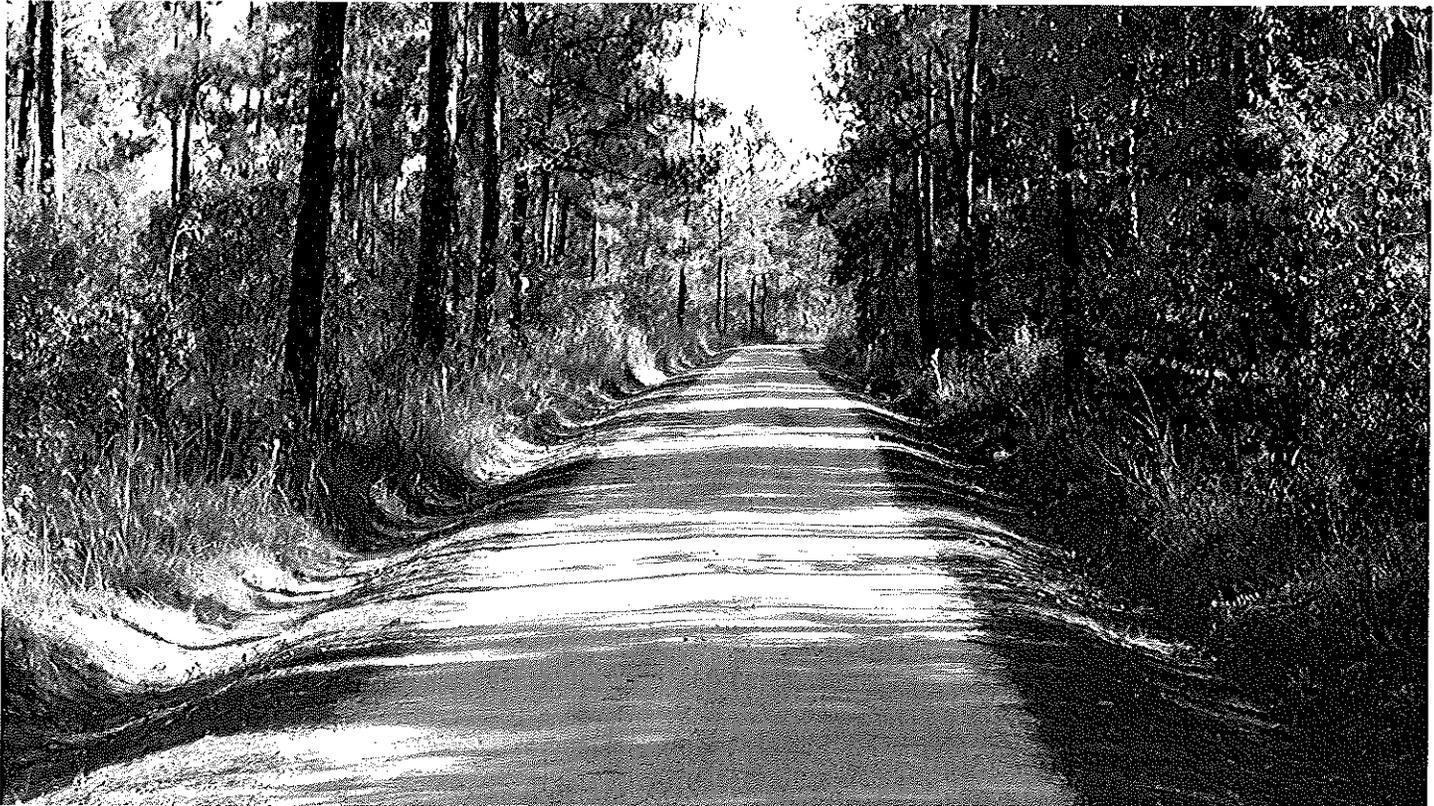
# Gumville Road



# Morris Road



# Greenwood Drive



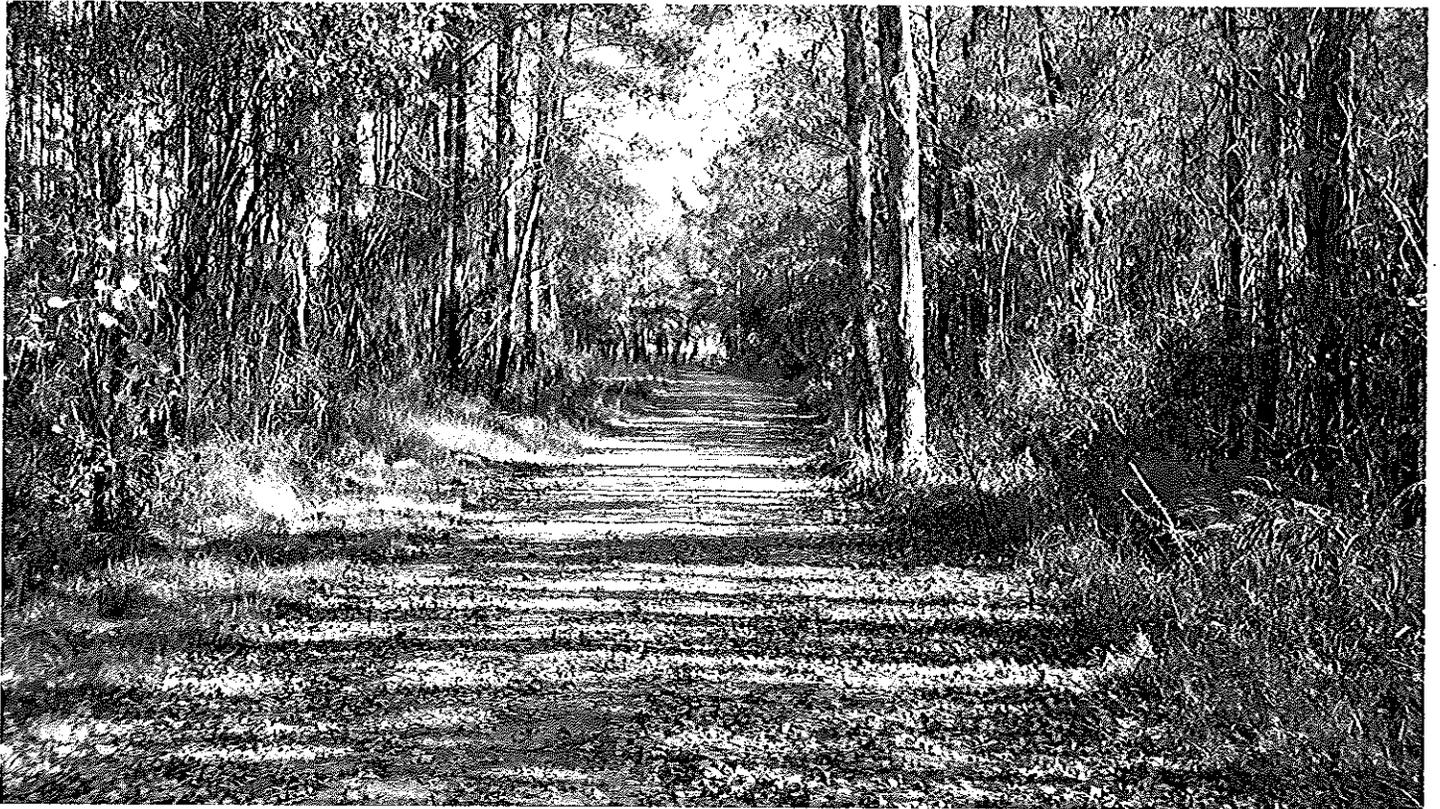
# Calestown Road



# Gaskins Road



# Daniel's Way



# Berk Road



# Ackerman Drive



# Avinger Road



# Bull Head Road



# Mt. Moriah Avenue



# Strawberry Road



# Turkey Pond Road



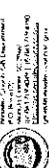
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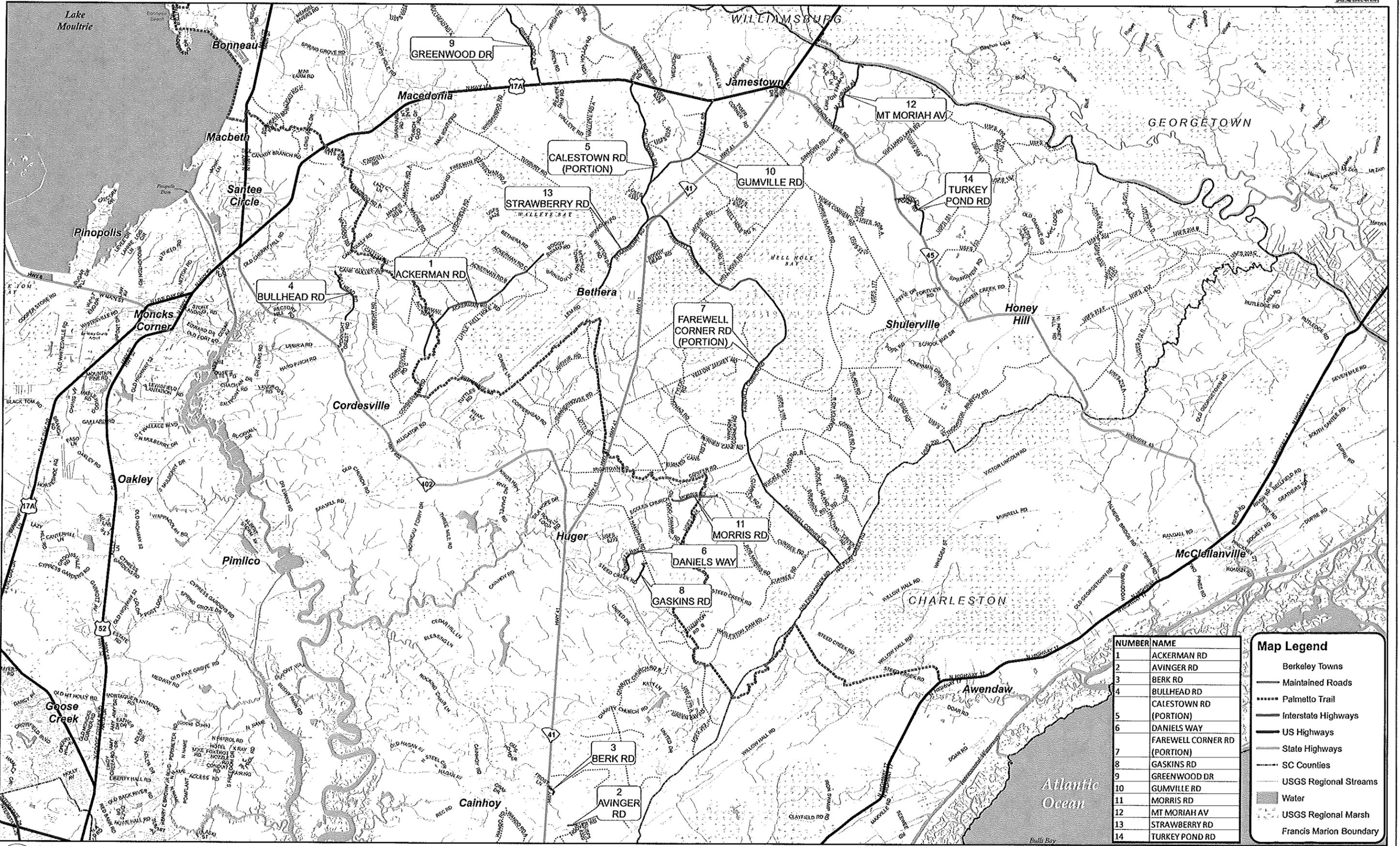
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- Berkeley Towns
- Maintained Roads
- Palmetto Trail
- Interstate Highways
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- USCS Regional Streams
- Water
- USCS Regional Marsh
- Francis Marion Boundary

NUMBER	NAME
1	ACCKERMAN RD
2	AVINGER RD
3	BEEK RD
4	BULLHEAD RD
5	CALESTOWN RD (PORTION)
6	DANIELS WAY
7	FAREWELL CORNER RD (PORTION)
8	GASKINS RD
9	GREENWOOD DR
10	GUMVILLE RD
11	MORRIS RD
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# Francis Marion National Forest Roads Maintained by Berkeley County



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PUBLIC LAW 110-343  
TITLE II PROJECT SUBMISSION FORM  
USDA FOREST SERVICE**

**Name of Resource Advisory Committee: Francis Marion & Sumter (FMS RAC)**  
**Project Number** (Assigned by Designated Federal Official):  
**Funding Fiscal Year(s): 2011**

<b>2. Project Name:</b> 2011 USFS Title II Jericho Horse Trail Improvements	<b>3a. State:</b> South Carolina <b>3b. County(s):</b> Berkeley
<b>4. Project Submitted By:</b> Troy Diel, Berkeley County Soil and Water Conservation District	<b>5. Date:</b> 11/23/2010
<b>6. Contact Phone Number:</b> (843) 719-4146	<b>7. Contact E-mail:</b> tmdiel@gmail.com

<b>8. Project Location:</b>	
a. National Forest(s): Francis Marion Forest	b. Forest Service District: Francis Marion
c. Location (Township-Range-Section) Witherbee	

**9. Project Goals and Objectives:**

Over the past several years the Jericho Horse Trail has experienced an exponential increase in equestrian trail use. This increased use, along with other trail uses has resulted in accelerated trail degradation and resource damage. Therefore, the Berkeley County Soil and Water Conservation District and Berkeley County Roads and Bridges Department have put together clear actions plan to ensure that equestrian trail use can be a recreational outlet for the county, today and into the future.

**10. Project Description:**

a. Brief: *(in one sentence)*

The Berkeley County Soil and Water Conservation District is proposing on improving 1,565' of the trail head road of the existing parking area and a kiosk in the Cordesville terminus of the Jericho Trail and to install a Geo block system on 1088' of the trail to repair damages of equine traffic on wet soils and adequately support and dissipate the design loads over highly impacted areas preventing future trail degradation.

b. Detailed: See Attached

**11. Types of Lands Involved?**

State/Private/Other lands involved? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>Land Status: Public Land</b>
If Yes, specify: The Jericho Horse Trail in the Francis Marion National Forest

<b>12. How does the proposed project meet purposes of the Legislation?</b> (Check at least 1)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improves maintenance of existing infrastructure.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Implements stewardship objectives that enhance forest ecosystems.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restores and improves land health.
<input type="checkbox"/> Restores water quality

<b>13. Project Type</b>	
a. Check all that apply: (check at least 1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Road Maintenance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trail Maintenance
<input type="checkbox"/> Road Decommission/Obliteration	<input type="checkbox"/> Trail Obliteration
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Infrastructure Maintenance (specify):	
<input type="checkbox"/> Soil Productivity Improvement	<input type="checkbox"/> Forest Health Improvement
<input type="checkbox"/> Watershed Restoration & Maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife Habitat Restoration
<input type="checkbox"/> Fish Habitat Restoration	<input type="checkbox"/> Control of Noxious Weeds
<input type="checkbox"/> Reestablish Native Species	<input type="checkbox"/> Fuels Management/Fire Prevention
<input type="checkbox"/> Implement CWPP Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Project Type (specify):
b. Primary Purpose (select only 1):	

<b>14. Identify What the Project Will Accomplish</b>
Miles of road maintained:
Miles of road decommissioned/obliterated:
Number of structures maintained/improved:
Acres of soil productivity improved:
Miles of stream/river restored/improved:
Miles of fish habitat restored/improved:
Acres of native species reestablished:
Acres of hazardous fuel treatment
Miles of trail maintained: <b>0.2 miles (1,088') to be improved</b>
Miles of trial obliterated:

Acres of forest health improved (including fuels reduction):
Acres of rangeland improved:
Acres of wildlife habitat restored/improved:
Acres of noxious weeds controlled:
Timber volume generated (mbf):
Jobs generated in full time equivalents (FTE) to nearest tenth. One FTE is 52 forty hour weeks:
People reached (for environmental education projects/fire prevention):
Direct economic activity benefit:
Other:

<b>15. Estimated Project Start Date:</b> Upon approval of project	<b>16. Estimated Project Completion Date:</b> 3 months
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**17. List known partnerships or collaborative opportunities.**

Partner with United States Forest Service. Other partnership Opportunities would be with the Berkeley County Roads and Bridges Department.

a. **Identify benefits to communities.**

Equestrian activities are an historic, popular and growing sport in South Carolina. Riding opportunities are highly sought after and limited. Creation of the Trail Head in the Cordesville area affords full access to the 19 mile Jericho Trail by allowing for trailering and outfitting at both ends. Repair of the severely compromised area of the trail corrects current damage and prevents future impacts allowing for continued equestrian use along with typical hiking and biking that are now impeded and are typically associated with the Palmetto Trail of which the Jericho Trail is a part. The added access from the new trail head and improved condition of the trail will increase the opportunity for recreation and ecotourism in the county.

a. **How does the project benefit federal lands/resources?**

Promoting increased access to equestrian activities and improving conditions for hiking and biking are consistent with the US Forest Service efforts to provide multiple use recreation opportunities within the forest. Increased participation will grow the supportive base within the public's appreciation of the Francis Marion National Forest and the US Forest Service.

<b>20. What is the Proposed Method(s) of Accomplishment?</b> (check at least 1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Contract	<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Workforce
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Workforce	<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteers
<input type="checkbox"/> Grant	<input type="checkbox"/> Agreement

<input type="checkbox"/> Americorps	<input type="checkbox"/> YCC/CCC Crews
<input type="checkbox"/> Job Corps	<input type="checkbox"/> Stewardship Contract
<input type="checkbox"/> Merchantable Timber Pilot	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):

**21. Will the Project Generate Merchantable Timber?**     Yes     No

<b>22. Anticipated Project Costs</b>
a. Title II Funds Requested: \$75,287.00
b. Is this a multi-year funding request? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

**23. Identify Source(s) of Other Funding:** NA

- a. **Monitoring Plan (provide as attachment) See attachment plan labeled Monitoring Plan, Francis Marion National Forest, Title II Tracking Chart.**
- a. Provide a plan that describes your process for tracking and explaining the effects of this project on your environmental and community goals outlined above.
- b. Identify who will conduct the monitoring: **Ricky Litchfield and Hercules Brown**
- c. Identify total funding needed to carry out specified monitoring tasks (Worksheet 1, Item k): **NA**

**25. Identify remedies for failure to comply with the terms of the agreement.**

If project cannot be completed under the terms of this agreement:

- Unused funds will be returned to the RAC account.
- Other, please explain:

**Project Recommended By:**

*/s/ (INSERT Signature)*

**Chairperson**

Resource Advisory Committee

**Project Approved By:**

*/s/ (INSERT Signature)*

**Forest Supervisor**

National Forest

# Project Cost Analysis Worksheet

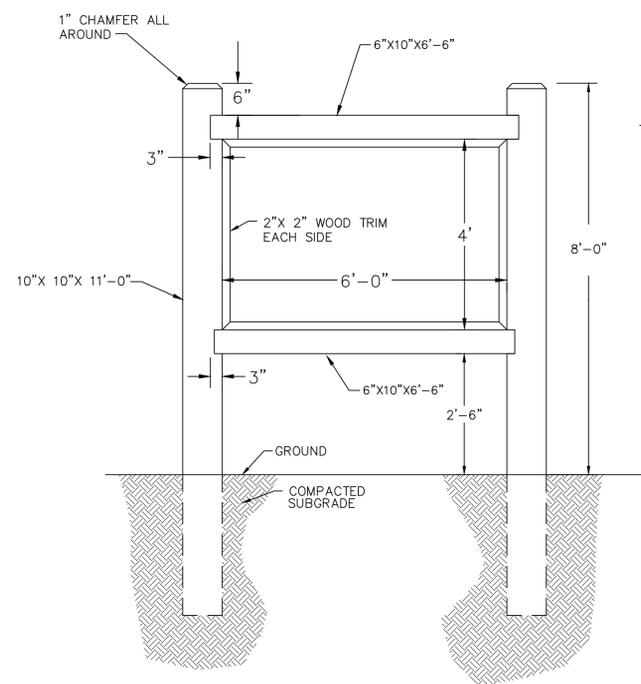
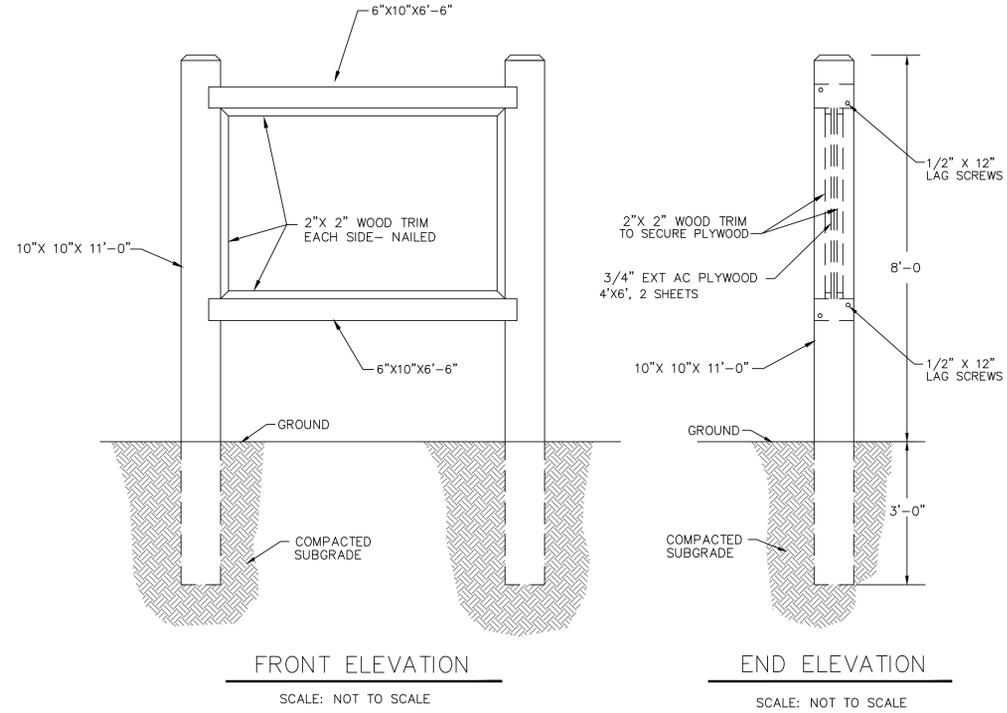
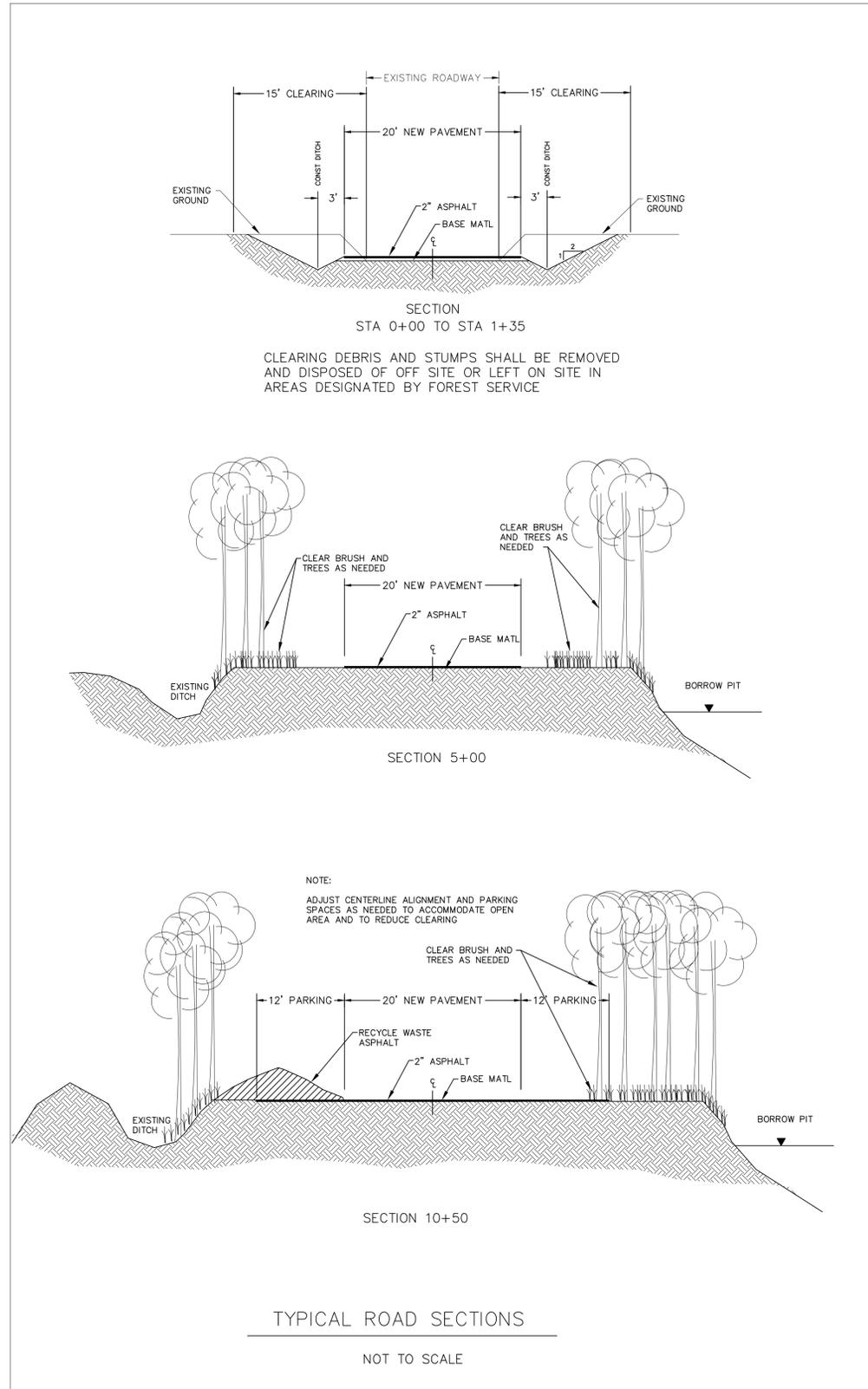
Worksheet 1

Please submit this worksheet with your proposal

Item	Column A Fed. Agency Appropriated Contribution	Column B Requested Title II Contribution	Column C Other Contributions	Column D Total Available Funds
a. Field Work & Site Surveys			2,920	
b. NEPA/CEQA				
c. ESA Consultation				
d. Permit Acquisition				
e. Project Design & Engineering			5,481	
f. Contract/Grant Preparation				
g. Contract/Grant Administration				
h. Contract/Grant Cost				
i. Salaries			14,562	
j. Materials & Supplies		75,287		
k. Monitoring			3,879	
l. Other				
1. <b>Equipment</b>			5,284	
2. Partner Indirect Cost				
m. Project Sub-Total				
n. FS Indirect Costs				
<b>Total Cost Estimate</b>		<b>75,287</b>	32,126	

NOTES:

- a. Pre-NEPA Costs
- g. Includes Contracting/Grant Officer Representative (COR) costs. Excludes Contracting/Grant Officer costs.
- i. Cost of implementing project
- l. Examples include overhead charges from other partners, vehicles, equipment rentals, travel, etc.
- n. Forest Service indirect costs, including contracting/grant officer costs if needed.



- NOTES:**
1. ALL WOOD SHALL BE #2 SYP PRESSURE TREATED WITH ACQ TO 0.6# PCF RETENTION.
  2. ALL HARDWARE AND NAILS SHALL BE HOT-DIPPED GALVANIZED IN ACCORDANCE TO ASTM A-153 OR STAINLESS STEEL.
  3. DO NOT PAINT OR STAIN ANY PART OF THE STRUCTURE.
  4. EASE ALL EXPOSED EDGES.
  5. ENSURE POSITIVE DRAINAGE AWAY FROM POSTS.
  6. COUNTER SINK AND PLUG ALL BOLTS AND SCREWS W/ SAME MATERIAL.

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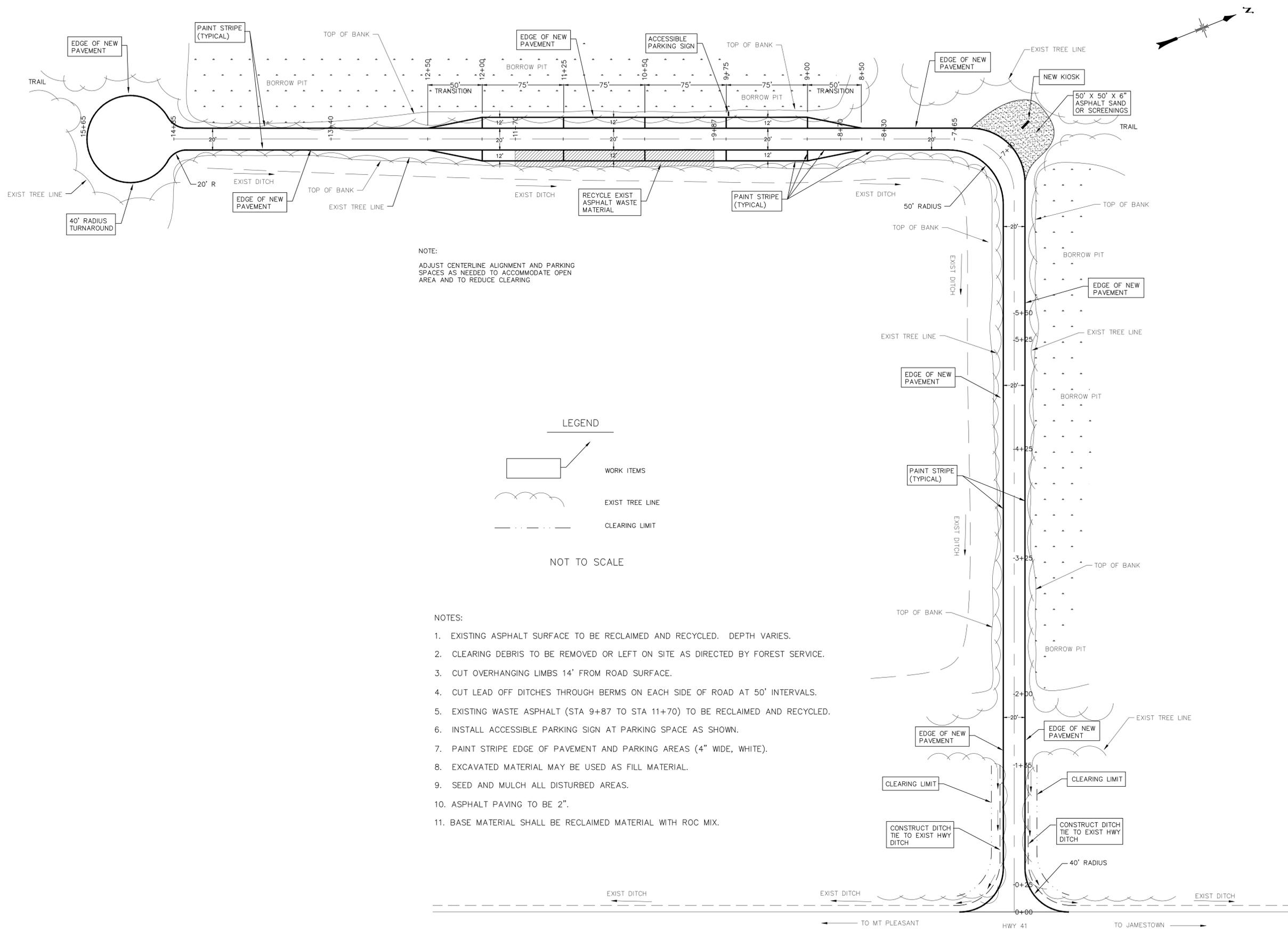
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Project Name: **JERICHO HORSE TRAIL HEAD**

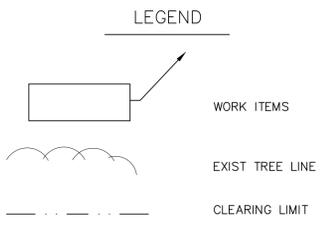
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NOTE:  
ADJUST CENTERLINE ALIGNMENT AND PARKING SPACES AS NEEDED TO ACCOMMODATE OPEN AREA AND TO REDUCE CLEARING



NOT TO SCALE

- NOTES:
1. EXISTING ASPHALT SURFACE TO BE RECLAIMED AND RECYCLED. DEPTH VARIES.
  2. CLEARING DEBRIS TO BE REMOVED OR LEFT ON SITE AS DIRECTED BY FOREST SERVICE.
  3. CUT OVERHANGING LIMBS 14' FROM ROAD SURFACE.
  4. CUT LEAD OFF DITCHES THROUGH BERMS ON EACH SIDE OF ROAD AT 50' INTERVALS.
  5. EXISTING WASTE ASPHALT (STA 9+87 TO STA 11+70) TO BE RECLAIMED AND RECYCLED.
  6. INSTALL ACCESSIBLE PARKING SIGN AT PARKING SPACE AS SHOWN.
  7. PAINT STRIPE EDGE OF PAVEMENT AND PARKING AREAS (4" WIDE, WHITE).
  8. EXCAVATED MATERIAL MAY BE USED AS FILL MATERIAL.
  9. SEED AND MULCH ALL DISTURBED AREAS.
  10. ASPHALT PAVING TO BE 2".
  11. BASE MATERIAL SHALL BE RECLAIMED MATERIAL WITH ROC MIX.

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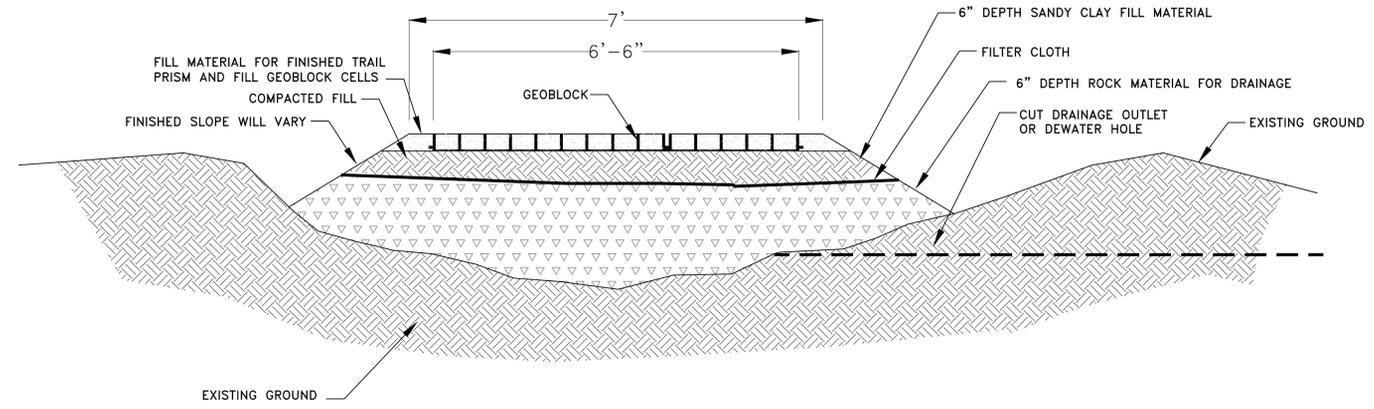
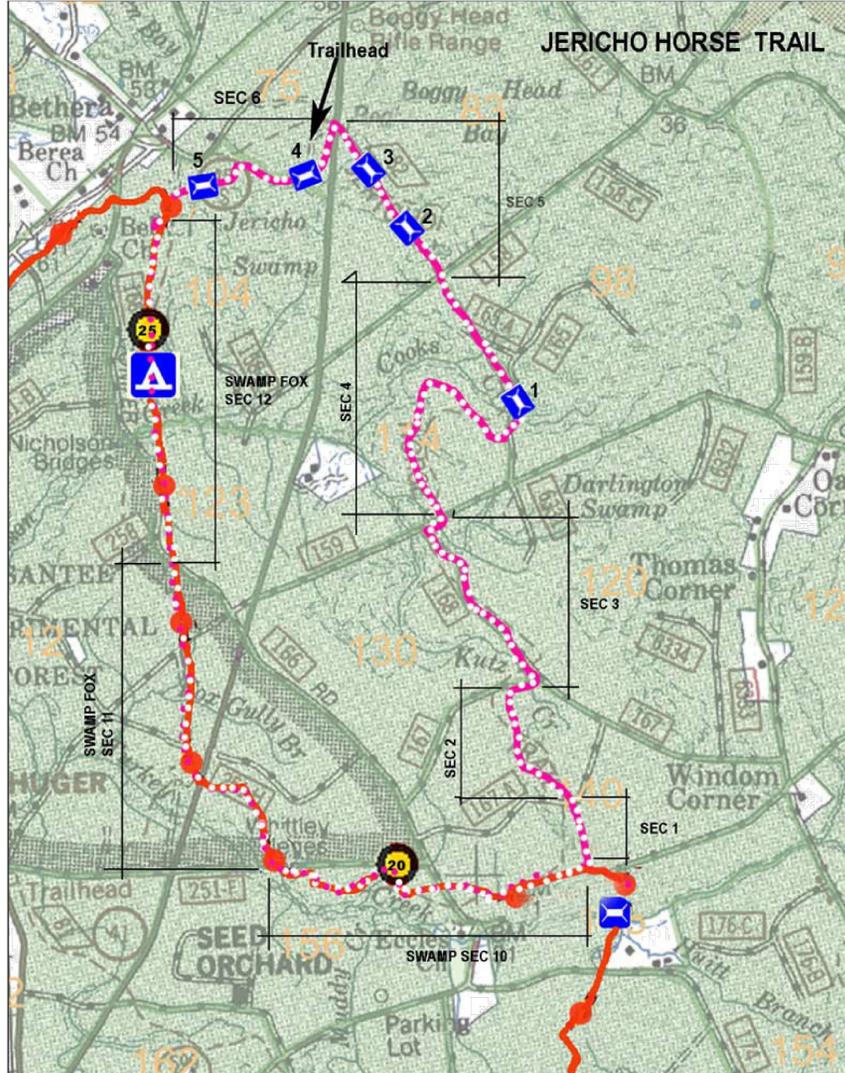
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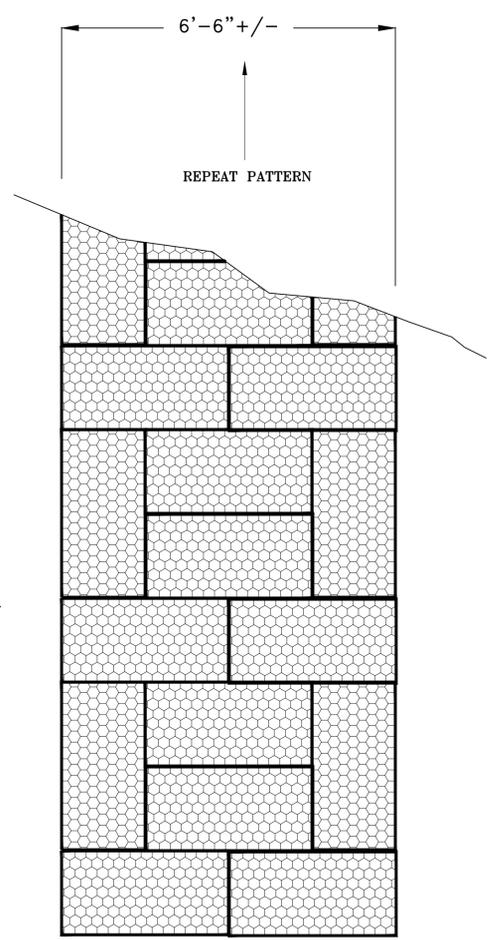


TYPICAL GEOBLOCK AND TRAIL SECTION

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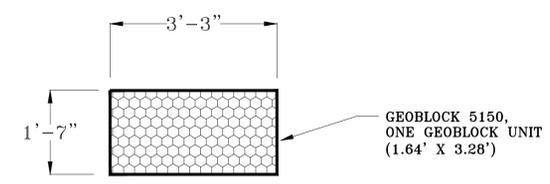
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1	n/a	n/a	n/a	#1	64'							
1				#2	218'	807' from beginning						
1				#3	37'	1048' from beginning						
2	n/a	n/a	n/a			2387' splits into Swamp Fox and Jericho						
2							#1	211ft from 167A	leaning			
2							#2	315'	12" DBH down			
2							#1	1232' frm 167A	85'			
2							#2	4500'	325'			
2							#3	5000'	245'			
2						Section 2 ends at 5937' from split 1 & 2						
3						FSRD 168						
4						Carsonite post remove hiker @ FSRD 165						
4						bad stop sign						
4							#3	1587' from 167	numerous dead			N/A
4						open up trail		4631 from 167				
4							#4	5353 6" dbh down				
4						10,013' to 165A						
4						Sweet Water Crossing						
4										#5		
4										#6		
4	#1	25'x8'	wood			bridge good cond						
5							#5		12" dbh			
5							#7					100'
5	#2	27'x6'	WOOD W/RAILS			LOG BARKUS RUTTEN- DRIVEN BARKUS- repaired 3-7-08				#9	before b #2	66'
5						photo 3.11.08a				#10	before b #2	75'
5						photo 3.11.08b						
5						photo 3.11.08c				#8	before b #2	70'
5	#3	33'x6'	WOOD			GOOD/HANDRAIL START TO SPLIT						
6	#4											
6	#5					MISSING HANDRAIL						

TOTAL 1088+/- FEET



GEOBLOCK PANEL LAYOUT

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GEOBLOCK UNIT 5150

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JERICHO HORSE TRAIL HEAD

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# REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDS

**Berkeley County would like to request additional Title II funds on  
two current Title II projects**

## **Berkeley County Road Maintenance**

- ❖ Additional funding amount = \$ 38,000
- ❖ Improve approximately 2 additional miles of unpaved roads within the Francis Marion National Forest.

## **Jericho Horsetrail Improvements**

- ❖ Additional funding amount = \$ 20,000
- ❖ Improve approximately 1,000 additional feet on the Jericho Horsetrail and repair two bridge crossings within the Francis Marion National Forest.

**Note:** If there are any additional funds available outside of the projected funding level amount for Berkeley County (\$59,994.09), we would like to request those funds to be placed on the above projects.

These improvements will make a huge impact on traveling the unpaved road systems and use of the equestrian trails within the Francis Marion National Forest.

**We look forward in our continuing partnership with the Francis Marion National Forest to make improvements in this beautiful and historical place in Berkeley County.**

ROAD

MAINTENANCE

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Sumter National  
Forest

# Request

- Newberry County is requesting \$30,636. per year over the next five years to conduct maintenance on roads in Sumter National Forest.
- This is an ongoing maintenance project which includes pavement repair (potholes), surface treatment, and replenishment of gravel.
- Work will be conducted by Newberry County Employees with equipment owned by the County.

# Roads to be included

## 18.9 total miles

- Dogwalla Rd. (1.3 mi. paved)
- Shelton Ferry Rd. (.7 mi. paved)
- Old Blair Rd.
- Little North Carolina Rd.
- Monument Rd.
- Henderson Ferry
- Wallace Rd.

# Pavement Surface Treatment

	SCDOT Standards for Triple Treatment			
Road name	Road length	Road width	Square footage	Square Yardage
Dogwalla/Shelton	10560	22	232320	25813.33333
		No. 5 Aggregate (50#/yd <sup>2</sup> )	789 Aggregate (20#/yd. <sup>2</sup> )	
Lbs./Gal (gross)	CRS-2 (.55 gal/yd <sup>2</sup> ) 14197.33333		516266.6667	
Tons			258.1333333	Total Cost:
Cost	\$26,690.99		\$4,388.27	\$31,079.25

# Priority

- Dogwalla and Shelton Ferry
- 2 miles of pavement needs to be repaired before total replacement is necessary
- These roads will utilize approximately 2 years of Title II funds available to Newberry
- Gravel roads on the list will be reevaluated when paved roads are complete to determine priority at that point

# Dogwalla Rd



# Gravel Costs

- 16.9 Miles at average width of 20'
  - 2" thickness
  - 21564 tons @ \$12./ton
  - \$258,768.
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- This is a worst case scenario if we had to replenish gravel on the entire length of the roadways, which is not the case.

# Shelton Ferry Rd.



# Gravel Needs



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USDA FOREST SERVICE**

**Name of Resource Advisory Committee: Francis Marion - Sumter**

**Project Number** (Assigned by Designated Federal Official):

**Funding Fiscal Year(s): FY2013**

<b>2. Project Name: Ongoing road maintenance</b>	<b>3a. State: South Carolina</b> <b>3b. County(s): Newberry</b>
<b>4. Project Submitted By: Michael Pisano</b>	<b>5. Date: 7/7/2014</b>
<b>6. Contact Phone Number: 803-321-2180</b>	<b>7. Contact E-mail:</b> <b>mpisano@newberrycounty.net</b>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>8. Project Location:</b></li> <li>● Shelton Ferry Rd.</li> <li>● Dogwalla Rd.</li> <li>● Old Blair Rd.</li> <li>● Little North Carolina Rd.</li> <li>● Monument Rd.</li> <li>● Henderson Ferry</li> <li>● Wallace Rd.</li> </ul>	
a. National Forest(s): Sumter	b. Forest Service District: Enoree
c. Location (Township-Range-Section); Newberry County, SC	

**9. Project Goals and Objectives: The goal of this project is to maintain and repair roadways and ditches to ensure a safe driving surface.**

**10. Project Description:**

a. Brief: This project will replenish washed out gravel, add surface treatment to paved roads and replace damaged culvert pipes

b. Detailed: This work will all be accomplished utilizing Newberry County employees with County owned equipment.

**11. Types of Lands Involved?**

State/Private/Other lands involved?  No

**Land Status:**

If Yes, specify:

<b>12. How does the proposed project meet purposes of the Legislation?</b> (Check at least 1)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improves maintenance of existing infrastructure.
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b. Primary Purpose (select only 1):	

<b>14. Identify What the Project Will Accomplish</b>
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Miles of road decommissioned/obliterated:
Number of structures maintained/improved:
Acres of soil productivity improved:
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Miles of trail maintained:
Miles of trial obliterated:
Acres of forest health improved (including fuels reduction):

Acres of rangeland improved:
Acres of wildlife habitat restored/improved:
Acres of noxious weeds controlled:
Timber volume generated (mbf):
Jobs generated in full time equivalents (FTE) to nearest tenth. One FTE is 52 forty hour weeks:
People reached (for environmental education projects/fire prevention):
Direct economic activity benefit:
Other:

<b>15. Estimated Project Start Date:</b> 10/15/2014	<b>16. Estimated Project Completion Date:</b> 10/15/2019
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**17. List known partnerships or collaborative opportunities.**

**18. Identify benefits to communities.**

**19. How does the project benefit federal lands/resources?**

<b>20. What is the Proposed Method(s) of Accomplishment?</b> (check at least 1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Contract	<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Workforce
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Workforce	<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteers
<input type="checkbox"/> Grant	<input type="checkbox"/> Agreement
<input type="checkbox"/> Americorps	<input type="checkbox"/> YCC/CCC Crews
<input type="checkbox"/> Job Corps	<input type="checkbox"/> Stewardship Contract
<input type="checkbox"/> Merchantable Timber Pilot	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):

**21. Will the Project Generate Merchantable Timber?**  Yes  No

<b>22. Anticipated Project Costs \$212,600.</b>
a. Title II Funds Requested:
b. Is this a multi-year funding request? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**23. Identify Source(s) of Other Funding:** This multi-year project will break down to \$42,520/year. Title II funds will be supplemented by County funds for purchase of materials, and the remaining match will be the result of using county workforce and equipment.

**24. Monitoring Plan (provide as attachment)**

- a. Provide a plan that describes your process for tracking and explaining the effects of this project on your environmental and community goals outlined above. Yearly expenditures will be tracked, identifying the source (Title II, or County)

- b. Identify who will conduct the monitoring: Director of Public Works
- c. Identify total funding needed to carry out specified monitoring tasks (Worksheet 1, Item k):

**25. Identify remedies for failure to comply with the terms of the agreement.**

If project cannot be completed under the terms of this agreement:

- Unused funds will be returned to the RAC account.
- Other, please explain:

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**Project Recommended By:**

*/s/ (INSERT Signature)*

**Chairperson**

Resource Advisory Committee

**Project Approved By:**

*/s/ (INSERT Signature)*

**Forest Supervisor**

National Forest

# Project Cost Analysis Worksheet

## Worksheet 1

Please submit this worksheet with your proposal

Item	Column A Fed. Agency Appropriated Contribution	Column B Requested Title II Contribution	Column C Other Contributions	Column D Total Available Funds
a. Field Work & Site Surveys				
b. NEPA/CEQA				
c. ESA Consultation				
d. Permit Acquisition				
e. Project Design & Engineering				
f. Contract/Grant Preparation				
g. Contract/Grant Administration				
h. Contract/Grant Cost				
i. Salaries			21,940	
j. Materials & Supplies		26,466		
k. Monitoring				
l. Other				
1.				
2, Partner Indirect Cost				
m. Project Sub-Total				
n. FS Indirect Costs				
<b>Total Cost Estimate</b>		26,466	21,940	

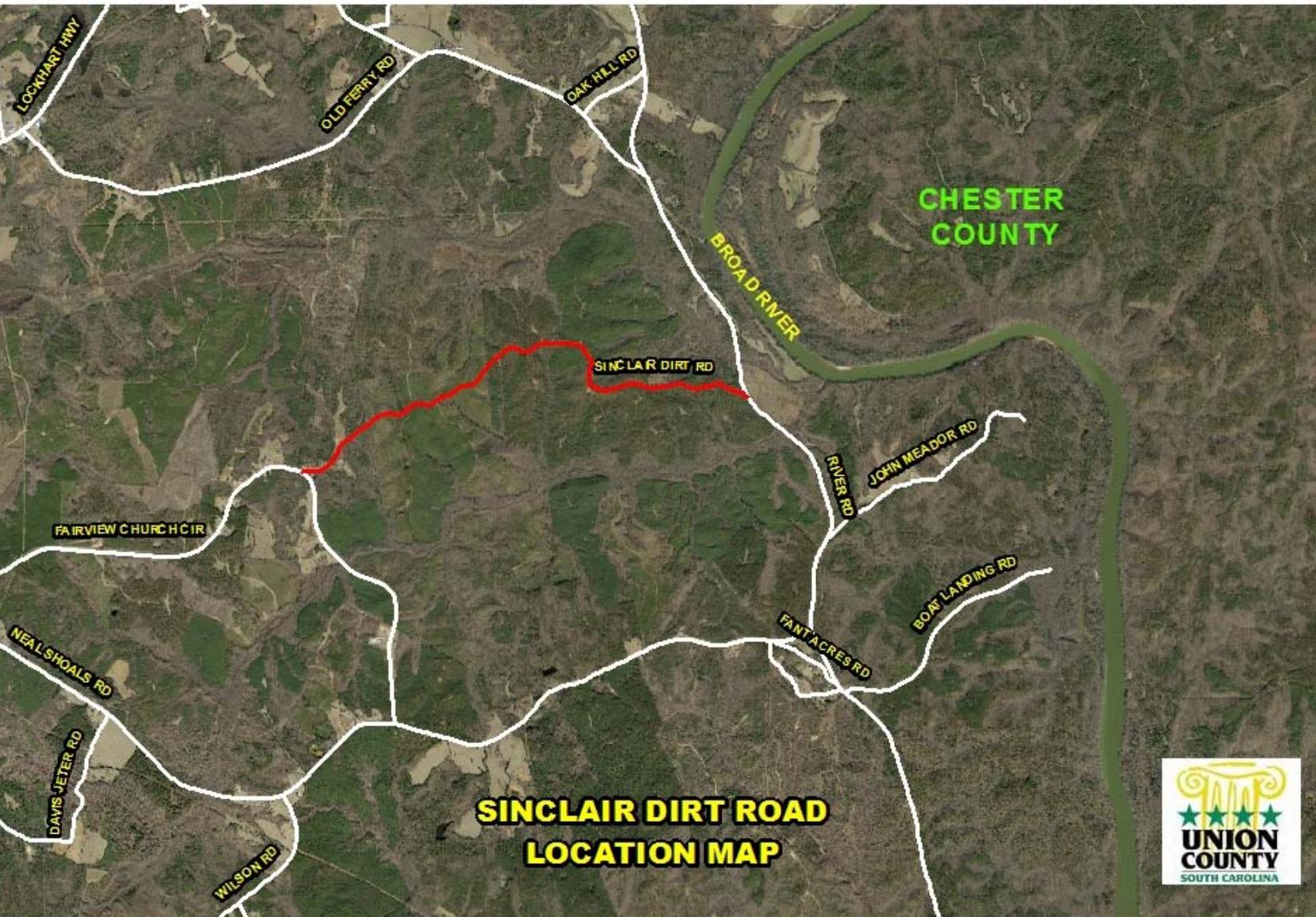
NOTES:

- a. Pre-NEPA Costs
- g. Includes Contracting/Grant Officer Representative (COR) costs. Excludes Contracting/Grant Officer costs.
- i. Cost of implementing project
- l. Examples include overhead charges from other partners, vehicles, equipment rentals, travel, etc.
- n. Forest Service indirect costs, including contracting/grant officer costs if needed.

# SINCLAIR DIRT ROAD UNION, SOUTH CAROLINA

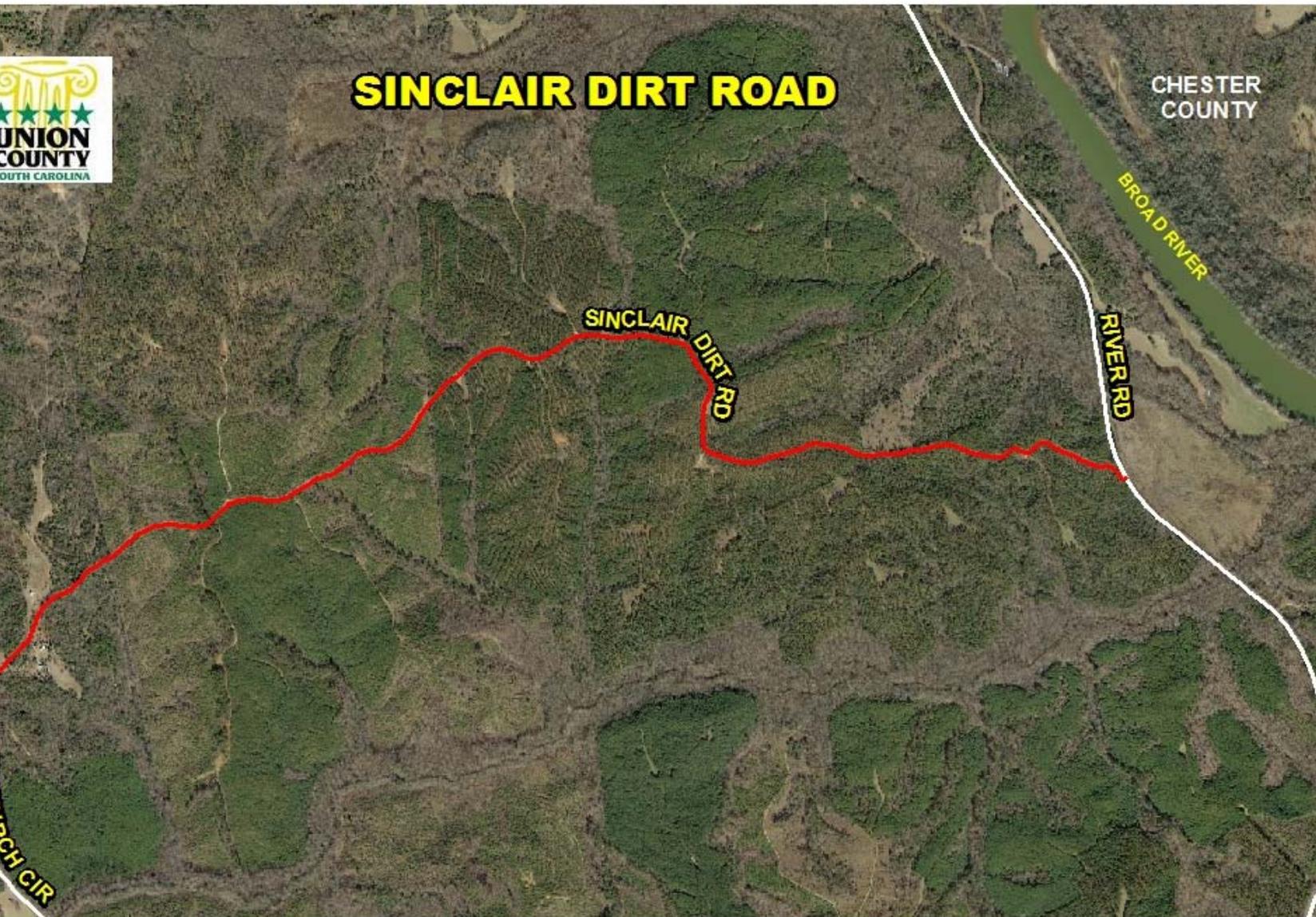
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Jerry A. Brannon, Sr. ,PE  
Union County Engineer





# SINCLAIR DIRT ROAD



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# Project Description

Project Length	- 2.55 Miles
Dirt and stone	- 2.35 Miles
Asphalt	- 0.20 Miles
Ditches & shoulders	- 5.10 Miles
Crossline Pipe	- 96 Feet
Rip Rap	- 75 Tons
Stone Base	- 2.55 Miles
Bituminous Surface	- 0.20 Miles

# Project Description

Re-grade 5.10 Miles of shoulders and ditches

Re-grade and reshape 2.55 miles of road bed

Spread, shape and compact graded stone base

Clean existing pipe

Place new cross line pipes

Install erosion control

# Project Description

Total Project cost estimated at

**\$235,000**

Little II funds requested from US Forest Service

**\$80,000**

In addition funds anticipated from CTC and Union County

**2008 - 2011 SECURE RURAL SCHOOLS  
PUBLIC LAW 110-343  
TITLE II PROJECT SUBMISSION FORM  
USDA FOREST SERVICE**

**Name of Resource Advisory Committee:**  
**Project Number** (Assigned by Designated Federal Official):  
**Funding Fiscal Year(s):**

<b>2. Project Name:</b> Road Improvements to Sinclair Dirt Road	<b>3a. State:</b> SC <b>3b. County(s):</b> Union
<b>4. Project Submitted By:</b> Jerry A. Brannon, Sr.	<b>5. Date:</b> June 5, 2014
<b>6. Contact Phone Number:</b> 864-426-4022	<b>7. Contact E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:jbrannon@countyofunion.com">jbrannon@countyofunion.com</a>

**8. Project Location:**

a. National Forest(s): Sumter	b. Forest Service District: Enoree Ranger District
c. Location (Township-Range-Section) Union, SC – Connects state road S-44-86 ( River Road with state road S-44-133 (Fairview Church Circle). This road is under a Cooperative Forest Service Agreement between Union County and the US Forest Service.	

**9. Project Goals and Objectives:** Improve road surface and drainage to correct impassibility during inclement weather and improve travel surface for residents, timber harvest and emergency vehicles.

**10. Project Description:**

a. Brief: (*in one sentence*) It is planned to re-grade shoulders and ditches, reestablish road cross sections, stabilize road bed, improve drainage and place gravel travel surface.

b. Detailed: This project entails the rehabilitation of some 2.53 miles of a county dirt road whose origin of construction is unknown. Sections of the road are almost impassible in normal weather and impassable with 2 wheel drive vehicles in inclement weather .The road will be reconstructed and additional drainage features will be added to prevent future problems. After re-grading and stabilizing the road bed, six (6”) inches of compacted stone will be placed to create a durable travel surface.

**11. Types of Lands Involved?**

State/Private/Other lands involved?  Yes     No

**Land Status:**

If Yes, specify: Private and US Forest Service Lands

**12. How does the proposed project meet purposes of the Legislation?** (Check at least 1)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improves maintenance of existing infrastructure.
<input type="checkbox"/> Implements stewardship objectives that enhance forest ecosystems.
<input type="checkbox"/> Restores and improves land health.
<input type="checkbox"/> Restores water quality

<b>13. Project Type</b>	
a. Check all that apply: (check at least 1)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Road Maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/> Trail Maintenance
<input type="checkbox"/> Road Decommission/Obliteration	<input type="checkbox"/> Trail Obliteration
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Infrastructure Maintenance (specify):	
<input type="checkbox"/> Soil Productivity Improvement	<input type="checkbox"/> Forest Health Improvement
<input type="checkbox"/> Watershed Restoration & Maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife Habitat Restoration
<input type="checkbox"/> Fish Habitat Restoration	<input type="checkbox"/> Control of Noxious Weeds
<input type="checkbox"/> Reestablish Native Species	<input type="checkbox"/> Fuels Management/Fire Prevention
<input type="checkbox"/> Implement CWPP Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Project Type (specify):
b. Primary Purpose (select only 1):	

<b>14. Identify What the Project Will Accomplish</b>
Miles of road maintained: 2.53 miles of timberland access will be reestablished
Miles of road decommissioned/obliterated:
Number of structures maintained/improved:
Acres of soil productivity improved:
Miles of stream/river restored/improved:
Miles of fish habitat restored/improved:
Acres of native species reestablished:
Acres of hazardous fuel treatment
Miles of trail maintained:
Miles of trial obliterated:
Acres of forest health improved (including fuels reduction):
Acres of rangeland improved:
Acres of wildlife habitat restored/improved:

Acres of noxious weeds controlled:
Timber volume generated (mbf): None, but access for harvesting and forest management will be substantially improved.
Jobs generated in full time equivalents (FTE) to nearest tenth. One FTE is 52 forty hour weeks:
People reached (for environmental education projects/fire prevention): Unknown, but increased
Direct economic activity benefit: Unknown, obviously a benefit
Other:

<b>15. Estimated Project Start Date:</b> June, 2015	<b>16. Estimated Project Completion Date:</b> November 2015
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**17. List known partnerships or collaborative opportunities.** U.S> Forest Service, Union County, Union County Transportation Committee (State Funded)

**18. Identify benefits to communities.** Insures safer, reliable, more direct travel to surrounded county areas plus better access to public and private lands for recreation and timber management.

**19. How does the project benefit federal lands/resources?** Provides better access to US Forest Service lands for resource management, timber harvest, wildfire response, public access for hunting and hiking, reduced sediment runoff and easier accessibility for emergency vehicles and personnel.

<b>20. What is the Proposed Method(s) of Accomplishment?</b> (check at least 1)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contract	<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Workforce
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Workforce	<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteers
<input type="checkbox"/> Grant	<input type="checkbox"/> Agreement
<input type="checkbox"/> Americorps	<input type="checkbox"/> YCC/CCC Crews
<input type="checkbox"/> Job Corps	<input type="checkbox"/> Stewardship Contract
<input type="checkbox"/> Merchantable Timber Pilot	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):

**21. Will the Project Generate Merchantable Timber?**  Yes  No

<b>22. Anticipated Project Costs</b>
a. Title II Funds Requested: <b>\$80,000 ( More if available – Total Project cost estimated to be \$230,000</b>
b. Is this a multi-year funding request? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**23. Identify Source(s) of Other Funding:** Union County Road Maintenance Budget and County Transportation Committee (CTC) funds

**24. Monitoring Plan (provide as attachment)**

- a. Provide a plan that describes your process for tracking and explaining the effects of this project on your environmental and community goals outlined above.
- b. Identify who will conduct the monitoring:

c. Identify total funding needed to carry out specified monitoring tasks (Worksheet 1, Item k):

**25. Identify remedies for failure to comply with the terms of the agreement.**

If project cannot be completed under the terms of this agreement:

Unused funds will be returned to the RAC account.

Other, please explain:

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**Project Recommended By:**

  
*/s/ (INSERT Signature)*

**Chairperson**

Resource Advisory Committee

**Project Approved By:**

*/s/ (INSERT Signature)*

**Forest Supervisor**

National Forest

# Project Cost Analysis Worksheet

## Worksheet 1

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Item	Column A Fed. Agency Appropriated Contribution	Column B Requested Title II Contribution	Column C Other Contributions	Column D Total Available Funds
a. Field Work & Site Surveys			\$2000	
b. NEPA/CEQA				
c. ESA Consultation				
d. Permit Acquisition				
e. Project Design & Engineering			\$6000	
f. Contract/Grant Preparation				
g. Contract/Grant Administration				
h. Contract/Grant Cost		\$80,000	\$125,000	
i. Salaries			\$7500	
j. Materials & Supplies				
k. Monitoring				
l. Other			\$9500	
1.				
2, Partner Indirect Cost				
m. Project Sub-Total				
n. FS Indirect Costs				
<b>Total Cost Estimate</b>		<b>\$80,000</b>	<b>\$150,000</b>	<b>\$230,000</b>

NOTES:

- a. Pre-NEPA Costs
- g. Includes Contracting/Grant Officer Representative (COR) costs. Excludes Contracting/Grant Officer costs.
- i. Cost of implementing project
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	Title II	Title II	Title II	Proposals	On-going Projects	New Proposals
Project Name	FY2014 Funds Available *	Estimated FY2015 Funds (available April 2016)*	Total Amount	Requested Funding	Comments	Comments
Swamp Fox Passage/ Wadboo Creek				\$132,160		Wadboo Creek Canoe Trail work involves cutting gaps in the large trees that obstruct canoe passage. The work for Swamp Fox Passage of the Palmetto Trail involves adding a trail head, improving Forest Road 199a to improve access to Swamp Fox Trail and Wadboo Creek and improve 1800 feet of trail by raising trail using culvert pipes, fill and geo blocks. Title II requested: \$89,760 is for field work and surveys; \$42,400 is for culvert pipe, concert, kiosk, camlock and construction.
Jericho Horsetrail				\$0	In July 2013, an additional \$20,000 in Title II funds was added to agreement 12-PA-11081209-009 to improve 1,000 feet and repair two bridge crossings on the Jericho horsetrail. Berkeley County has provided equipment and labor to complete this trail work. The 2012 Agreement has been amended to continue until Sept. 30th, 2016. About \$20,000 remains in the agreement and 4-5 more bridges need replacement.	

	Title II	Title II	Title II	Proposals	On-going Projects	New Proposals
Project Name	FY2014 Funds Available *	Estimated FY2015 Funds (available April 2016)*	Total Amount	Requested Funding	Comments	Comments
Berkeley County Road Maintenance				\$0	Agreement 11-RO-11081209-008 between the Forest Service and Berkeley County maintains county roads that access National Forest land in Berkeley County; Title II funds have been used to purchase gravel to maintain roads. Berkeley County provides equipment and labor to complete road work.	
Berkeley County	\$62,006	\$58,905	\$120,911	\$132,160		
Newberry County Road Maintenance					Agreement # 14-RO-11081209-002 between the Forest Service and Newberry County provides for maintenance of county roads that access National Forest lands. Newberry County has maintained Henderson Ferry Rd, Dogwalla Rd., Old Blair Rd. and Little North Carolina Rd. Title II funds were used to purchase gravel. Newberry County provides equipment and labor to complete road work.	Newberry County is requesting an additional \$60,000 to continue work in this agreement. Title II funds would be used to purchase gravel, culvert pipes and asphalt where necessary
Newberry County	\$29,485	\$28,011	\$57,496	\$60,000		

	Title II	Title II	Title II	Proposals	On-going Projects	New Proposals
Project Name	FY2014 Funds Available *	Estimated FY2015 Funds (available April 2016)*	Total Amount	Requested Funding	Comments	Comments
Sinclair Dirt Road Improvement					In 2014, nearly \$41,000 in Title II funds were obligated in agreement 14-RO-11081209-001 to improve Sinclair Dirt road. No Title II funds have been spent on this project to date, but Union County would like as much as funding as possible for road work in Spring/Summer 2016. With the previous Title II funds, the total is nearly \$116,000. Union County provides equipment and labor to complete road work.	The re-habilitation process will include re-grading shoulders and ditches, re-grading, stabilizing and re-shaping the base, installing a 6" macadam stone travel surface, repairing and replacing drain pipe, adding new drainage pipe and providing erosion control. Title II funds would be used for the purchase of materials, such as stone and drain pipes.
Union County	\$38,444	\$36,522	\$74,966	\$75,000		
Total	\$129,935	\$123,439	\$253,374			

\*FY2015 are estimated at 95% of FY2014 funds  
 Fy2014 are already in SRS2, but should get FY15 funds in April 2016

\*\*Title II funds must be obligated by September 30, 2017 or they will be returned to the treasury

<b>County</b>	<b>FY2014* Title II</b>	<b>Estimated FY2015 Title II**</b>	<b>Total</b>
Berkeley(015)	\$ 62,005.72	\$ 58,905.43	\$120,911.15
Newberry(071)	\$ 29,485.27	\$ 28,011.01	\$57,496.28
Union(087)	\$ 38,444.29	\$ 36,522.08	\$74,966.37
Total	\$ 129,935.28	\$ 123,438.52	\$253,373.80

\*FY2014 funds have sent out to the FMS; FY2015 funds will probably be sent out to the FMS in April 2016

\*\*Assumes 95% of FY2014

County	Cong. Dist.	Acres	SRS FY2014 Payment Amount	Title I	Title II	Title III
Abbeville(001)	03(03)	23,640	\$ 95,133.20	\$ 95,133.20	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Aiken(003)	00(00)	1	\$ 953.94	\$ 953.94	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
	01(01)	15,662				
Berkeley(015)	06(06)	177,444	\$ 33,526.78	\$ 28,497.77	\$ 5,029.02	\$ 0.00
Berkeley(015)	01(01)	66,529	\$ 379,844.64	\$ 322,867.94	\$ 56,976.70	\$ 0.00
Charleston(019)	05(05)	12,714	\$ 74,675.79	\$ 74,675.79	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Chester(023)	03(03)	32,278	\$ 47,213.14	\$ 47,213.14	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Edgefield(037)	05(05)	11,058	\$ 87,542.63	\$ 87,542.63	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Fairfield(039)	03(03)	10,893	\$ 46,377.39	\$ 46,377.39	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Greenwood(047)			\$ 37,136.61	\$ 37,136.61	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Laurens(059)	03(03)	20,922	\$ 72,367.48	\$ 72,367.48	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Mc Cormick(065)	03(03)	50,443	\$ 206,675.37	\$ 175,674.06	\$ 0.00	\$ 31,001.31
Newberry(071)	03(03)	7,790	\$ 26,036.23	\$ 22,130.79	\$ 3,905.43	\$ 0.00
Newberry(071)	05(05)	51,023	\$ 170,532.26	\$ 144,952.42	\$ 25,579.84	\$ 0.00
Oconee(073)	03(03)	84,105	\$ 246,163.62	\$ 209,239.08	\$ 0.00	\$ 36,924.54
Saluda(081)	03(03)	4,501	\$ 12,096.79	\$ 12,096.79	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Union(087)	05(05)	63,285	\$ 256,295.30	\$ 217,851.00	\$ 38,444.29	\$ 0.00
Williamsburg(089)	06(06)	2	\$ 2.60	\$ 2.08	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

**FRANCIS MARION-SUMTER RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**Organized Labor or Non-Timber Forest Product Harvester Groups -Vacant**

**Developed Outdoor Recreation, Off-Highway Vehicle Users, or Commercial Recreation Activities - Julia A. Fisher, Natalie C. Britt**

**Energy and Mineral Development - Barry Jurs**

**Commercial Timber Industry Joseph S. Hudson**

**Federal Grazing Permit or Other Land Use Permit Holders, or Representative of Non-Industrial Private Forest Land Owners, Kathie M. Livingston**

**Category A – Replacement Member - Vacant**

**Nationally Recognized Environmental Organizations- Colette Degarady**

**Regionally or Locally Recognized Environmental Organizations- Sonia Shahnaj**

**Dispersed Recreational Activities - William “Freddie” Gault**

**Archaeology and History - Jennie L. Stephens**

**Wildlife or Hunting Organizations, or Watershed Associations - Lynn A. Lewis-Weis**

**Category B – Replacement Member - Timothy D. Long**

**State-Elected Office - Dino S. Teppara**

**County or Local-Elected Office - Vacant**

**American Indian Tribes Within or Adjacent to the Area - Wenonah G. Haire**

**Area School Officials or Teachers - Pat Layton**

**Affected Public-At-Large - Eric Greenway, Joe James**

**Category C – Replacement Member - Vacant**

## **Forest Service**

# **CHARTER**

### **1. Committee's Official Designation**

Secure Rural Schools Resource Advisory Committees.

The Federal advisory committees referenced in this charter are collectively known as Secure Rural Schools Resource Advisory Committees (RACs). The official designation (title) of each RAC and its estimated annual operating expenses and staff support are shown in an addendum to this charter.

Each Secure Rural Schools RAC shall operate in accordance with this charter. This charter and its addendum shall be filed by the Committee Management Officer with the Secretary of Agriculture, the appropriate Congressional committees, the Library of Congress and the General Services Administration's Committee Management Secretariat and posted for each committee in the Committee Management Secretariat's Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) data base.

### **2. Authority**

Each Secure Rural Schools RAC is established pursuant to the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000, 16 U.S.C.A. 7125, hereafter referred to as the Act, and in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, 5 U.S.C., App.2.

### **3. Objectives and Scope of Activities**

The purpose of each RAC is to improve collaborative relationships among the people that use and care for the National Forests and to provide advice and recommendations to the Forest Service concerning projects and funding consistent with Title II of the Act.

### **4. Description of Duties**

Each RAC shall be solely advisory in nature. Advice or recommendations of the RAC shall be given only with respect to the purposes of the committee as defined in the Act. All activities of the RAC shall be conducted in an open, transparent and accessible manner.

Each RAC shall,

- a. Review projects proposed under Title II of the Act by participating counties and other entities.
- b. Recommend projects and funding for projects, in accordance with section 203 of the Act, to Secretary, responsible for approving and implementing projects authorized by the Act. Agreement by the majority of members in each of the three membership categories of the RAC is required before recommending projects and funding.
- c. Provide early and continuous coordination with appropriate Forest Service officials in recommending projects authorized under Title II of the Act.
- d. Provide frequent opportunities for Tribal governments, participating county governments, citizens, organizations, land management agencies and other interested parties to participate openly and meaningfully, beginning at the early stages of development of projects authorized under Title II of the Act.
- e. Monitor projects that have been approved under Title II of the Act and advise the Designated Federal Officer on the progress and results of the monitoring efforts.
- f. Make recommendations to the Secretary for any appropriate changes or adjustments to the projects being monitored by the RAC.
- g. Elect by agreement of a simple majority of members, a committee chairperson (or co-chairs) from among the RAC's members. The chair will serve for a term of one year.
- h. By agreement of a simple majority of members, adopt such by-laws, operating guidelines or rules of operation as it deems advisable to perform the duties of the committee, consistent with FACA and other applicable laws and regulations and with the approval of the Designated Federal Officer.

5. **Agency or Official to Whom the Committee Reports**

Each RAC reports its recommendations to the Secretary through the Chief of the Forest Service.

6. **Support**

Administrative support for each Secure Rural Schools RAC will be provided by the Forest Service.

7. **Estimated Annual Operating Costs and Staff Years**

The estimated annual operating expenses and staff support for each RAC are shown in the addendum to this charter.

In accordance with the Act, members of the RAC shall serve without compensation. RAC members and replacements may be allowed travel expenses and per diem for attendance at committee meetings as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5703 if sufficient funds authorized for such uses are available as determined by the Forest Supervisor responsible for administrative support to the RAC. Reimbursement, if any, will be

consistent with procedures and rates applicable to Forest Service employees in travel status.

**8. Designated Federal Officer**

A permanent Federal employee is to be appointed in accordance with agency procedures and will serve as the Designated Federal Officer (DFO). The duties of the DFO are to:

- a. Call and convene each meeting of the RAC, including publication of notices of RAC meetings as required by FACA and the Act.
- b. Attend each meeting of the RAC.
- c. Chair RAC meetings in the absence of the RAC's elected chair or co-chair; or when otherwise directed to do so by the Secretary.
- d. Prepare and approve all meeting agendas in coordination with the RAC chair.
- e. Review and approve the RAC's by-laws, operating guidelines or rules of operation.
- f. Maintain RAC records consistent with FACA regulations.
- g. Adjourn any meeting when the DFO determines adjournment to be in the public interest.
- h. Remove inactive members from the RAC.
- i. Call into service as a RAC member an appropriate replacement member who has been vetted, approved and appointed by the Secretary.
- j. Provide information to the RAC about FACA, the Act and other laws, regulations and policies relevant to the RAC's activities and the proposed projects under review by the RAC.
- k. Transmit the recommendations of the RAC to the Secretary, through the Forest Service.

**9. Estimated Number and Frequency of Meetings**

The RAC will meet as often as necessary to perform its duties, generally one to four times per year, in a location and facility accessible to the public.

RAC meetings will be convened only with the prior approval of the DFO and with an agenda approved by the DFO.

As required by the Act, all meetings of the RAC shall be open to the public. Interested persons may attend meetings, appear before the RAC as time permits, and file written comments with the RAC.

A simple majority of the members from each category of the RAC must be present to constitute an official meeting of the RAC. Attendance may be in-person, by telephone, or other electronic means.

In accordance with FACA regulations, notice of each meeting shall be published in the Federal Register at least 15 days before the meeting. In accordance with the Act, notice of each meeting shall be published in the local newspaper of record at least one week in advance of the meeting. RAC members will be notified personally of the date, time, and place of each meeting.

10. **Duration**

Continuing.

11. **Termination**

In accordance with FACA and departmental regulations this charter will expire two years from the date of filing and may be renewed if authorized by legislation.

12. **Membership and Designation**

Each RAC will be fairly balanced in its membership in terms of the points of view represented and the functions to be performed. Steps will be taken to encourage fresh points of view, such as establishing staggered membership terms and limiting the number of renewed memberships.

Nominees will be sought through an open and public process that includes, but is not limited to, nominees submitted by tribal governments, county governments, organizations and individuals who represent the interests specified in the Act.

Equal opportunity practices in accordance with United State Department of Agriculture (USDA) policies shall be followed in all appointments to the committee. To help ensure that the recommendations of the RAC have taken into account the needs of the diverse groups served by USDA, membership shall include to the extent possible, individuals from diverse groups (women, men, racial and ethnic minorities, and persons with disabilities).

The USDA prohibits discrimination in all of its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, and where applicable, sex, marital status, familial status, parental status, religion, sexual orientation, political beliefs, genetic information, reprisal, or because all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program.

In accordance with the Act, each RAC shall be comprised of 15 members who provide balanced and broad representation from within each of the following three categories of interests specified in the Act:

- a. Five persons who represent:
  - i. organized labor or non-timber forest product harvester groups;
  - ii. developed outdoor recreation, off-highway vehicle users, or commercial recreation activities;
  - iii. energy and mineral development, or commercial or recreational fishing interests;
  - iv. commercial timber industry; or
  - v. Federal grazing permits or other land use permit holders or represent non-industrial private forest land owners within the area for which the committee is organized.
- b. Five persons who represent
  - i. nationally recognized environmental organizations;
  - ii. regionally or locally recognized environmental organizations;
  - iii. dispersed recreational activities;
  - iv. archaeological and historical interests; or
  - v. nationally or regionally recognized wild horse and burro interest groups, wildlife or hunting organizations, or watershed associations.
- c. Five persons who represent:
  - i. state elected office (or a designee);
  - ii. county or local elected office;
  - iii. American Indian tribes;
  - iv. area school officials or teachers; or
  - v. affected public-at-large.

Members shall reside within the State(s) in which the RAC has jurisdiction. To the extent practical, the membership of each of the three categories will include local representation. .

In accordance with the Act, members and replacements are appointed to four-year terms or reappointed for an additional two years. The term begins on the date of the Secretary's decision to appoint the member or replacement.

The Secretary may appoint a replacement for each of the three membership categories who may serve on the RAC in the event a vacancy arises.

If an appropriate replacement is not available, nominees will be sought through an open and public process and submitted to the Secretary for vetting, approval and appointment.

12a. **Ethics**

To maintain the highest levels of honesty, integrity and ethical conduct, no Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) or subcommittee member shall participate in any “specific party matters” (i.e., matters are narrowly focused and typically involve specific transactions between identified parties) such as a lease, license, permit, contract, claim, grant, agreement, or related litigation with the Department in which the member has a direct or indirect financial interest. This includes the requirement for RAC or Subcommittee members to immediately disclose to the DFO (for discussion with USDA’s Office of Ethics) any specific party matter in which the member’s immediate family, relatives, business partners or employer would be directly seeking to financially benefit from the RAC’s recommendations. Members of the RAC shall be required to disclose their direct or indirect interest in leases, licenses, permits, contracts, or claims, grants, or agreements that involve lands or resources administered by the Forest Service, or in any litigation related thereto. For purposes of this paragraph, indirect interest includes holdings of a spouse or a dependent child.

All members will receive ethics training to identify and avoid any actions that would cause the public to question the integrity of the RAC’s advice and recommendations. Members who are appointed as “Representatives” are not subject to Federal ethics laws because such appointment allows them to represent the point(s) of view of a particular group, business sector or segment of the public.

Members appointed as “Special Government Employees” (SGEs) are considered intermittent Federal employees and are subject to Federal ethics laws. SGEs are appointed due to their personal knowledge, academic scholarship, background or expertise. No SGE may participate in any activity in which the member has a prohibited financial interest. Appointees who are SGEs are required to complete and submit a Confidential Financial Disclosure Report (OGE-450 form) and, upon request, USDA will assist SGEs in preparing these financial reports. To ensure the highest level of compliance with applicable ethical standards USDA will provide ethics training to SGEs on an annual basis. The provisions of these paragraphs are not meant to exhaustively cover all Federal ethics laws and do not affect any other statutory or regulatory obligations to which advisory committee members are subject.

13. **Subcommittees**

The RAC may create and operate subcommittees as deemed necessary by a simple majority of the RAC members and approved by the DFO. Subcommittees may only conduct preliminary staff work to inform the deliberations of the full RAC; decisions and recommendations may be made only by the parent RAC. Subcommittees must report back to the parent RAC, and must not provide advice, recommendations or work products directly to the Forest Service. Subcommittee activities, advice and work products must be reported in the minutes or other public records of the full RAC.

14. **Recordkeeping**

The records of each RAC, formally and informally established subcommittees, or other subgroups of the RAC, shall be handled in accordance with General Records Schedule 26, Item 2 or other approved agency records disposition schedule. These records shall be available for public inspection and copying, subject to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552. Information about each RAC is available online at

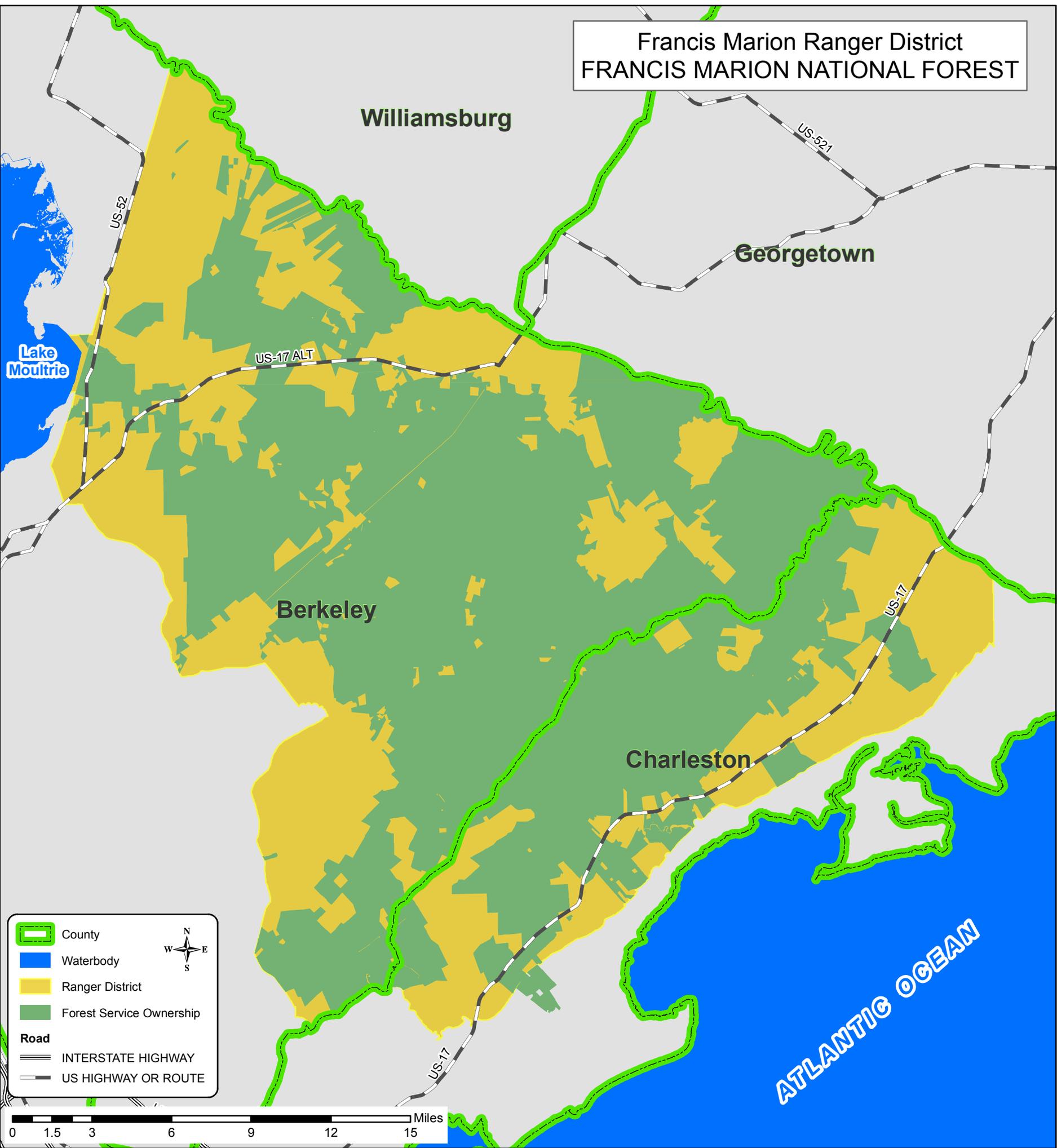
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Information related to specific project proposals reviewed and recommended by each RAC shall be reported in the Forest Service Secure Rural Schools RAC data base.

15. **Filing Date**

June 10, 2014

Francis Marion Ranger District  
FRANCIS MARION NATIONAL FOREST



**Legend**

- County
- Waterbody
- Ranger District
- Forest Service Ownership

**Road**

- INTERSTATE HIGHWAY
- US HIGHWAY OR ROUTE



SECURE RURAL SCHOOLS AS AMENDED  
TITLE II PROJECT SUBMISSION FORM  
USDA FOREST SERVICE

NEW PROJECT

Name of Resource Advisory Committee:

2. Project Name :

3a. State:

3b. County:

4. Project Submitted by:

5. Date:

6. Contact Phone:

7. Contact E-Mail:

8. Project Location

a. National Forest:

b. Forest Service District:

c. Location (Township-Range-Section):

9. Project Goals and Objectives:

Project Goals and Objectives: Berkeley County and the Soil and Water Conservation District goals and objective are to improve the navigable waters of the Wadboo Creek Canoe trail and improve the integrity of the Swamp Fox passage from Hwy, 52 to Hwy 17A within the Francis Marion National Forest.

10. Project Description

a. Brief: (in one sentence):

b. Detailed:

Berkeley County and the Soil and Water Conservation District is proposing to improve the navigable waterway throughout the Wadboo Creek Canoe trail and add a trailhead and improve the integrity on the Swap Fox passage in the Francis Marion National Forest.

11. State/Private/Other lands involved?

Land Status:

If Yes, specify:

12. How does the proposed project meet purposes of the Legislation? (check at least 1)

13. Project Type (if you edit and delete a project type, please be sure to zero out the accomplishment in block 14 for that item first)

a. Check all that apply: (check at least 1)

b. Primary Purpose: (select only 1)

Describe other project type:

14. Identify what the project will accomplish

#	Quantity	Accomplishment
1	<input type="text"/>	Miles of trails maintained <input type="text"/>
2	<input type="text"/>	Number of structures maintained/improved <input type="text"/>
3	<input type="text"/>	Miles of stream/river restored/improved <input type="text"/>
4	<input type="text"/>	Miles of fish habitat restored/improved <input type="text"/>
5	<input type="text"/>	Miles of road maintained <input type="text"/>
6	<input type="text"/>	Acres of noxious weeds controlled <input type="text"/>

[Add one more Accomplishment section](#)

15. Estimated Project Start Date:  [  ]

16. Estimated Project Completion Date:  [  ]

17. List known partnerships or collaborative opportunities:

The Forest Service, Berkeley County and Berkeley Soil and Water Conservation District have established a plan to work cooperatively to reclaim the 4.5 miles of the Wadboo Creek Canoe Trail and the Swamp Fox Passage. (Located between Hwy. 17A and Hwy. 52)

18. Identify benefits to communities (max 12 lines):

Restoration of the two projects will benefit visitors to the National Forest, Soil and Water Conservation constituent, Berkeley County citizens and visitors alike through enhanced quality of life and recreational opportunities. It will also be add the benefit of a green initiative: development contributing to the area's economic diversification.

19. How does this project benefit federal lands/resources? (max 12 lines)

**The Wadboo Creek Project**

- Involve log removal from the creek channel and cutting falling trees to allow small boat travel

**The Swamp Fox Passage:**

- Add trailhead on west side of Hwy. 17A. This trailhead would provide easy access to the trail as well as connect hikers to the wadboo water trail.
- Improve Forest Road 199A for access to Wadboo Water Trail and Swamp Fox Passage at Wadboo Creek.
- Improve 1800 lf of trail by raising trail tread using culvert pipes, fill and/or geo block. Shore in sides with concrete bags.

20. What is the proposed method(s) of accomplishment? (check at least 1)

**Available**  
 Americorps  
 YCC/CCC Crews  
 Federal Workforce  
 Job Corps

**Chosen**  
 Contract  
 Volunteers  
 County Workforce  
 Other

21. Will this project generate merchantable timber?

No

**22. Anticipated Project Costs**

a. Please fill out a project cost form for each fiscal year the project will be funded:

Item	Column A Fed. Agency Appropriated Contribution	Column B Requested Title II Contribution	Column C Other Contributions	Column D Total Available Funds
Field Work & Site Surveys		89760	3066	
NEPA/CEQA				
ESA Consultation				
Permit Acquisition				
Project Design & Engineering			3787	
Contract/Grant Preparation				
Contract/Grant Administration				
Contract/Grant Cost				
Salaries			19927	
Materials & Supplies		42400		
Monitoring			1800	
A. Other			35824	
B. Other				
C. Other				
Project Sub-Tota				
FS Indirect Costs				

b. Please explain the Other costs specified in (a) above:

Item	Other Item Explanation
A. Other	Equipment -2015 FEMA Rates
B. Other	
C. Other	

**Notes:**

Field Work & Site Survey reflects Pre-NEPA Costs  
 Contract/Grant Administration includes Contracting Officer Representative (COR) cost. Excludes Contracting Officer costs.  
 Salaries - Cost of implementing project.  
 Examples for "Other" include equipment rentals, travel, etc.  
 FS indirect costs including contracting/grant officer costs if needed.

23. Source of other contributions:

None

**24. Monitoring Plan**

a. Provide a plan that describes your process for tracking and explaining the effects of this project on your environmental and community goals outlined above

Monitoring Plan:

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The responsible parties will monitor the wadboo Creek Canoe Trail and the Swamp Fox Passage at least two times annually to look for signs of overuse, erosion, litter and vandalism. It is our intent to promote trail stewardship to trail users and too protect sensitive natural and culture resources.

b. Identify who will conduct the monitoring:

Berkeley County and the Berkeley Soil and Water ^  
v

c. Identify total funding needed to carry out specified monitoring tasks.

Monitoring Costs: none

Identify remedies for failure to comply with terms of the agreement.

If project cannot be completed under the terms of this agreement:

Unused funds will be returned to the RAC account v

If other is selected, explain:

Monitoring Remedies:

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Submit Project:

Submit Project

### Proposed improvements to Swamp Fox passage.

This much used section of the Swamp Fox Passage of the Palmetto Trail is located between Hwy. 17A and Hwy. 52. This section of trail traverses several bays/wetlands which are perennially wet and often hard to navigate. About 20 years ago, Forest Service added split logs to these wet areas.



These logs have decayed over time and are unsafe and ineffective method for travel. Also they are hard to maintain with the bush hog and require time consuming and expensive manual labor such as weed eating to control vegetation. In addition, hikers/bikers in attempting to go around these wet areas and are disturbing the adjoining fragile wetlands.

Split log

Over the past 3 years, with Title II funds, Berkeley County the Forest Service have improved similar sections of the Jericho Horse Trail by raising the trail tread using culvert pipes, fill and/or geoblock.



Jericho Horse Trail - Before



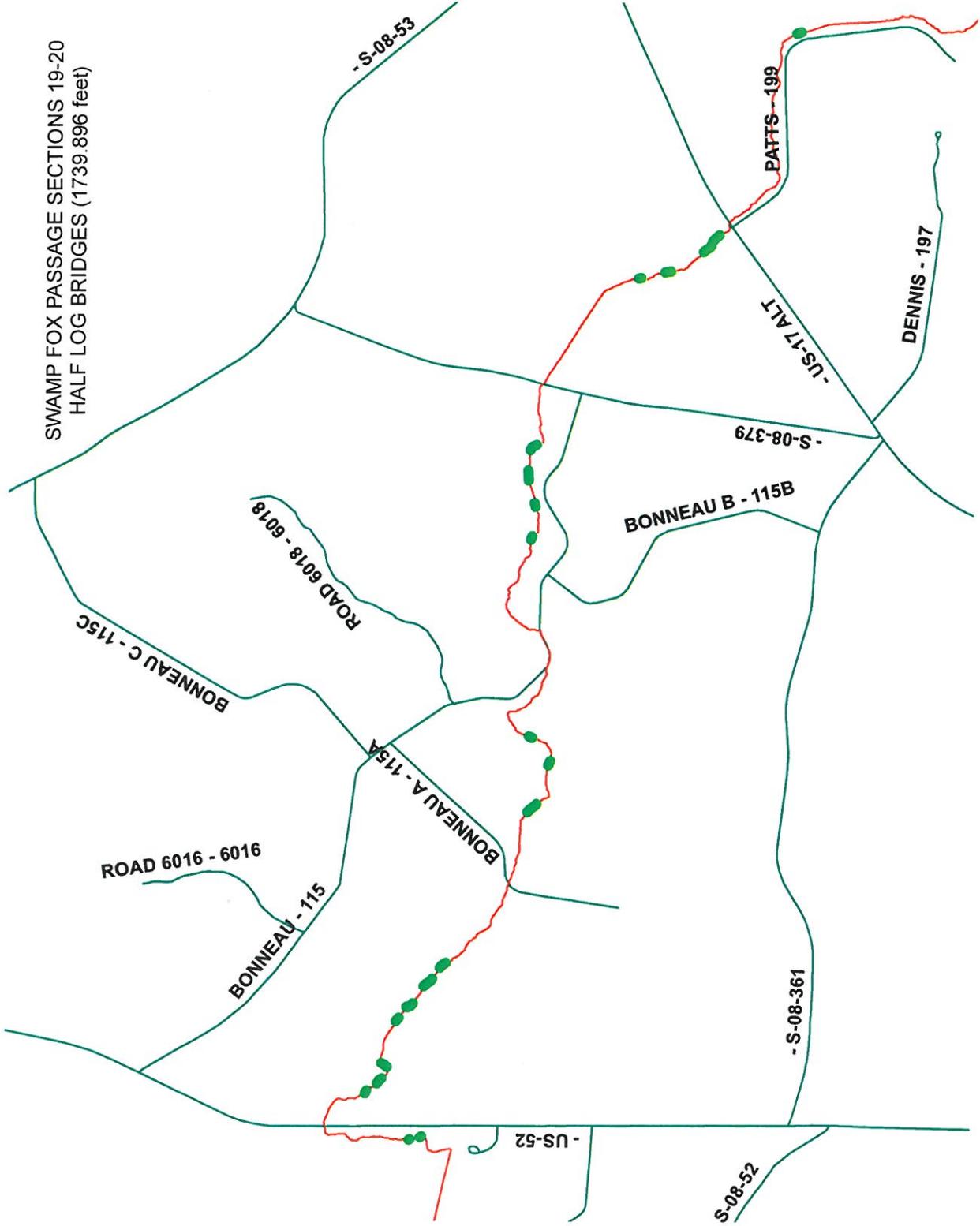
Jericho Horse Trail- After

The proposal includes the following improvements:

- Add trailhead on west side of Hwy. 17A. This trailhead would provide easy access to the trail as well as connect hikers to the wadboo water trail.

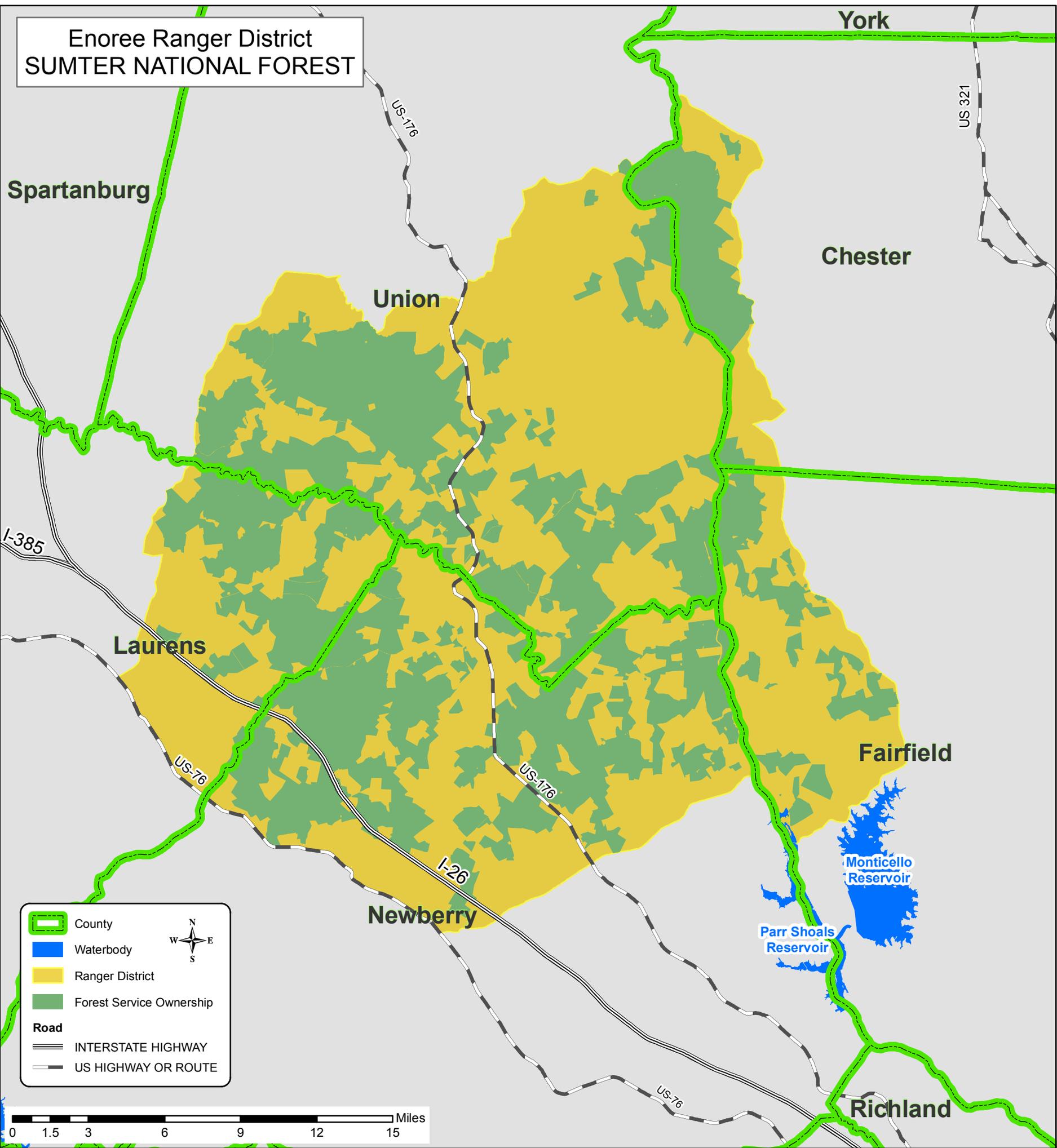
- Improve Forest Road 199A for access to Wadboo Water Trail and Swamp Fox Passage at Wadboo Creek.
- Improve 1800 lf of trail by raising trail tread using culvert pipes, fill and/or geo block. Shore in sides with concrete bags.

SWAMP FOX PASSAGE SECTIONS 19-20  
HALF LOG BRIDGES (1739.896 feet)



Materials	Quantity	Est. Cost/unit	Est. Cost
Culvert Pipe	15	\$750.00	\$11,250
Interlock camlock	1,000	\$3.50	\$3,500
Conc. Bags.	2,460	\$2.50	\$6,150
Trail Head construction	2,430 sq. ft.		\$2,000
FS RD 199 Reconstruct	0.9 miles		\$18,000
Kiosk	1	\$1,500	\$1,500
			\$42,400

Enoree Ranger District  
SUMTER NATIONAL FOREST



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York

US 321

Chester

Union

I-385

Laurens

US-76

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Parr Shoals Reservoir

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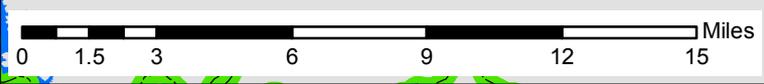
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# COUNTY OF NEWBERRY

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To: Francis Marion-Sumter RAC

From: Michael Pisano

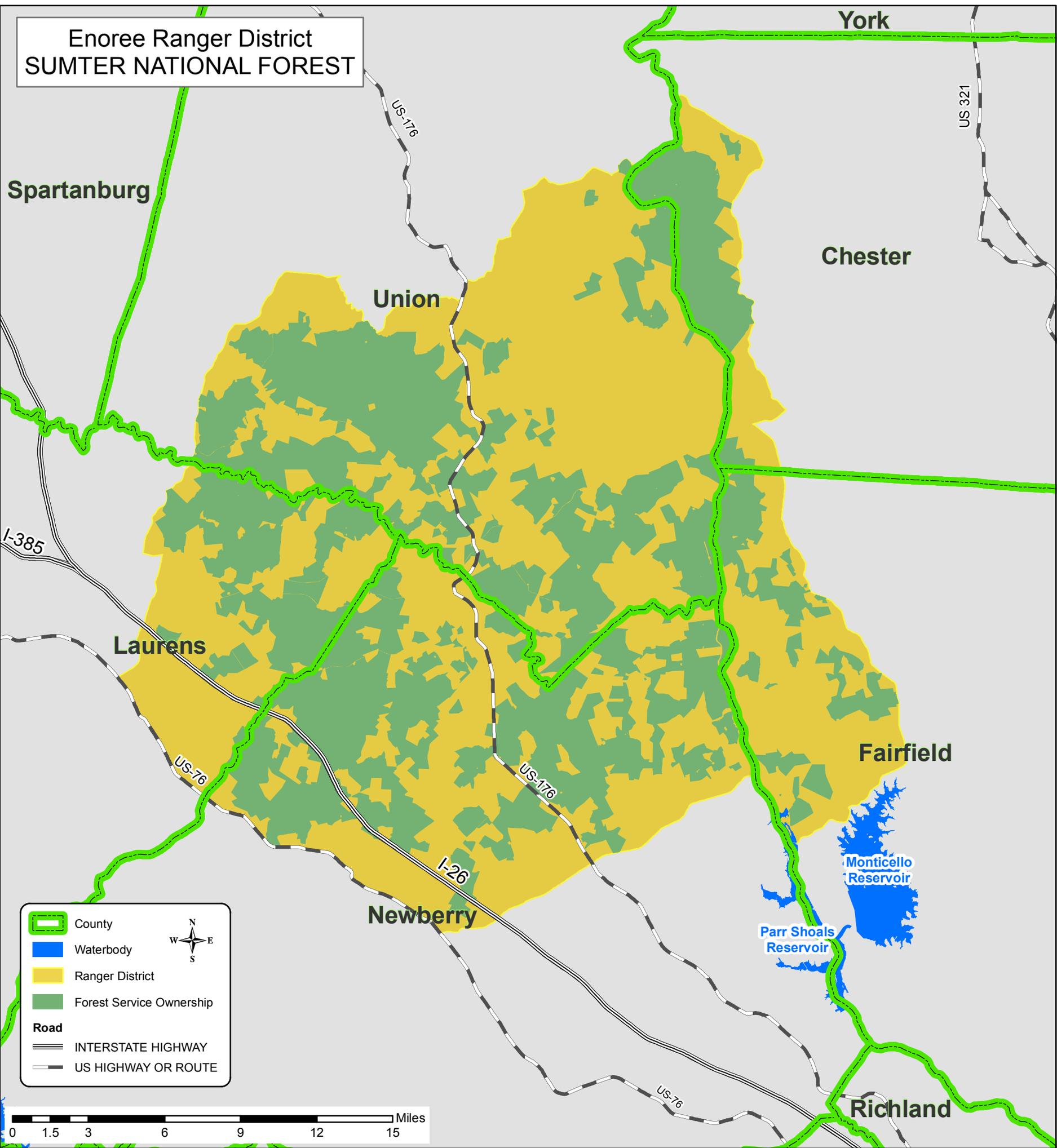
Subject: Title II update (Agreement # 14-RO-11081209-002)

In accordance with the above listed agreement, Newberry County has undertaken maintenance work on Henderson Ferry Rd, Dogwalla Rd., Old Blair Rd. and Little North Carolina Rd. The following table displays asset totals for each of these roads to date.

<b>ROAD NAME</b>	<b>MAN-HOURS</b>	<b>GRAVEL (TONS)</b>	<b>GRAVEL (COST)</b>
HENDERSON FERRY	40	324.82	\$4,170.69
DOGWALLA RD.	48	281.9	\$3,619.6
OLD BLAIR RD.	24	191.2	\$2,455.00
LITTLE NORTH CAROLINA	80	522.94	\$6,714.55
SHELTON FERRY	56	343.45	\$4,409.9
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>1,664.31</b>	<b>\$21,369.74</b>

Newberry County is requesting an additional \$60,000. Of Title II funds to continue with this ongoing maintenance effort. The funds will be used to purchase gravel, culvert pipes and asphalt where necessary.

Enoree Ranger District  
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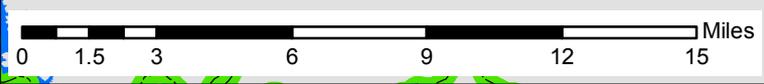
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**2008 - 2011 SECURE RURAL SCHOOLS  
PUBLIC LAW 110-343  
TITLE II PROJECT SUBMISSION FORM  
USDA FOREST SERVICE**

**Name of Resource Advisory Committee: Francis Marion - Sumter**  
**Project Number** (Assigned by Designated Federal Official):  
**Funding Fiscal Year(s): FY2013**

<b>2. Project Name: Improvement to Sinclair Dirt Road C – 1602) Request for Additional Funds to</b>	<b>3a. State: South Carolina</b> <b>3b. County(s): Union</b>
<b>4. Project Submitted By: Jerry A. Brannon, Sr.</b>	<b>5. Date: 11-5-15</b>
<b>6. Contact Phone Number: 864-426-4022</b>	<b>7. Contact E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:jbrannon@countyofunion.com">jbrannon@countyofunion.com</a>

<b>8. Project Location:</b>	
a. National Forest(s): Sumter	b. Forest Service District: Enoree
c. Location (Township-Range-Section); Union, SC, Connects S-44-81 (River Rd.) and S-44-159 (Fairview Church Rd.) This road is under a Cooperative Forest Service Agreement between Union County and the US Forest Service.	

**9. Project Goals and Objectives:** Improve road to correct impassability during inclement weather and improve travel surface for residents, timber harvest and emergency vehicles.

**10. Project Description:**

a. Brief: Re-grade 4.7 miles of shoulders and ditches, reestablish 2.35 miles road bed and provide stone riding surface.

b. Detailed: This project entails rehabilitation of 2.35 miles of a county road whose origin of construction is unknown. Sinclair Dirt Rd. is now mostly dirt with very little gravel remaining in some sections. During inclement weather, the road is impassable to passenger vehicles and can only be traversed carefully with 4X4 vehicles. The re-habilitation process will include re-grading shoulders and ditches, re-grading, stabilizing and re-shaping the base, installing a 6” macadam stone travel surface, repairing and replacing drain pipe, adding new drainage pipe and providing erosion control.

**11. Types of Lands Involved?**

State/Private/Other lands involved?  Yes     No

**Land Status:**

If Yes, specify: Private and Forest Service timberland

<b>12. How does the proposed project meet purposes of the Legislation?</b> (Check at least 1)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improves maintenance of existing infrastructure.
<input type="checkbox"/> Implements stewardship objectives that enhance forest ecosystems.
<input type="checkbox"/> Restores and improves land health.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restores water quality ( Controls storm water runoff)

<b>13. Project Type</b>	
a. Check all that apply: (check at least 1)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Road Maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/> Trail Maintenance
<input type="checkbox"/> Road Decommission/Obliteration	<input type="checkbox"/> Trail Obliteration
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Infrastructure Maintenance (specify):	
<input type="checkbox"/> Soil Productivity Improvement	<input type="checkbox"/> Forest Health Improvement
<input type="checkbox"/> Watershed Restoration & Maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife Habitat Restoration
<input type="checkbox"/> Fish Habitat Restoration	<input type="checkbox"/> Control of Noxious Weeds
<input type="checkbox"/> Reestablish Native Species	<input type="checkbox"/> Fuels Management/Fire Prevention
<input type="checkbox"/> Implement CWPP Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Project Type (specify):
b. Primary Purpose : Road Maintenance (Actually re-building the road)	

<b>14. Identify What the Project Will Accomplish</b>
Miles of road maintained: <b>2.35 miles</b>
Miles of road decommissioned/obliterated:
Number of structures maintained/improved: <b>4</b>
Acres of soil productivity improved:
Miles of stream/river restored/improved:
Miles of fish habitat restored/improved:
Acres of native species reestablished:
Acres of hazardous fuel treatment
Miles of trail maintained:
Miles of trial obliterated:
Acres of forest health improved (including fuels reduction):
Acres of rangeland improved:

Acres of wildlife habitat restored/improved:
Acres of noxious weeds controlled:
Timber volume generated (mbf):
Jobs generated in full time equivalents (FTE) to nearest tenth. One FTE is 52 forty hour weeks: <b>Unknown</b>
People reached (for environmental education projects/fire prevention):
Direct economic activity benefit: <b>Unknown, but will provide enhanced logging and recreational access</b>
Other: <b>Will enhance ease of maintenance, longer road life and easier access to timberland.</b>

<b>15. Estimated Project Start Date: June 2016</b>	<b>16. Estimated Project Completion Date: September 2016</b>
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**17. List known partnerships or collaborative opportunities.** USFS, Union County and Union County Transportation Committee

**18. Identify benefits to communities.** Safer, reliable and more direct travel to surrounding county locations plus improve property values and better access to private lands and sediment control.

**19. How does the project benefit federal lands/resources?** Provides better access to US Forest Service lands for resource management, timber harvest, wildfire response, public access for hunting and recreation, reduce sediment runoff and better access for emergency personnel.

<b>20. What is the Proposed Method(s) of Accomplishment?</b> (check at least 1)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contract	<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Workforce
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Workforce	<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteers
<input type="checkbox"/> Grant	<input type="checkbox"/> Agreement
<input type="checkbox"/> Americorps	<input type="checkbox"/> YCC/CCC Crews
<input type="checkbox"/> Job Corps	<input type="checkbox"/> Stewardship Contract
<input type="checkbox"/> Merchantable Timber Pilot	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):

**21. Will the Project Generate Merchantable Timber?**  Yes  No

<b>22. Anticipated Project Costs</b>
a. Title II Funds Requested: <b>\$75,000</b>
b. Is this a multi-year funding request? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

**23. Identify Source(s) of Other Funding:** County Transportation Committee (CTC) and Union County Road Maintenance fund

**24. Monitoring Plan (provide as attachment)**

- a. Provide a plan that describes your process for tracking and explaining the effects of this project on your environmental and community goals outlined above. **Incorporate this road into**

**comprehensive public works road maintenance program which includes monitoring and public feedback.**

- b. Identify who will conduct the monitoring: **Union County Public Works Dept.**
- c. Identify total funding needed to carry out specified monitoring tasks (Worksheet 1, Item k):

**25. Identify remedies for failure to comply with the terms of the agreement.**

If project cannot be completed under the terms of this agreement:

- Unused funds will be returned to the RAC account.
- Other, please explain:

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**Project Recommended By:**

*/s/ (INSERT Signature)*  
**Chairperson**

Resource Advisory Committee

**Project Approved By:**

*/s/ (INSERT Signature)*  
**Forest Supervisor**

National Forest

# Project Cost Analysis Worksheet

## Worksheet 1

Please submit this worksheet with your proposal

Item	Column A Fed. Agency Appropriated Contribution	Column B Requested Title II Contribution	Column C Other Contributions	Column D Total Available Funds
a. Field Work & Site Surveys			\$1500.00	\$1500.00
b. NEPA/CEQA				
c. ESA Consultation				
d. Permit Acquisition				
e. Project Design & Engineering			\$4500.00	\$4500.00
f. Contract/Grant Preparation				
g. Contract/Grant Administration				
h. Contract/Grant Cost		\$25,000	\$50,000.00	\$75,000.00
i. Salaries			\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00
j. Materials & Supplies		\$90,923.76	\$24,076.24	\$115,000.00
k. Monitoring				
l. Other				
1.				
2, Partner Indirect Cost				
m. Project Sub-Total				
n. FS Indirect Costs				
<b>Total Cost Estimate</b>		<b>\$115923.76</b> <b>See Notes</b>	\$110,076.24	\$226,000.00

**NOTES: \$40,957.39 of Title II USFS funds approved in 2014 (2013 Funds)**

- a. Pre-NEPA Costs
- g. Includes Contracting/Grant Officer Representative (COR) costs. Excludes Contracting/Grant Officer costs.
- i. Cost of implementing project
- l. Examples include overhead charges from other partners, vehicles, equipment rentals, travel, etc.
- n. Forest Service indirect costs, including contracting/grant officer costs if needed.