

Partnership Project Success Story

State:	Colorado	FS Funds Used:	\$ 28,880.00
National Forest/Grassland:	Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre, and Gunnison	Other Funds Used:	\$ N/A
		Partners:	\$ 26,578.91
Project Name:	Lands End Road	Total Project Cost:	\$ 55,458.91

Project Purpose/Objectives: This project will provide long term protection to one of the primary domestic watersheds utilized by Grand Junction, CO from further siltation and airborne dust particles deposition originating from the Lands End Road. Additionally, both the Forest Service and Mesa County save on long-term maintenance costs for this popular Scenic Byway.

Work Performed: The GMUG NF and Mesa County Road & Bridge Department cooperatively undertook the addition of 1.25 miles of new double penetration chip sealing and the rehabilitation/repair of 3.4 miles of existing chip seal on the Lands End Road. This work was completed under a Challenge Cost Share Agreement with Mesa County.

Benefits: The benefits realized will include long-term protection of the adjacent Kannah Creek Watershed which serves as one of the primary domestic water sources for Grand Junction, CO and is a vital irrigation resource for the agricultural activities in the Kannah Creek Drainage. Protection will be provided from further siltation and airborne dust particle deposition originating from the increasing traffic volumes on this popular Scenic Byway. Long-term road maintenance costs and frequency will be greatly reduced over the life cycle of the armored road surfacing. This project is part of a continuing effort between Mesa County’s Road & Bridge Department and the Forest Service to provide durable dust abatement for the Lands End Road, which is one of two Regional Public Forest Service Roads (PFSR) program priorities on the GMUG.

Additional Information

Partner: Mesa County



Lands End Road Typical Section Prior to Chipseal



Lands End Road Typical Section After Chipseal