

Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000
Public Law 106-393
Title II Project Submission Form
**Northeast Oregon Forests Resource Advisory
Committee**

1. Project Number (Assigned by Designated Federal Official) CR-MAL-04-001

2. Project Name: 4510 Road Reconditioning	3. County: Crook/Harney
4. Project Sponsor: Malheur National Forest	5. Date: May 6, 2003
6. Sponsor's Phone Number: 541-573-4300, Emigrant Creek District Ranger	
7. Sponsors E-mail: Technical contact: Wally Dunaway, wdunaway@fs.fed.us , 541-573-4300	

8. Project Location (attach project area map)	
a. 4 th Field Watershed Name and HUC #: 17120004 (Silver)	
b. 5 th Field Watershed Name and HUC # (if known): 1712000401 (Headwaters Upper Silver Creek)	
c. Location: Township <u>21 S.</u> Range <u>26 E.</u> Section(s) 31. Begin 4510 Road@ Jct. with 45 Road Township <u>21 S.</u> Range <u>25 E.</u> Section(s) 6. End 4510 Road@ Jct. with 4515 & 4545 Roads	
d. BLM District	e. BLM Resource Area
f. National Forest -- Malheur National Forest	g. Forest Service District – Emigrant Creek Ranger District
h. State / Private / Other lands involved? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

9. Statement of Project Goals and Objectives: (max. 7 lines) The 4510 Road in the South West Corner of the Emigrant Creek Ranger District provides primary access to over 7700 acres of Forest Service land, substantial amounts of BLM land and also private ranch lands. Due in a large part to decreasing road maintenance budgets, the road has received little or no road maintenance in the last 15 years. By reconditioning the existing road this project will improve vehicle access, improve watershed conditions by reducing road related sediment delivery to the stream and increase user safety.
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10. Project Description: (max. 30 lines.) The proposal for reconditioning of the 4510 Road is intended to be a multi-year project involving both Crook and Harney Counties. Some survey(19.5 miles-Harney and Crook counties) and road reconditioning(approx. 7.5 miles-Harney county) has already been completed by the Forest Service in the spring of 2003. Total length of the 4510 road is approximately 19.5 miles. The proposal for contract and construction for 2005 would be the portion of the road located in Crook County(approx.6.5 mi.). This project will include reconditioning or replacing the road surfacing, clearing of roadside vegetation, cleaning and reconditioning of existing ditches, cleaning/replacing of existing culverts, construction of drainage dips and improvement of road surface drainage. Survey and design by the Forest Service would be accomplished in 2004. The first stage of the contract would be scheduled to
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begin construction in 2005.

11. Coordination of this project with other related project(s) on adjacent lands?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, then describe (max. 10 lines) Dairy Analysis Area

12. How does proposed project meet purposes of the Legislation? [Sec. 203(b)(1)]
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improves maintenance of existing infrastructure. [Sec. 2(b)]
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Implements stewardship objectives that enhance forest ecosystems. [Sec. 2(b)]
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restores and improves land health. [Sec. 2(b)]
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restores water quality. [Sec. 2(b)]

13. Project Type (check one) [Sec. 203(b)(1)]	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Road Maintenance [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)]	<input type="checkbox"/> Trail Maintenance [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)]
<input type="checkbox"/> Road Decommission/Obliteration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)]	<input type="checkbox"/> Trail Obliteration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)]
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Infrastructure Maintenance (specify): [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)]	
<input type="checkbox"/> Soil Productivity Improvement [Sec. 2(b)(2)(B)]	<input type="checkbox"/> Forest Health Improvement [Sec. 2(b)(2)(C)]
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Watershed Restoration & Mntc. [Sec. 2(b)(2)(D)]	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife Habitat Restoration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(E)]
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fish Habitat Restoration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(E)]	<input type="checkbox"/> Control of Noxious Weeds [Sec. 2(b)(2)(F)]
<input type="checkbox"/> Reestablish Native Species [Sec. 2(b)(2)(G)]	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Project Type (specify) [Sec. 2(b)(2)]:	

14. Measure of Project Accomplishments/Expected Outcomes [Sec. 203(b)(5)]	
a. Total Acres:	b. Total Miles: 19.5 (6.5mi Crook County, 13mi Harney County)
c. No. Structures: 1 road, multiple culverts	d. Est. People Reached (for environmental education projects):
e. No. Laborer Days:	
f. Other (specify):	

15. Estimated Completion Date: [Sec. 203(b)(2)] survey, design and contract preparation would be completed by December 2004 and contract completion would be in the fall of 2005.

16. Target Species Benefited: (if applicable) (max. 7 lines) Redband trout (Forest Sensitive Species)

17. How will cooperative relationships among people that use federal lands be improved? [Sec. 2(b)(3)] (max. 12 lines)

Private landowners, ODFW, USFS, BLM and the public will be influenced positively by the improved road conditions, safety, improved watershed and aquatic species.

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

(max. 12 lines) This project will improve road conditions and safety, thereby improving public, government and private access. The quality of dispersed camping, improved water quality resulting in improved aquatic species habitat including redband trout which will decrease the chances of future possible federal listings under the Endangered Species Act. There is also a direct economic benefit to the local economy by providing quality fishing, camping, hunting and other outdoor recreation opportunities.

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

The improved road surface will reduce road related sedimentation, provide improved water quality, quicker access for fire fighting, reduced fleet/vehicle costs, a maintainable road surface and as mentioned previously an improved fisheries/aquatic species environment.

20. Status of Project Planning			
a. NEPA Complete:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Road Maintenance
If no, give est. date of completion:			
c. NMFS Sec. 7 ESA Consultation Complete:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Not needed
d. USFWS Sec. 7 ESA Consultation Complete:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Not needed
e. Survey & Manage Complete:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
f. DSL/ODFW* Permits for In-stream Work Obtained:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
g. DSL/COE* 404 Fill/Removal Permit Obtained:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
h. SHPO* Concurrence Received: (local approval needed)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	required
i. Project Design(s) Completed:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
* DSL = Dept. of State Lands, ODFW = Oregon Dept.of Fish and Wildlife, COE = Army Corps of Engineers, SHPO = State Historic Preservation Officer			

21. Proposed Method(s) of Accomplishment (check those that apply)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contract	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal Workforce (administration and inspection)
<input type="checkbox"/> County Workforce	<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteers
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	

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

Yes No

23. Anticipated Project Costs [Sec. 203(b)(3)]	
a. Total County Title II Funds Requested: \$	
b. Is this a multi-year funding request? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, then display by fiscal year 2003 and 2004	
c. FY02 Request	f. FY05 Request:
d. FY03 Request:	g. FY06 Request:
e. FY04 Request: \$10,000	

Table 1. Project Cost Analysis (FY-04 & FY-05 only) Crook County portion only

Item	<i>Column A</i> Fed. Agency Appropriated Contribution [Sec. 203(b)(4)]	<i>Column B</i> Requested County Title II Contribution [Sec. 203(b)(4)]	<i>Column C</i> Other Contributions [Sec. 203(b)(4)]	<i>Column D</i> Total Available Funds
24. Field Work & Site Surveys	\$1,000	\$2,500		\$3,500
25. NEPA & Sec. 7 ESA Consultation				
26. Permit Acquisition				
27. Project Design & Engineering		\$3,500		\$3,500
28. Contract Preparation		\$4,000		\$4,000
29. Contract Administration		\$7,500		\$7,500
30. Contract Cost		\$81,810		\$81,810
31. Workforce Cost	\$10,000			\$10,000
32. Materials & Supplies	\$100			\$100
33. Monitoring	\$1,000	\$1,000		\$2,000
34. Other (i.e. section 106 compliance)		\$1,000		\$1,000
35. Project Sub-Total	\$12,100	\$101,310		\$113,410
36. Indirect Costs (Overhead @ 8.0% (per year for multi-year projects)	\$3,170	\$8,105		\$11,275
37. Total Cost Estimate	\$15,270	\$109,415		\$124,685

(1) Preliminary survey

38. Identify Source(s) of Other Funding for Project Identified Above [Sec. 203(b)(4)] (max. 7 lines)

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

- a. **What measures or evaluations will be made to determine how well the proposed project meets the desired ecological conditions?** [Sec. 203(b)(6)] (max. 7 lines)
Who is responsible for this monitoring item?: Malheur National Forest
Inspection during construction to meet specifications and design. Annual inspection of structures and fisheries/watershed monitoring.
- b. **How will the project be evaluated to determine how well the proposed project contributes towards local employment and/or training opportunities, including summer youth jobs programs such as the Youth Conservation Corps?** [Sec. 203(b)(6)] (max. 7 lines)
Who is responsible for this monitoring item?: _____
- c. **What methods and measures of evaluation will be established to determine how well the proposed project improves the use of, or added value to, any products removed from National Forest System lands consistent with the purposes of this Act?** [Sec. 203(b)(6) and Sec. 204(e)(3)] (max. 7 lines) Increased recreation/commercial use days by visual traffic count on the road system.

Who is responsible for this monitoring item?: USFS
- d. **Identify total funding needed to carry out specified monitoring tasks (Table 1, Item 33)**
(max. 7 lines)
Amount \$2000.00

Project Name:

County Commissioner Concurrence

(Majority Required per charter)

A majority of the county commissioners of _____ County
have reviewed this proposed Public Law 106-393 project for the
_____ Advisory Council and agree with the proposal as submitted, except for the comments noted
below:

s/Scott R. Cooper, County Judge
Attested by Commissioner

May 13, 2003
Date

Priority Rating:

Medium

Comments/Rational:

The Crook County Court supports this project and notes with some concern that no RAC dollars contributed by Crook County to the Northeast RAC have yet been expended on projects located within Crook County's borders. The Court believes that a decision by the NE RAC to fund this project will provide important evidence of "Return on Investment" to Crook County citizens as a result of the county's decision to allocate 50 percent of its discretionary dollars to Title II. Such assurances are important to continuation of future funding.