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Chinese Peak Road Reconstruction

Need

Continual erosion on Chinese Peak Road just east of Pocatello contribute to unsafe driving conditions and undesirable impacts to resources adjacent to the roadway. A particular 1.25-mile stretch has a long history of erosion problems, with high maintenance costs resulting. Realigning portions of the road that experience repeated erosion will correct safety concerns and reduce future maintenance costs.



Recovery Act Funding

Funding will be used to rebuild the roadway (with some possible road realignment), install culverts and other drainage structures, apply gravel surfacing on the entire road, and correct unsafe conditions.

Benefits

The project would complete construction of a road that receives heavy recreation use and serves as the primary access route to 12 communication sites. Benefits would include a safe driving surface for the recreational and commercial drivers, improved access to the communication sites, better drainage, and decreased overall erosion problems. The investment would also contribute to the reduction of long-term maintenance costs.



More Information

[BLM Blackrock Canyon/Chinese Peak](#) webpage

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