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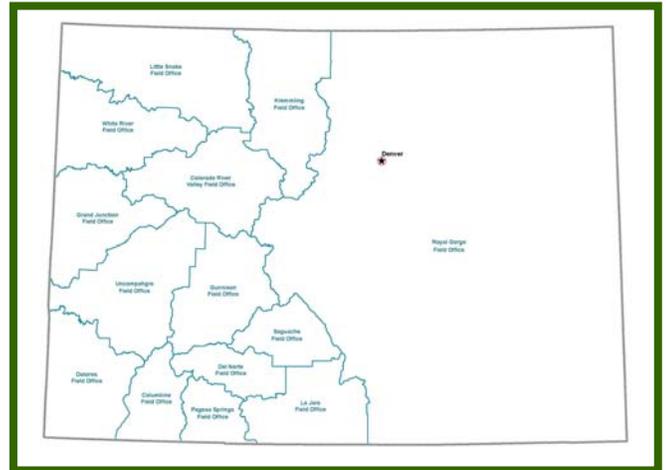
Roads and Bridges Projects

Need

In Colorado, access to public lands is provided through a system of roads and bridges. Public lands in Colorado have a high volume of summer and autumn recreational use that deteriorates public roads, and creates a need for improvements and repairs. These projects provide the improvements to maintain safe BLM access to popular recreational sites.

Recovery Act Funding

BLM Colorado received \$695,000 in ARRA funding to repair two bridges and two roads to maintain public access to BLM lands in Garfield, Hinsdale, and Mesa counties.



Benefits

These projects will improve access to Colorado's recreation sites and wilderness. Improvements to existing roads and bridges will facilitate the public's opportunity to visit public lands.



More Information

Alpine Gulch Bridge Repair Project

The Alpine Gulch Bridge Repair Project is one of two bridges that received ARRA funding for repairs. The Alpine Gulch Bridge is located in Hinsdale County and provides access to hiking opportunities at some of Colorado's famous 14,000 foot peaks. BLM Colorado will install structural braces and improved rails to maintain safe passage in the area.

For more information on Colorado Roads and Bridges ARRA projects, please contact Stuart Cox, Colorado ARRA Coordinator, Colorado State Office, 303-239-3805, Stuart_Cox@blm.gov.