

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

Name of Resource Advisory Committee:
Eastern Arizona Counties RAC
Project Number: GILA 10
Funding Fiscal Year: FY 2010 Fund and FY 2011

2. Project Name: Double Chip Seal Forest Road 423 (Cline Blvd.)	3a. State: Arizona 3b. County(s): Gila
4. Project Submitted By: Steve Sanders	5. Date: February 28, 2011/Sept. 1, 2011
6. Contact Phone Number: (928) 402-8530	7. Contact E-mail: ssanders@co.gila.az.us

8. Project Location: From the intersection of Forest Road 71 to the intersection of Forest Road 60A	
a. National Forest(s): Tonto National Forest	b. Forest Service District(s): Tonto Basin Ranger District
c. Location (Township-Range-Section) Township 5 North, Range 11 East, Section 5 and Township 6 North, Range 10 East, Section 25, 24, 13 and 12.	

9. Project Goals and Objectives:

The goal of this project is to double chip seal 7.8 miles of Forest Road 423 (Cline Blvd.) from the intersection of Forest Road 71 to the intersection of Forest Road 60 A to provide an all weather surface, increasing the level of safety, reduce dust and improve the road “rideability”.

The objective of this road maintenance project on the Forest Road 423, in the Tonto National Forest, is to increase the safety of this road which will reduce emergency response time and reduce road maintenance cost.

10. Project Description:

a. Brief: *(in one sentence)*

The Forest Road 423 (FR 423) roadway project will consist of double chip seal on the unpaved portion of Cline Blvd. and a chip seal overlay of the existing paved portion of the road.

b. Detailed:

The FR 423 roadway is a Forest Road which provides access to public lands and the community of Tonto Basin. The FR 423 is a Rural Collector and this project is identified in the 2006 Gila County Small Area Transportation Study (SATS).

Gila County plans to double chip seal the existing FR 423 Cline Blvd. from the intersection of Forest Road 71 to the intersection of Forest Road 60 A. This project would consist of a double chip seal of approximately 7.8 miles of the road.

The FR 423 road maintenance project will enhance its overall function by mitigating existing roadway surfaces, and the potential of vehicular accidents.

Safety enhancements will consist of clear zones, pavement markings and advisory signing throughout the FR 423 maintenance project. Where possible roadway turnouts, and/or shoulders will be located to allow passage of slower/distressed vehicles. Drainage systems maintenance will be done to mitigate historical drainage problems. The project will include a signing and pavement striping plan providing for traveler safety.

11. Types of Lands Involved?

State/Private/Other lands involved? Yes No

Land Status: USDA Forest Service lands only, Tonto National Forest and Gila County Roads.

If Yes, specify: A portion of Cline Blvd. is on Gila County Right-of-Way.

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

Improves maintenance of existing infrastructure.

Implements stewardship objectives that enhance forest ecosystems.

Restores and improves land health.

Restores water quality

13. Project Type	
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): Road Maintenance	

14. Identify What the Project Will Accomplish
Miles of road maintained: This project will consist of up to 7.8 miles of double chip/chip sealed roadway.
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:

15. Estimated Project Start Date: May 1, 2012	16. Estimated Project Completion Date: December 31, 2012
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17. List known partnerships or collaborative opportunities.

In partnership with Gila County the Tonto Basin Ranger District has agreed to provide the environmental clearance required for the FR 423 road maintenance project.

18. Identify benefits to communities.

This project will reduce dust and improve connectivity between the Southern and Northern end of Tonto Basin.

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

With this project being located on the Tonto National Forest, major relocation of the roadway will not be proposed in order to reduce potential environmental impacts to contiguous regions of the forest (e.g., habitat, vegetation, etc.). Drainage will be designed to current standards including provisions for erosion/sediment control and compliance with the Clean Water Act.

20. What is the Proposed Method(s) of Accomplishment? (check at least 1)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contract	<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Workforce
<input 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	Other (specify):

21. Will the Project Generate Merchantable Timber? Yes No

22. Anticipated Project Costs
a. Title II Funds Requested: \$433,825.00
b. Is this a multi-year funding request? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

23. Identify Source(s) of Other Funding:

If needed Gila County will use the ½ cent sales tax, for transportation projects for this project.

24. Monitoring Plan (provide as attachment) PLEASE SEE ATTACHED

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:

Project Approved By:

**Janet Mathis, Chairperson
Eastern Arizona Counties RAC**

**Chris Knopp, Forest Supervisor
Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests**

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		\$413,167.00		\$413,167.00
i. Salaries				
j. Materials & Supplies				
k. Monitoring				
l. Other: 2. Partner Indirect Cost				
m. Project Sub-Total		\$413,167.00		\$413,167.00
n. FS Indirect Costs add 5%		\$20,658.00		\$20,658.00
Total Cost Estimate		\$433,825.00		\$433,825.00

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.

Monitoring Plan Attachment

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.

Gila County will hire a Contractor to do the double chip seal project through the approved standard County procurement procedures. Gila County will administer the project, filing all required reports and documents, tracking the progress of the double chip seal project, and verify all expenses.

Gila County makes it compulsory to support entities that have a sound track record on labor practices and compliance with Federal laws ensuring that American workers are safe and treated fairly on all bid documents. Gila County includes in all contracts that best practices are consistent with our nation's civil rights and equal opportunity laws, ensuring that all individuals regardless of race, gender, age, disability, and national origin.

The Gila County Grant Coordinator will verify all invoices before issuing payment to Contractor.

- b. Identify who will conduct the monitoring:

The Public Works Division of Gila County will conduct all the monitoring for this project.

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

None this will be done by County Employees.

GILA COUNTY:

Tommie C. Martin, Chairman
Gila County Board of Supervisors

Date: _____

ATTEST:

Marian Sheppard, Chief Deputy Clerk

Approved as to form:

Bryan Chambers, Chief Deputy County Attorney