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Dear Mr. Blair:

LETTER OF CONSENT


Re: Highway: CO 209
Identification: HFPM-16
National Forest: Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forests
County: Gunnison
State: Colorado

Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) requested June 7, 2016, the appropriation and transfer of National Forest System lands within the Grand Mesa Uncompahgre National Forest for right-of-way (ROW) for the reconstruction, operation, and maintenance of County Road 209 and appurtenant highway facilities from the Taylor River Road to the Gunnison County Chaffee county line. The request is for an easement, 50 feet each side of centerline, as shown on the draft plat dated June 6, 2016, totaling approximately 94 acres.

The Forest Service consents to the appropriation and transfer of these lands under the provision of sections (107(d) and 317 of the Act of August 27, 1958, (72 Stat.[893] 3/916; 23 U.S.C. 317)), subject to the construction and maintenance stipulations contained herein as exhibit 01. Exhibit 01 will be included in the Department of Transportation easement issued by the FHWA. This does not include fee title, the mineral estate, or interest in any Forest facilities or resources.

The Forest Service shall be alerted to any changes to the plans that affect the National Forest made after the issuance of this letter. After the road is complete, as-constructed plats of the easement will be forwarded to the Rocky Mountain Regional Office for review. Upon completion of the review, the Forest Service will authorize the FHWA to proceed with the execution of the easement deed to Gunnison County. Please allow 60 days for review. You may authorize immediate entry under the enclosed terms.

Sincerely,

for 

JACQUELINE A. BUCHANAN
Acting Regional Forester

Enclosure

cc: Veronica Mitchell, Jason Armbruster

