



Rio Blanco County Road 5 Upgrades - Phase I



Future Concerns

- ⇒ New growth and development in the County has placed an increased demand upon the County's administrative, law enforcement and transportation capital facilities.
- ⇒ 2004 average daily traffic (ADT) was approximately 1528. Current ADT is approximately 3230. Traffic is projected to increase to 12,336 by the Year 2022.
- ⇒ Over 45,000,000 ESALs (equivalent single axle loads) are projected to occur on the County's road system over the next 15 years. 99% of these ESALs will be generated by the Oil and Gas Industry.
- ⇒ County Road 5 is classified as a major collector and is expected to experience between 7,000,000 to 10,000,000 ESALs.