

BUREAU OF PUBLIC ROADS

PROGRAM.—FOREST HIGHWAYS (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

A. *Statutory or administrative authority for the program*

The forest highway system, which is approximately 25,600 miles in length, is composed of main and secondary roads within or adjacent to the national forests. It is located in 40 of the 50 States and in Puerto Rico. Approximately 13,100 miles of the system are located in the 12 most westerly States and in South Dakota. About 12,500 miles are located in 26 Eastern States and in Puerto Rico.

The authority is contained in the Biennial Highway Acts. (Public Law 89-574, 23 U.S.C. 101 et seq.)

B. *Output*

Actual and estimated progress of the program over a period of 5 years is summarized below (dollars in thousands) :

Fiscal year	Miles completed	Expenditures
1964	492	\$33,277
1965	419	32,500
1966	307	31,304
1967	303	28,947
1968, estimated	290	34,115
Total	1,811	160,143

C. *Official having direct operating responsibility over the program*

F. C. Turner, Director, Bureau of Public Roads.