

BUREAU OF PUBLIC ROADS

PROGRAM.—PUBLIC LANDS HIGHWAYS (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

A. Statutory or administrative authority for the program

Public lands are unappropriated or unreserved public lands, nontaxable Indian lands, or other Federal reservations. Authorizing legislation provides that funds shall be used to assist States with large areas of public lands in the improvement of sections of main roads—principally on the Federal-aid highway system—which States otherwise may find difficult to finance.

Authority for this program 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 for a 5-year period is summarized below (dollars in thousands) :

Fiscal year	Miles completed	Expenditures
1964.....	66	\$4,708
1965.....	105	6,562
1966.....	101	11,290
1967.....	135	10,105
1968, estimated.....	100	10,424
Total.....	507	43,089

C. Official having direct operation responsibility for the program

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