

1 national forest and other areas administered by the Forest
2 Service are dependent.”

3 FOREST DEVELOPMENT ROADS AND TRAILS

4 SEC. 10. The first two sentences of subsection (c) of
5 section 205 of title 23, United States Code, are amended to
6 read as follows:

7 “(c) Construction estimated to cost \$15,000 or more
8 per mile or \$15,000 or more per project for projects with a
9 length of less than one mile, exclusive of bridges and engi-
10 neering, shall be advertised and let to contract. If such esti-
11 mated cost is less than \$15,000 per mile or \$15,000 per
12 project for projects with a length of less than one mile or
13 if, after proper advertising, no acceptable bid is received or
14 the bids are deemed excessive, the work may be done by
15 the Secretary of Agriculture on his own account.”

16 URBAN AREA TRAFFIC OPERATIONS IMPROVEMENT

17 PROGRAMS

18 SEC. 11. Chapter 1 of title 23, United States Code, is
19 hereby amended by adding the following new section 135
20 thereto:

21 “§ 135. Urban area traffic operations improvement pro-
22 grams

23 “(a) The Congress hereby finds and declares it to be
24 in the national interest that each State should have a con-
25 tinuing program within the designated boundaries of urban