



GREAT AMERICAN OUTDOORS ACT

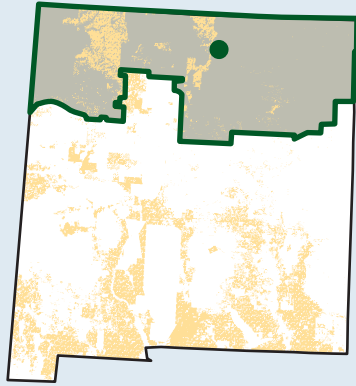
Wild Rivers Backcountry Byway Repairs, Phase II

Project ID: L043B



Transportation Project

NEW MEXICO



District or Unit Name:
Farmington District

Recreational Values: Bird watching, camping, fishing, hiking, mountain biking, road biking, scenic byway



Description: The Wild Rivers Backcountry Byway provides the only vehicle access to the Wild Rivers Recreation Area within Rio Grande del Norte National Monument, which leads to the stunning scenery of the Rio Grande Gorge. This project performs a second phase of work, repairing outstanding maintenance issues, repaving the byway within the monument, and establishing a dedicated bike lane to improve safety for cyclists.

GAOA Funding, Fiscal Year 2023:

\$4,851,000



Estimated Deferred Maintenance Reduction:

\$1,900,000



The complexities within the project result in a cost that is greater than the amount of deferred maintenance that will be reduced.

Total Economic Impact of Project:



Wild Rivers Backcountry Byway

Priorities Addressed:

