

Archuleta County Road Facts



Gravel Road



Paved Road

Maintained Roads: Archuleta County has 595.199 miles of roads (including metro districts) of which Archuleta County is responsible for **482.397 miles**

- 60.23 miles of those roads are paved
- 422.167 miles are aggregate (dirt)

Cost to grade/blade gravel roads: For Archuleta County to “grade/blade only” 1 mile of dirt road, cost **\$2,910 per mile**

– Additional costs when applying new gravel due to additional staffing and hauling & cost of material

Cost of “full reconstruct” for a paved road: Cost per mile to perform an FDR on 1 mile of road is roughly **\$1,100,000** (including engineering & testing)

Cost to convert gravel road to paved road: Cost per mile to fully construct an asphalt road is roughly **\$1,300,000** (including engineering & design)

Condition of Roads: R&B conducts an annual evaluation of all asphalt roads within Archuleta County's responsibility

- 16 roads classified as **poor condition** which totals **5.69 miles** (out of 60.23 miles or 9.4%)
- With our current flatline budget it is estimated to take 7-10 years to cover the **5.69 miles of road** within this classification

Annual R&B Budget (Maintenance + Capital Projects):

- 2023 = \$7,614,975
- 2024 = \$5,634,255
- 2025 = \$4,796,112
- 2026 = \$2,446,500



Potential additional funding to R&B if Lodging Tax is increased from current 2% to 4% or 6%:

- At 4% (up from 2%): **\$514,581** or an increase of 21% over 2026 budget
- At 6% (up from 2%): **\$1,029,161** or an increase of 42% over 2026 budget