

PMPC TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS

Name: North Hanna Access Road
Client: Carbon County Commissioners
Location: Southeast of Hanna, Wyoming
Status: Completed 2003

Project Description:

The Town of Hanna recognized that their emergency response equipment was on the north side of the Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) tracks and there is only one access over the tracks. The Town's emergency services are responsible for a large rural district including a portion of a State secondary highway and I-80. Both of these highways and a major portion of the Town of Hanna are on the south side of the railroad tracks. In 1998, a complicated funding scheme was established so the project could be constructed. Listed below are the agencies that participated in the project.

- State Loan and Investment Board
- Abandoned Mine Lands
- Wyoming DOT Industrial Roads Program
- Carbon County Road Fund
- Arch of Wyoming

The project included design and construction of approximately 1.2 miles of gravel roadway with a bridge over the UPRR tracks. The new access is located east of the existing access approximately 2 miles. The new access road connects US Highway 30 to a county road just east of Hanna.

The project design required acquiring right-of-way from various land owners and acquiring construction permits from the UPRR. The design was started in 1999 and completed in 2001. Construction started in September of 2002 and was completed in August of 2003. The final project costs were \$2,820,000.

