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Mr. George E. Tabb Jr.
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Chief, National Resources Management Branch
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Directorate of Civil Works
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Dear Mr. Tabb:

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) is announcing the solicitation of grant applications for fiscal year 2004 funding under the National Scenic Byways Program. This solicitation and other important information are available in the nomination section of FHWA's Scenic Byways website, www.byways.org. The complete nomination package is available for nominees to enter information about their byway on-line. All nominations must be completed on-line and submitted both electronically and a signed hard copy. The hard copy should include the corridor management plan or other existing plans, supporting documents, maps, slides, and brochures.

A copy of the FHWA solicitation memorandum for the National Scenic Byways Grant Application is enclosed. We would appreciate if you would advise your field offices of this nomination opportunity. Applications must be submitted through the respective State Department of Transportation or in partnership with the State. The FHWA must receive the nomination applications by October 27, 2003.

We appreciate your agency's continued participation in the National Scenic Byways Program. Please direct any questions on Scenic Byways to Mr. Donald Patrick ERFO and Refuge Roads Program Manager at 202-366-9491.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur E. Hamilton, P.E.
Associate Administrator
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Enclosure

cc: Mr. James S. Bedwell, Chief Landscape Architect, Forest Service, Ft. Collins, CO
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