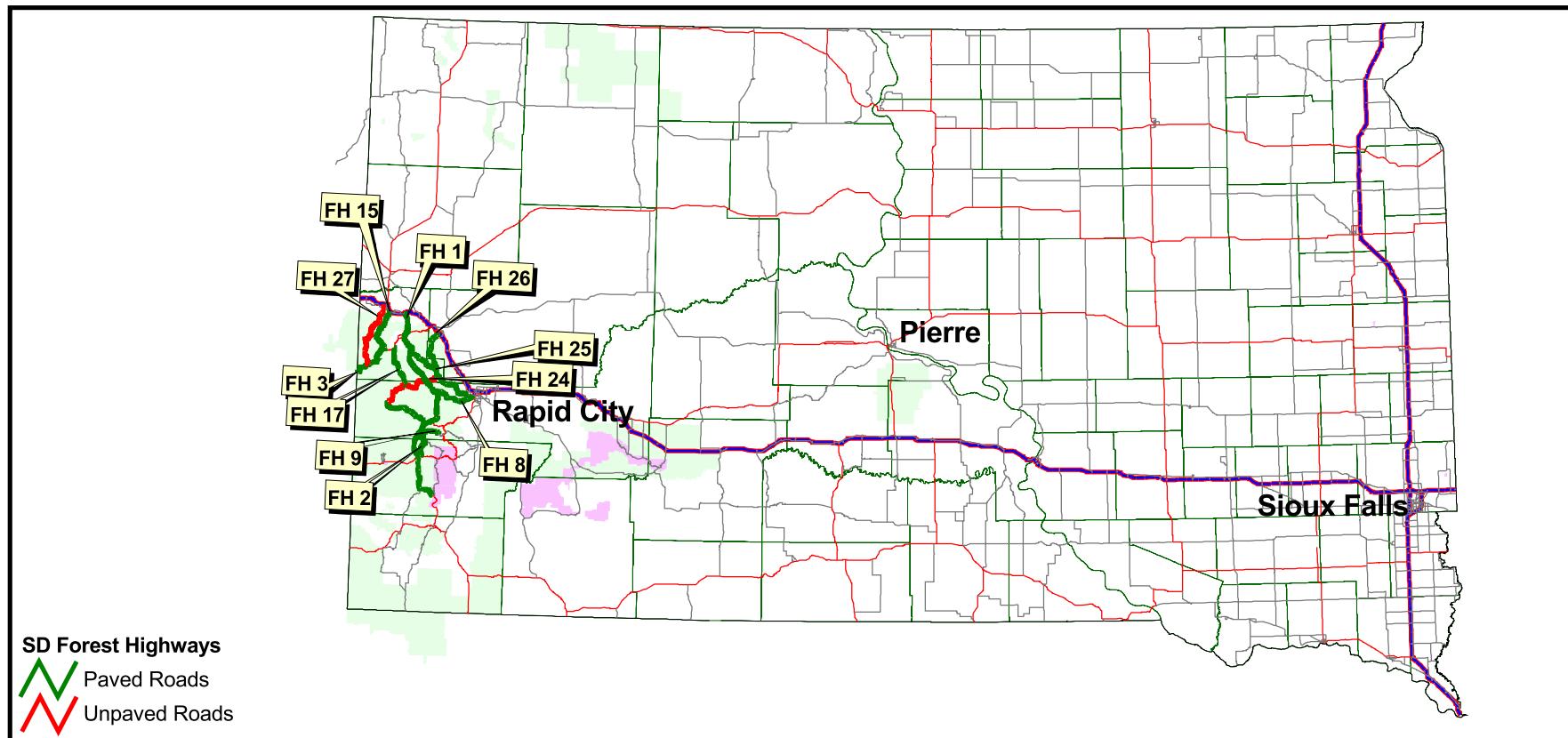




SOUTH DAKOTA

Forest Highway Network and Planning Data 2006



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SUMMARY:

The following is a report on the status of the Forest Highway Network in the State of South Dakota. The data was taken from an automatic data collection contract in the summer of 2004. The purpose of the report is to document the condition of the Forest Highway Network and provide data for pavement and bridge management systems. The report identifies potential sections for 3R projects. Nonetheless, the sections should be reviewed in the field by those involved in programming and project development before any specific projects are selected. The sections are based on political boundaries (county lines) and HPMS traffic data rather than condition changes. Therefore, each section should be scrutinized before project limits are determined. Lengths of segments have been scrutinized for errors and changed where needed. All the bridges are in the National Bridge Inventory System and therefore have the data for structural deficiency and functional obsolescence and have been assigned a sufficiency rating by the Headquarters of the FHWA.

The South Dakota Forest Highway Network contains 11 routes amounting to 292.98 miles (471.40 km).

POTENTIAL 3R PROJECTS:

All of the South Dakota FH routes were inspected by the automatic data collection contract personnel. The contractor uses the International Road Index (IRI) to evaluate their pavements. IRI is measured directly in inches of vertical roughness per mile of pavement. Vertical mounted accelerometers over each wheel path are used to measure the roughness over the full length of each section. The values reported are the “half car simulation” IRI. This factors both the left and right wheel path providing the ride quality felt by the vehicle occupants, not the roughness of the individual wheel paths.

Pavement Condition Ratings (PCR) are determined using distress ratings based primarily on the IRI. With the current formulas, a road is considered failed when its PCR falls to 60 or below. Fair roads have a PCR between 61 and 70, good roads have a PCR between 71 and 80, and excellent roads have a PCR of 81 and above.

FH Route	Segment	Local Route #	Route Name	County	Start MP	End MP	Length (mi)	Length (km)	ADT	Width (ft)	IRI	PCR	Distress
1	11	US-85	Wind Cave-Deadwood	Pennington	26.04	27.73	1.69	2.72	6890	26	238	39	Poor
1	5	US-385/16	Wind Cave-Deadwood	Custer	26.96	27.30	0.34	0.55	6267	24	146	56	Poor
1	8	US-385/16	Wind Cave-Deadwood	Pennington	40.47	44.58	4.11	6.61	5050	28	136	58	Poor
2	2	SR-87	Sylvan Lake Road	Custer	73.40	75.91	2.51	4.04	589	18	175	51	Poor

FH Route	Segment	Local Route #	Route Name	County	Start MP	End MP	Length (mi)	Length (km)	ADT	Width (ft)	IRI	PCR	Distress
2	1	SR-89	Sylvan Lake Road	Custer	58.51	64.45	5.94	9.56	450	18	153	55	Poor
2	3	SR-87	Sylvan Lake Road	Pennington	75.91	79.19	3.28	5.28	383	18	139	57	Poor
8	3	SR-44	Rim Rock Road	Pennington	41.24	43.95	2.71	4.36	18600	50	193	46	Poor
17	3	CR-306	Hill City-Lead	Pennington	29.01	30.94	1.93	3.11	260	24	160	52	Poor
17	1	CR-308	Hill City-Lead	Pennington	0.00	10.20	10.20	16.41	1430	24	159	53	Poor
17	2	CR-306	Hill City-Lead	Pennington	10.20	18.74	8.54	13.74	125	20	152	54	Poor
24	4	CR-237	Rochford-Estes Camp	Lawrence	11.29	11.66	0.37	0.60	260	22	225	40	Poor
24	1	CR-312	Rochford-Estes Camp	Pennington	0.00	0.60	0.60	0.97	260	22	185	47	Poor
25	3	CR-234	Rapid Ctiy-Nemo-Brownsville	Meade	12.86	13.48	0.62	1.00	500	24	199	45	Poor
25	5	CR-234	Rapid Ctiy-Nemo-Brownsville	Pennington	8.65	9.67	1.02	1.64	500	24	175	49	Poor
25	4	CR-234	Rapid Ctiy-Nemo-Brownsville	Pennington	9.67	12.86	3.19	5.13	500	24	168	51	Poor
25	2	CR-404	Rapid Ctiy-Nemo-Brownsville	Lawrence	13.48	19.30	5.82	9.36	500	24	156	53	Poor
25	6	CR-234	Rapid Ctiy-Nemo-Brownsville	Pennington	0.00	8.65	8.65	13.92	425	24	131	60	Poor
26	1	CR-26	Nemo-Sturgis	Lawrence	0.00	4.41	4.41	7.10	20	24	130	59	Poor
27	4	CR-134	Iron Creek-Spearfish	Lawrence	28.78	29.00	0.22	0.35	250	20	130	59	Poor

The following is the relative pavement rating based on the IRI value:

IRI Values	PCR	Pavement Rating
Below 53	81 to 100	Excellent
53 to 86	71 to 80	Good
87 to 122	61 to 70	Fair
Above 122	Below 61	Poor

POTENTIAL BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECTS:

There are 54 bridges on the Forest Highway Network in South Dakota. All the bridge data was taken from the 2004 National Bridge Inventory System (NBIS). Bridges having a sufficiency rating less than 50, or 80 and less and structurally deficient or functionally obsolete qualify for the National Bridge Replacement Program and should be considered for replacement. Note that some bridges are in the recent or current construction program.

FH	State or Local Route	NBIS Number	MP	Facility	Owner	Width (ft)	Width (m)	Length (ft)	Length (m)	SD	FO	SR
25	CR-404	000000041195226	1.5	Elk Creek	Lawrence Co	24.0	7.3	22.0	6.7		X	78

Definition of terms:

Structurally deficient (SD): A bridge that (1) has been restricted to light vehicles only, (2) is closed, or (3) requires immediate rehabilitation to remain open.

Functionally obsolete (FO): A bridge for which the deck geometry, load carrying capacity (comparison of the original design load to the State legal load), clearance, or approach roadway alignment no longer meets the usual criteria for the system of which it is an integral part.

Sufficiency rating (SR): The numerical rating of a bridge based on its structural adequacy and safety, essentiality for public use, and its serviceability and functional obsolescence. Bridges having a sufficiency rating less than 50, or 80 and less and structurally deficient or functionally obsolete qualify for the National Bridge Replacement Program and should be considered for replacement.

CHANGES SINCE LAST REPORT:

No significant changes have been made since the last report was issued.

LIST OF THE CURRENT APPROVED FOREST HIGHWAY NETWORK IN THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

(as of July 2006)

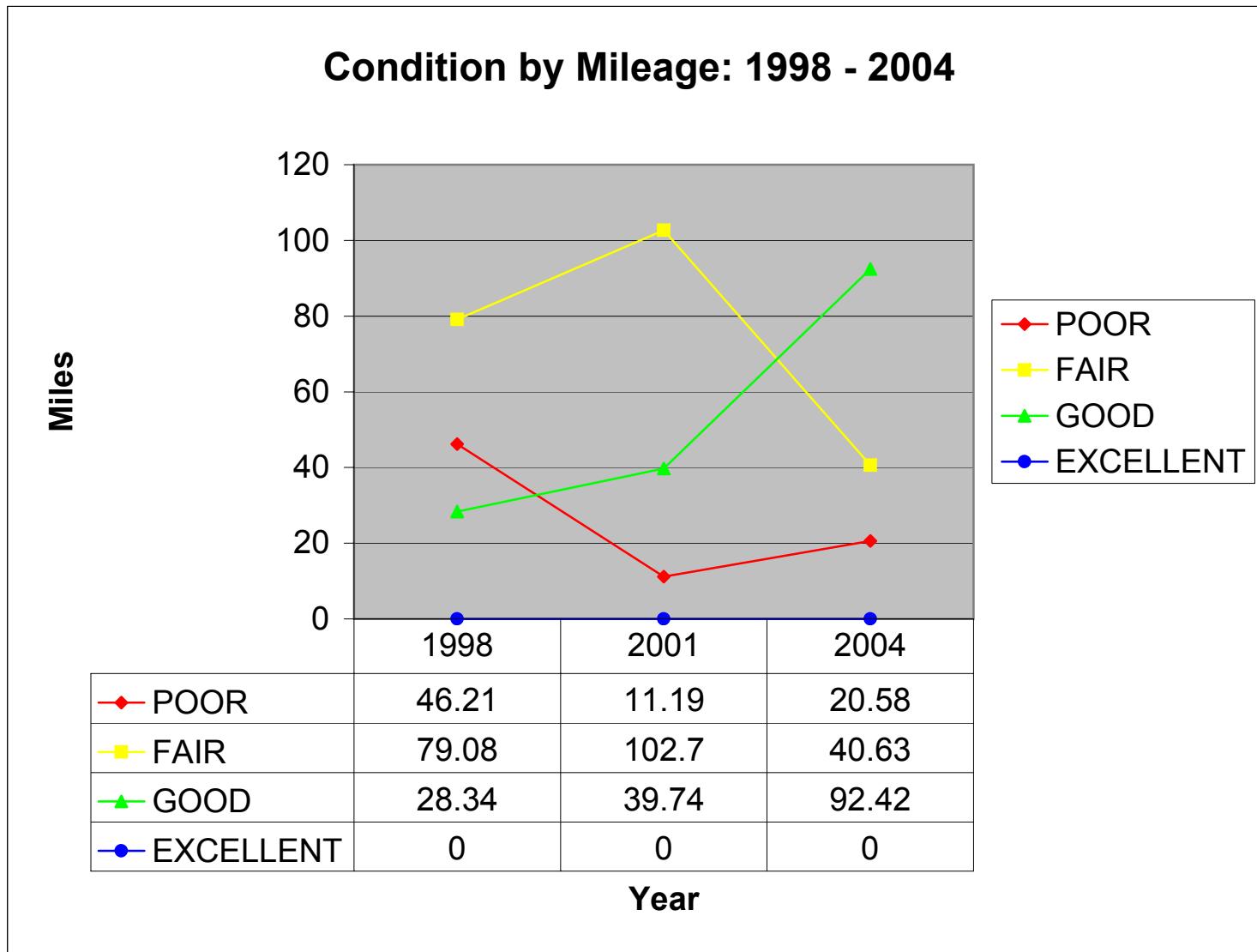
**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION**
South Dakota Forest Highway Route Descriptions
(As of July 2006)

TOTAL ROUTES	TOTAL MI/KM
11	292.98
	471.40

FH ROUTE NO.	ROUTE NAME	DESCRIPTION OF TERMINI	NATIONAL FOREST	COUNTY	LENGTH MI.	LENGTH KM.
1	Wind Cave-Deadwood	This route starts at the west entrance to Wind Cave National Park and proceeds northerly 17.54 miles (28.22 km) on US-385, 18.12 miles (29.16 km) on US-16/385, 36.6 miles (58.89 km) on US-385 and 10.45 miles (16.81 km) on US-85 to exit 17 of I-90 north of Deadwood.	Black Hills	Lawrence Pennington Custer	82.71	133.08
2	Sylvan Lake Road	This route starts at the junction of US-I6A east of Custer and proceeds northerly 5.94 miles (9.56 km) on SR-89 and 5.79 miles (9.32 km) on SR-87 to the junction with US-385 (FH-01) south of Hill City.	Black Hills	Pennington Custer	11.73	18.87
3	Ice Box Canyon	This route starts at the Wyoming State Line and proceeds northeasterly 16.25 miles (26.15) on US-85 to the junction with US-14A (FH-15) at Cheyenne Crossing.	Black Hills	Lawrence	16.25	26.15
8	Rim Rock Road	This route starts at the junction with US-385 (FH-01) and proceeds easterly 17.05 miles (27.43 km) on SR-44 to the junction with SR-79 in Rapid City.	Black Hills	Pennington	17.05	27.43
9	Horsethief Lake Road	This route starts at the junction with US-385/16 (FH-01), south of Hill City, and proceeds easterly 7.34 miles (11.81 km) on SR-244 to the west boundary of Mt. Rushmore National Memorial.	Black Hills	Pennington	7.34	11.81
15	Spearfish Canyon	This route starts at the junction with US-85 (FH-03) at Cheyenne Crossing and proceeds northerly 18.55 miles (29.85 km) on US-14A to the junction with the I-90 Business Loop (E Colorado Blvd) in Spearfish.	Black Hills	Lawrence	18.55	29.85
17	Hill City-Lead	This route starts at the junction with US-385/16 (FH-01) in Hill City and proceeds northerly 10.2 miles (16.41 km) on Pennington CR-308, 20.74 miles (33.37 km) on Pennington CR-306 via Deerfield and Rochford and 13.58 miles (21.85 km) on Lawrence CR-17 to the junction with US-85 South of Lead.	Black Hills	Lawrence Pennington	44.52	71.63

FH ROUTE NO.	ROUTE NAME	DESCRIPTION OF TERMINI	NATIONAL FOREST	COUNTY	LENGTH MI.	LENGTH KM.
24	Rochford-Estes Camp	This route starts at the junction with Pennington CR-306 (FH-17) in Rochford and proceeds easterly 8.11 miles (13.05 km) on Pennington CR-312 and 3.55 miles (5.71 km) on Lawrence CR-237 to US-385 (FH-01) and then, excluding the 0.15 mile segment on US-395 (FH-01), easterly 5.35 miles (8.61 km) on Lawrence CR-208 to the junction with Lawrence CR-404 (FH-25) south of Nemo.	Black Hills	Lawrence Pennington	17.01	27.37
25	Rapid City- Nemo- Brownsville	This route starts at the junction US-385 (FH-01) near Brownsville and proceeds southeasterly 18.38 miles (29.57 km) on Lawrence CR-404 and 13.14 miles (21.14 km) on Pennington CR-234 to the junction with SR-79 in Rapid City.	Black Hills	Lawrence Pennington	31.86	51.26
26	Nemo-Sturgis	This route starts at the junction with Lawrence CR-404 (FH-25) in Nemo and proceeds northerly 4.41 miles (7.10 km) on Lawrence CR-26 and 12.64 miles (22.34 km) on Meade CR-3S to the Junction with I-90 at exit 32 in Sturgis.	Black Hills	Lawrnwce Pennington	17.05	27.43
27	Iron Creek- Spearfish	This route starts at the Junction with US-85 (FH-03), near the Episcopal Church Camp, and proceeds northerly 25.28 miles (40.68 km) over FDR-134 to the Forest Boundary, and then continues northerly 3.63 miles (5.84 km) over CR-134 to I-90 at exit eight, west of Spearfish.	Black Hills	Lawrence	28.91	46.52

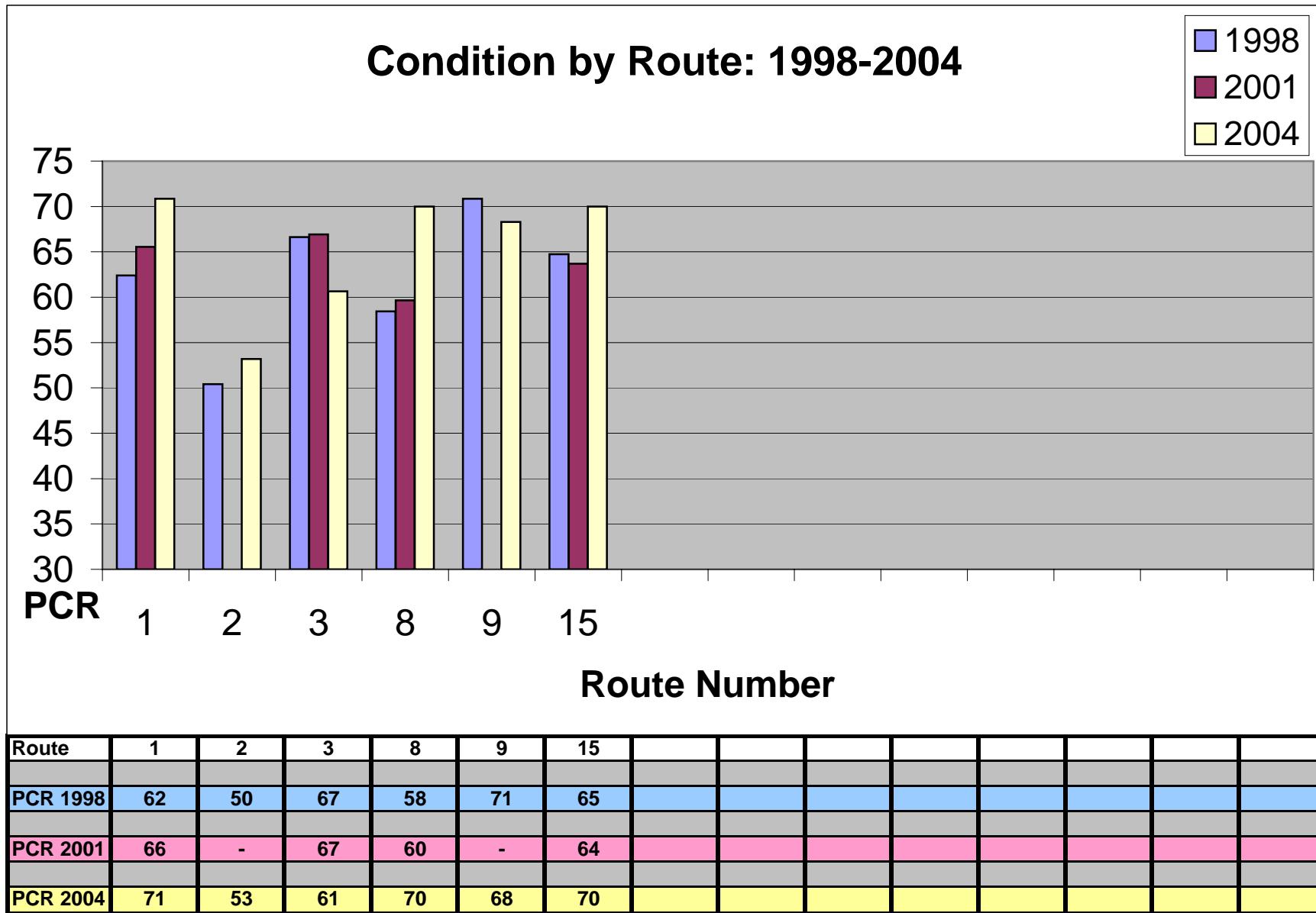
South Dakota Forest Highway Network - Condition by Mileage



Note: For comparison, road segments with no rating data for one or more years are not included in the above graph.

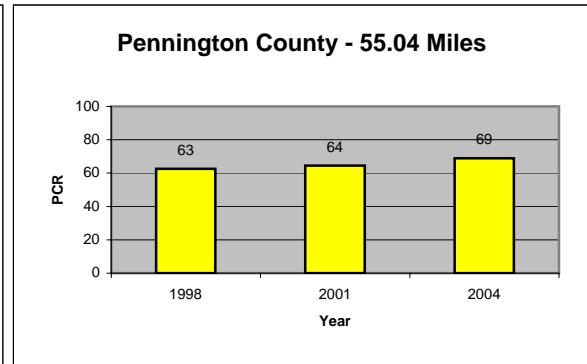
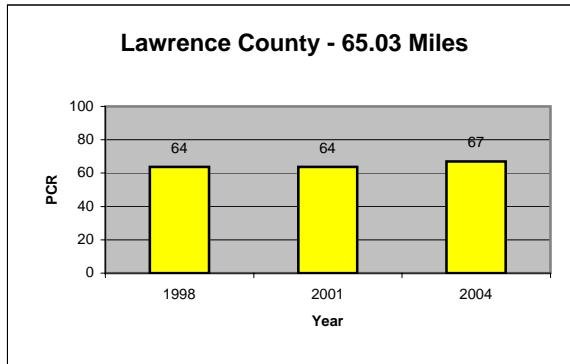
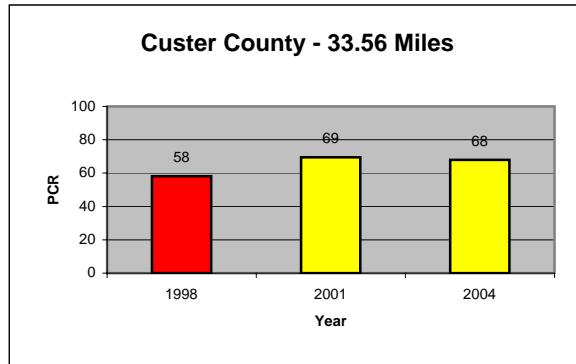
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South Dakota Forest Highway Network -Condition by Route



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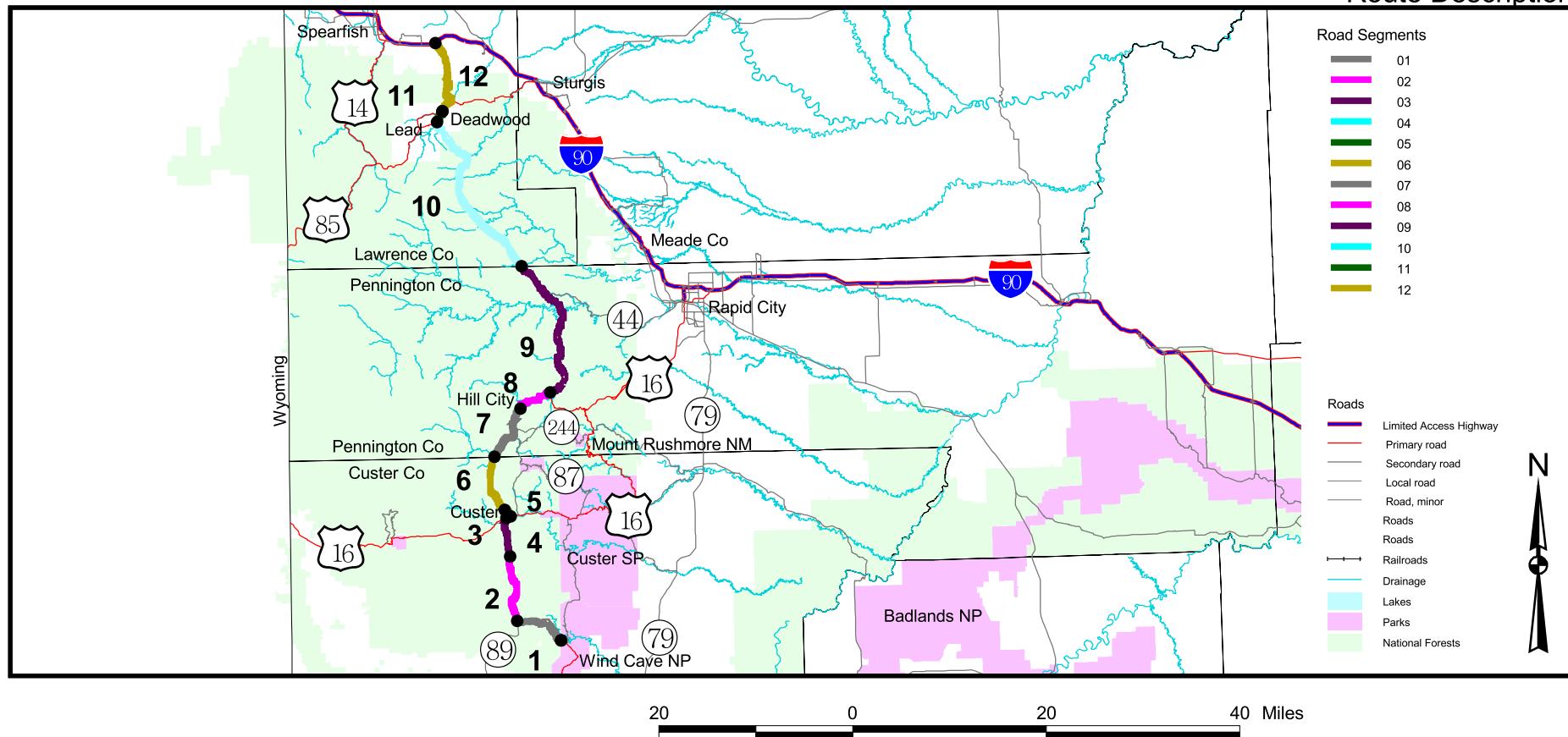
South Dakota Forest Highway Network - Pavement Condition Ratings by County



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FH 1 Wind Cave-Deadwood

Route Description



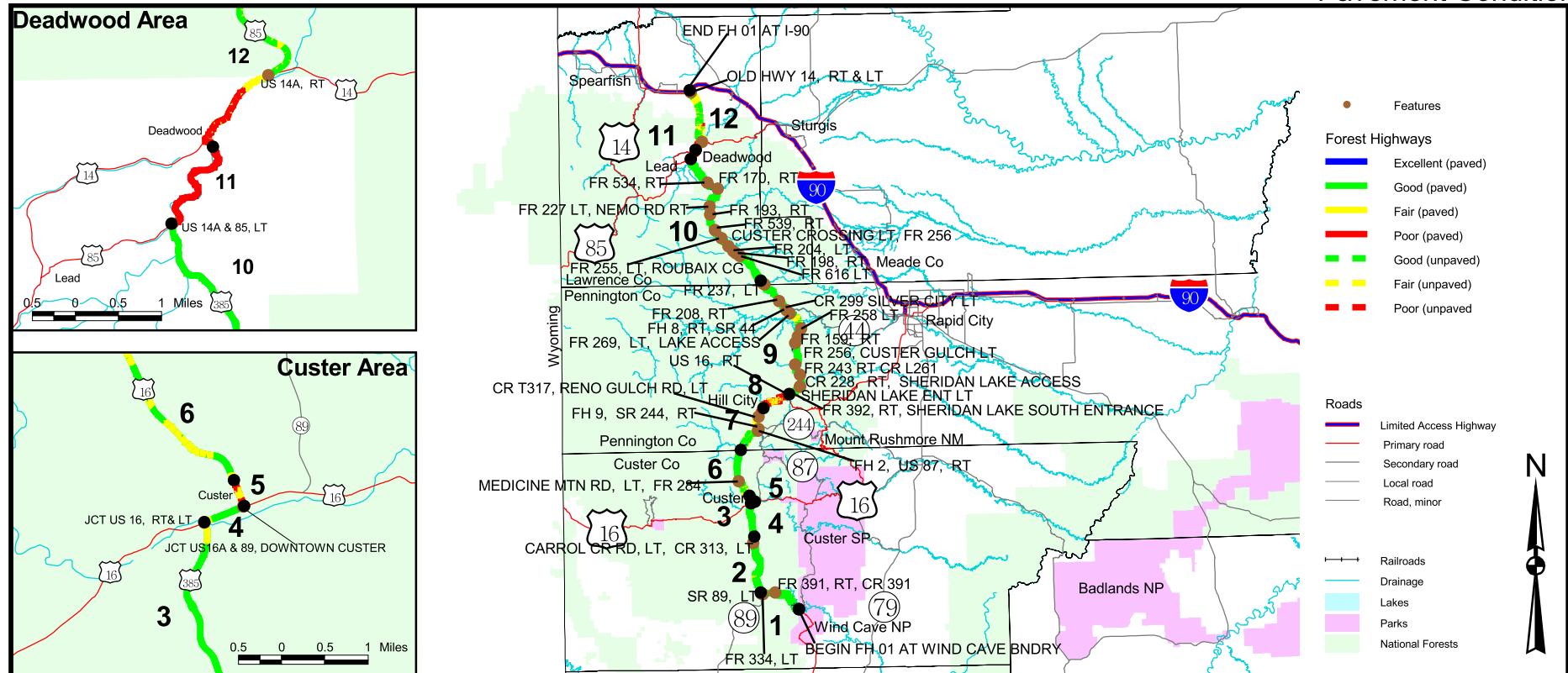
FH-01, Wind Cave-Deadwood. This route starts at the west entrance to Wind Cave National Park and proceeds northerly 17.54 miles (28.22 km) on US-385, 18.12 miles (29.16 km) on US-16/385, 36.6 miles (58.89 km) on US-385 and 10.45 miles (16.81 km) on US-85 to exit 17 of I-90 north of Deadwood.

Evaluation: US-16, US-385, and US-85 are owned and operated by the South Dakota Department of Transportation. It is functionally classified as a principal arterial serving the Black Hills National Forest. The section between Custer and Sheridan Lake, where US-16 and US-385 are coincident, is on the National Highway System. According to Forest Service data, 75% of the traffic is Forest related. Much of the summer traffic is related to tourism. The principal Forest resources served are recreation and timber.

The route also serves other local needs including schools, mail delivery, commercial supply and access to private property within the Forest. It serves 13 Forest Service owned campgrounds, the Forest Supervisor's Office in Custer, Ranger Stations in Hill City and Deadwood and the Sheridan Lake and Pactola Lake Recreation Areas. From Pringle to Hill City, the route provides access to the Mickelson Trail which is a showcase example of the "rails-to-trails" program where the Burlington and Quincy Railroad bed has been converted to a non-motorized trail that traverses the Black Hills National Forest. The route also provides direct or indirect access to Wind Cave National Park, Jewel Cave National Monument, the Crazy Horse Memorial and the Mount Rushmore National Memorial.

FH 1 Wind Cave-Deadwood

Pavement Condition



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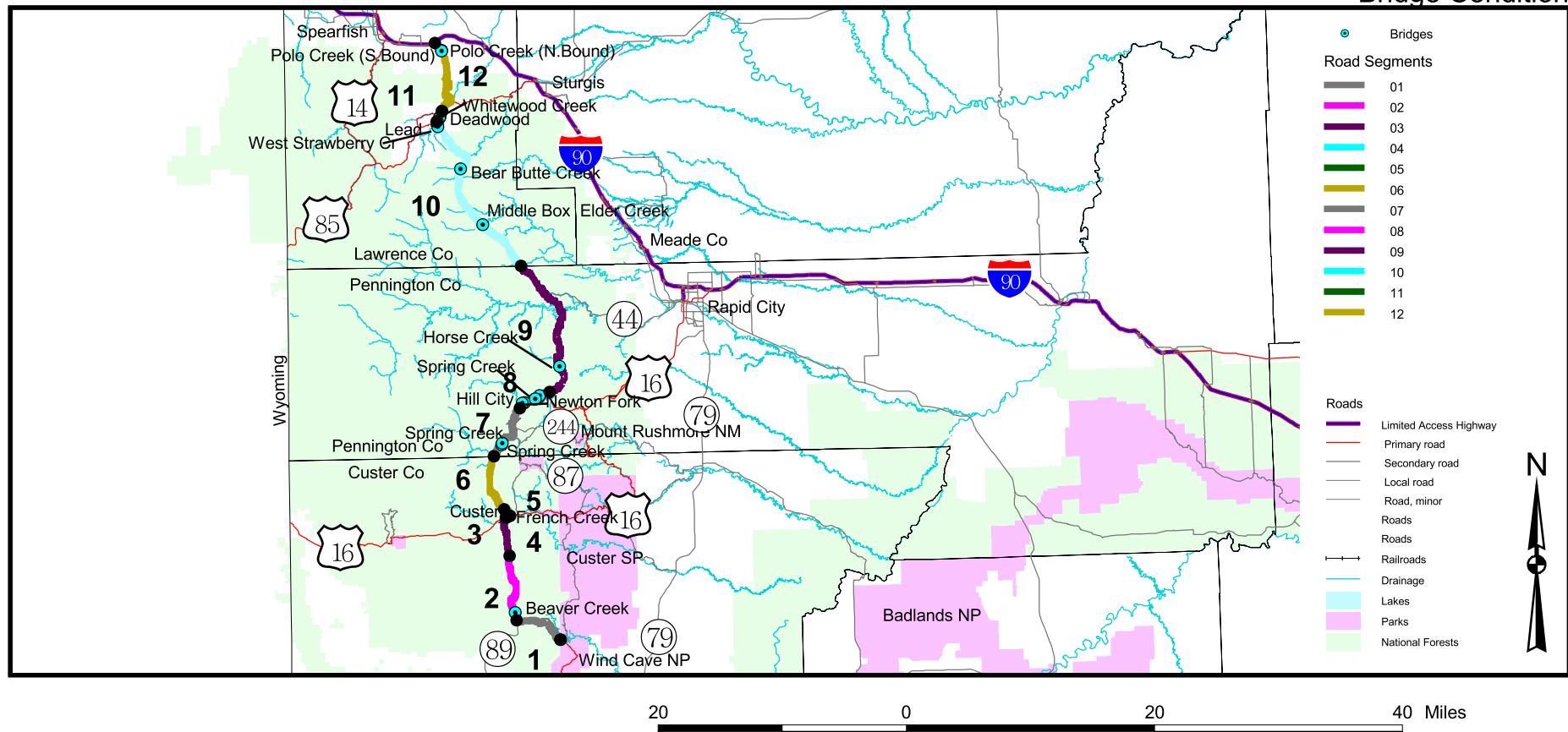
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TOTAL ROUTE LENGTH: 82.71 Miles

FH	SEG NUM	STATE/LOCAL ROUTE	START MP	END MP	SEG LENGTH	ADT	WIDTHS		SURFACE TYPE	IRI	REMAINING SURFACE LIFE (YEARS)	CONDITION RATING	CONDITION
							ROADWAY	PAVED					
1	1	US-385	49.20	55.36	6.16	1053	53	42	Flexible	64	14	77	Good
1	2	US-385	55.36	62.59	7.23	1757	44	28	Flexible	69	14	76	Good
1	3	US-385	62.59	66.74	4.15	2900	44	28	Flexible	73	13	74	Good
1	4	US-385/16	26.46	26.96	0.50	9370	30	24	Flexible	73	13	74	Good
1	5	US-385/16	26.96	27.30	0.34	6267	30	24	Flexible	146	3	56	Poor
1	6	US-385/16	27.30	34.03	6.73	4612	30	24	Flexible	76	13	74	Good
1	7	US-385/16	34.03	40.47	6.44	3450	40	28	Flexible	93	9	69	Fair
1	8	US-385/16	40.47	44.58	4.11	5050	40	28	Flexible	136	3	58	Poor
1	9	US-385	85.51	102.33	16.82	1330	44	28	Flexible	71	13	75	Good
1	10	US-385	102.33	122.11	19.78	1592	26	24	Flexible	73	13	74	Good
1	11	US-85	26.04	27.73	1.69	6890	34	26	Flexible	238	0	39	Poor
1	12	US-85	27.73	36.49	8.76	5100	56	56	Flexible	107	7	66	Fair

FH 1 Wind Cave-Deadwood

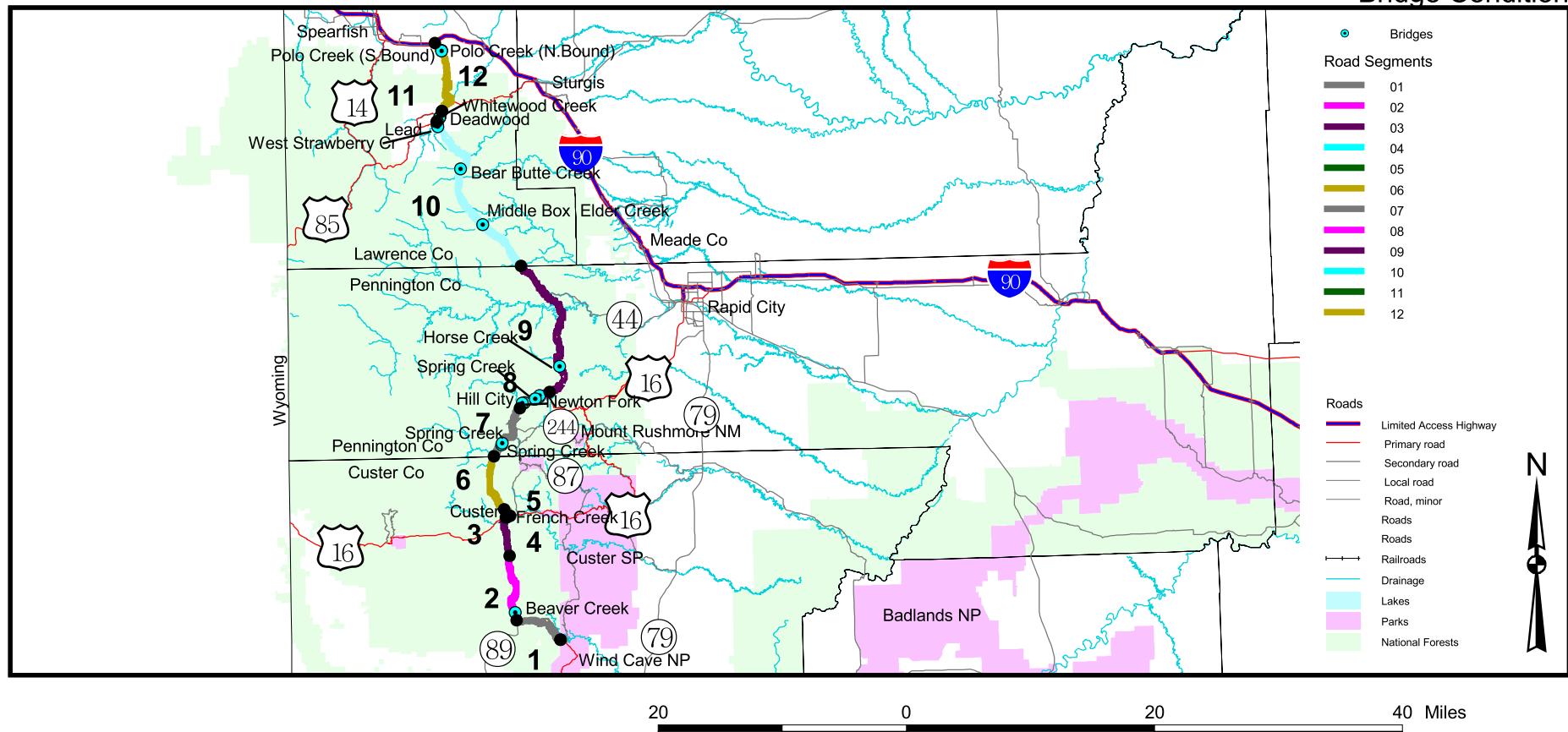
Bridge Condition



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1	US-385	000000017234172	56.8	Beaver Creek	SDDOT	40.02	62.32	-	-	97.1
1	US-16/385	000000017226073	27.0	French Creek	SDDOT	52.15	67.24	-	-	65.7
1	US-16/385	000000052221447	35.1	Spring Creek	SDDOT	43.95	52.81	-	-	99.5
1	US-16/385	000000052221445	35.3	Spring Creek	SDDOT	43.95	22.96	-	-	99.5
1	US-16/385	000000052243404	40.7	Spring Creek	SDDOT	49.86	38.38	-	-	94.8
1	US-16/385	000000052244404	40.9	Spring Creek	SDDOT	47.89	40.02	-	-	94.8
1	US-16/385	000000052245405	41.0	Newton Fork	SDDOT	47.89	21.98	-	-	94.8
1	US-16/385	000000052256401	42.2	Spring Creek	SDDOT	43.95	106.93	-	-	93.1
1	US-16/385	000000052257401	42.3	Spring Creek	SDDOT	43.95	53.14	-	-	93.1
1	US-16/385	000000052261398	43.0	Spring Creek	SDDOT	43.95	29.19	-	-	93.1
1	US-16/385	000000052261397	43.1	Spring Creek	SDDOT	43.95	29.19	-	-	93.1
1	US-385	000000052282363	89.2	Horse Creek	SDDOT	40.02	32.14	-	-	84.9

FH 1 Wind Cave-Deadwood

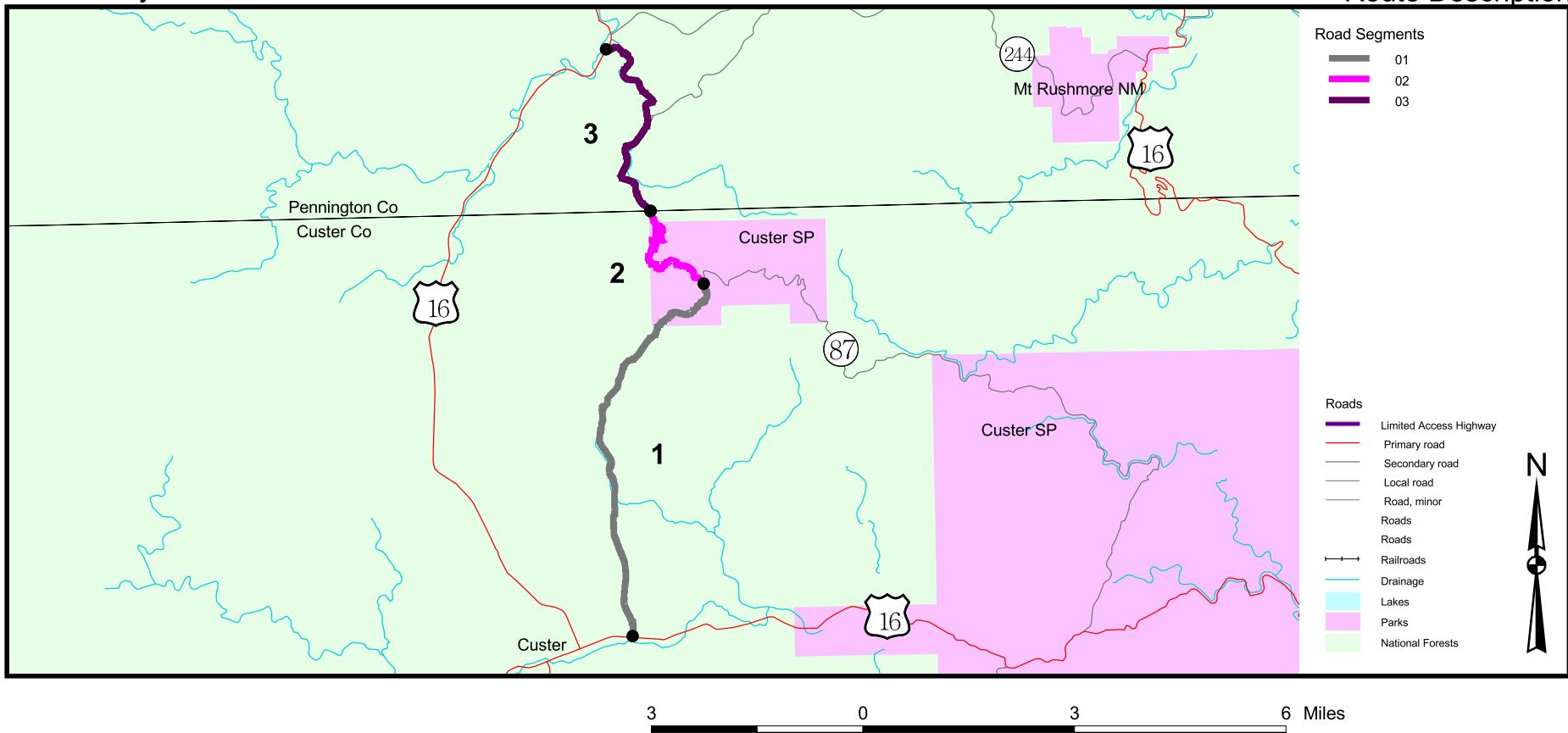
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1	US-385	000000041204277	108.4	Middle Box Elder Creek	SDDOT	40.02	28.21	-	-	95.3
1	US-385	000000041187214	114.9	Bear Butte Creek	SDDOT	40.02	26.24	-	-	94.7
1	US-385	000000041156177	121.6	West Strawberry Cr	SDDOT	40.02	34.77	-	-	94.7
1	US-385	000000041156176	121.7	Whitewood Creek	SDDOT	40.02	54.78	-	-	94.9
1	US-85	000000041156169	26.1	Whitewood Creek	SDDOT	40.02	54.45	-	-	97.2
1	US-85	000000041158166	26.7	Whitewood Creek	SDDOT	40.02	51.82	-	-	97.2
1	US-85	000000041159165	26.9	Whitewood Creek	SDDOT	40.02	63.96	-	-	97.2
1	US-85	000000041162096	35.3	Polo Creek (S.Bound)	SDDOT	38.05	93.15	-	-	99.7
1	US-85	000000041161096	35.4	Polo Creek (N.Bound)	SDDOT	38.05	93.15	-	-	99.7

FH 2 Sylvan Lake Road

Route Description

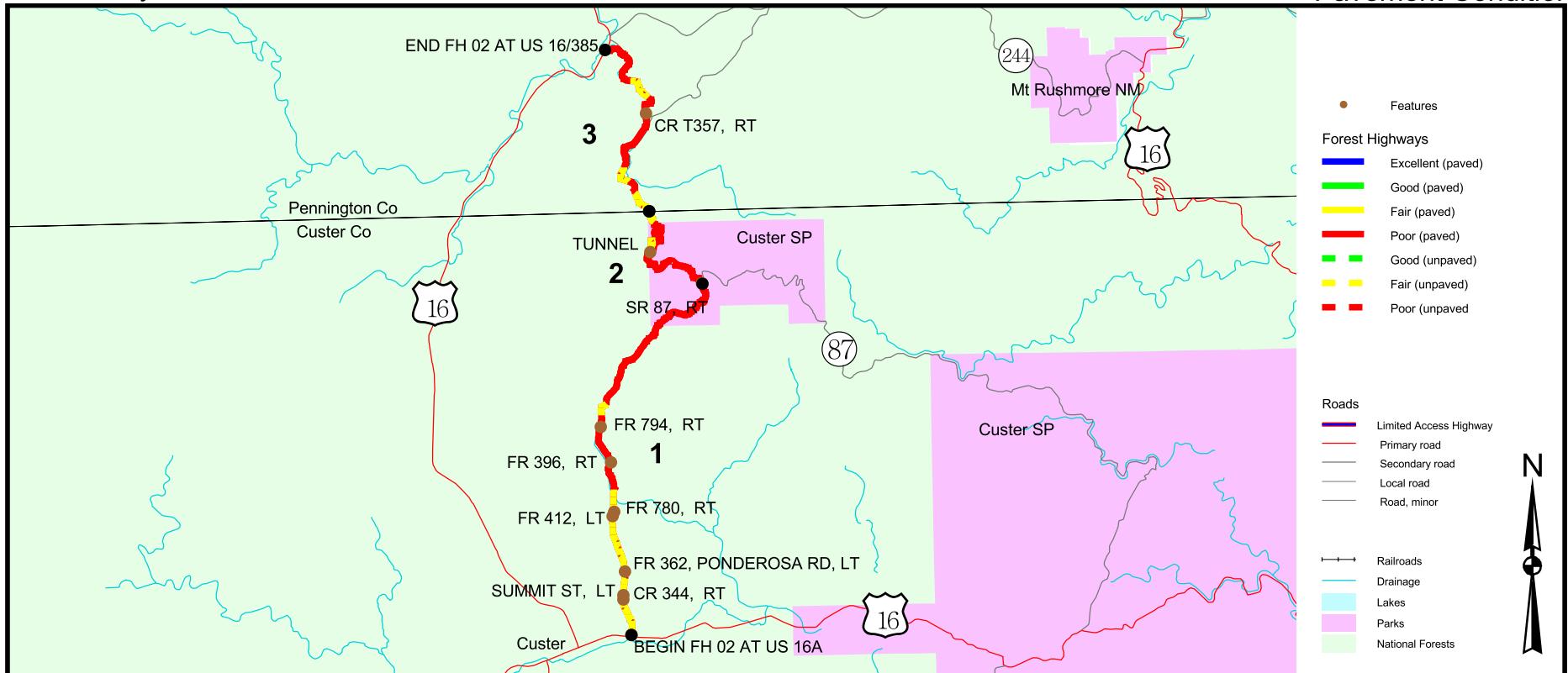


FH-02, Sylvan Lake Road. This route starts at the junction of US-16A east of Custer and proceeds northerly 5.94 miles (9.56 km) on SR-89 and 5.79 miles (9.32 km) on SR-87 to the junction with US-385 (FH-01) south of Hill City. This route is part of the Peter Norbeck Scenic Byway.

Evaluation: SR-89 and 87 are owned and operated by the South Dakota Department of Transportation. The route is functionally classified as a minor arterial serving the Black Hills National Forest. According to Forest Service data, 75% of the traffic is Forest related. Much of the summer traffic are tourists driving for pleasure. The principal Forest resources served are recreation and grazing. The route also serves other local needs including schools, mail delivery, commercial supply and access to private property within the Forest. It serves one Forest Service owned campground. The route also provides access to Custer State Park.

FH 2 Sylvan Lake Road

Pavement Condition

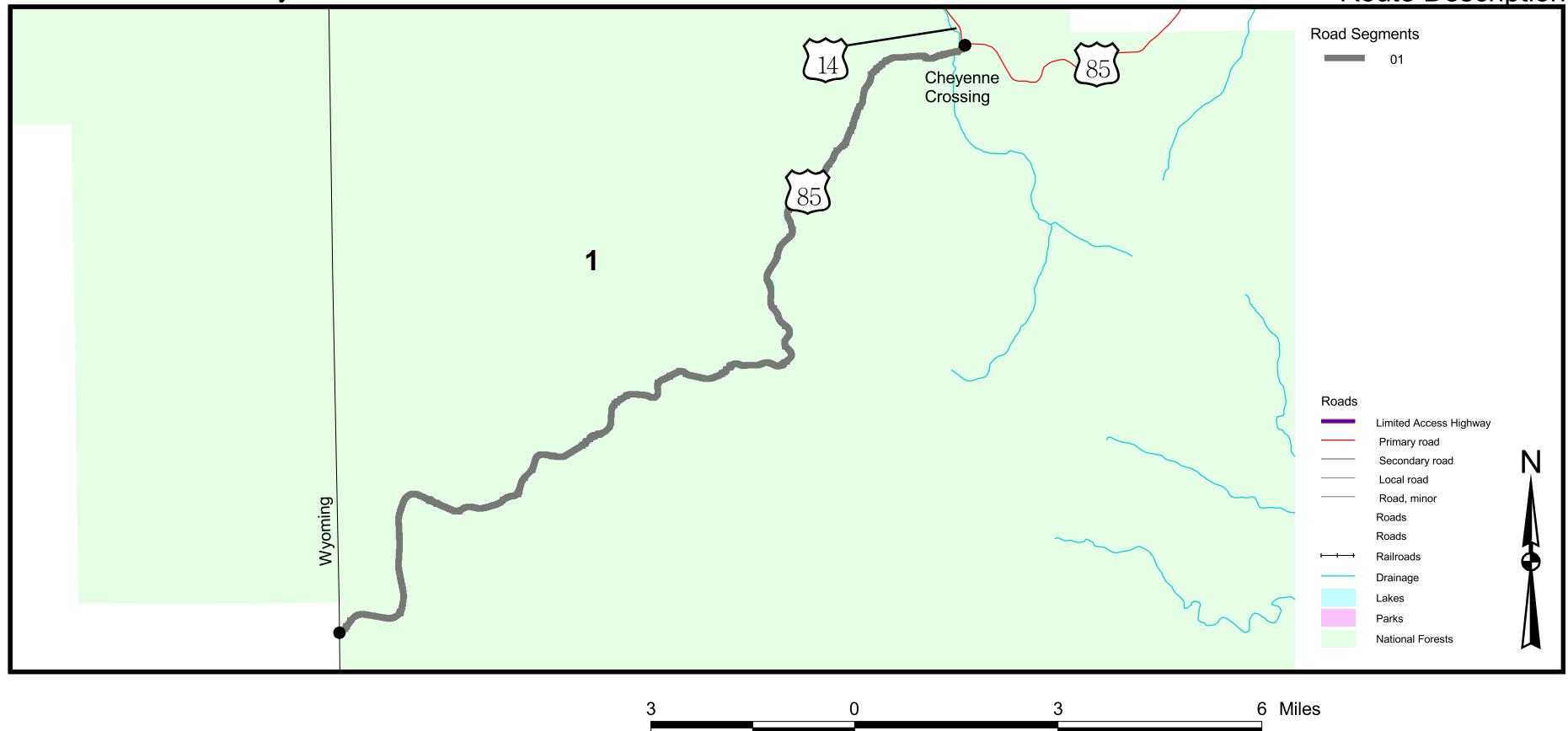


TOTAL ROUTE LENGTH: 11.73 Miles

FH	SEG NUM	STATE/LOCAL ROUTE	START MP	END MP	SEG LENGTH	ADT	WIDTHS		SURFACE TYPE	IRI	REMAINING SURFACE LIFE (YEARS)	CONDITION RATING	CONDITION
							ROADWAY	PAVED					
2	1	SR-89	58.51	64.45	5.94	450	18	18	Flexible	153	3	55	Poor
2	2	SR-87	73.40	75.91	2.51	589	18	18	Flexible	175	2	51	Poor
2	3	SR-87	75.91	79.19	3.28	383	18	18	Flexible	139	3	57	Poor

FH 3 Ice Box Canyon

Route Description

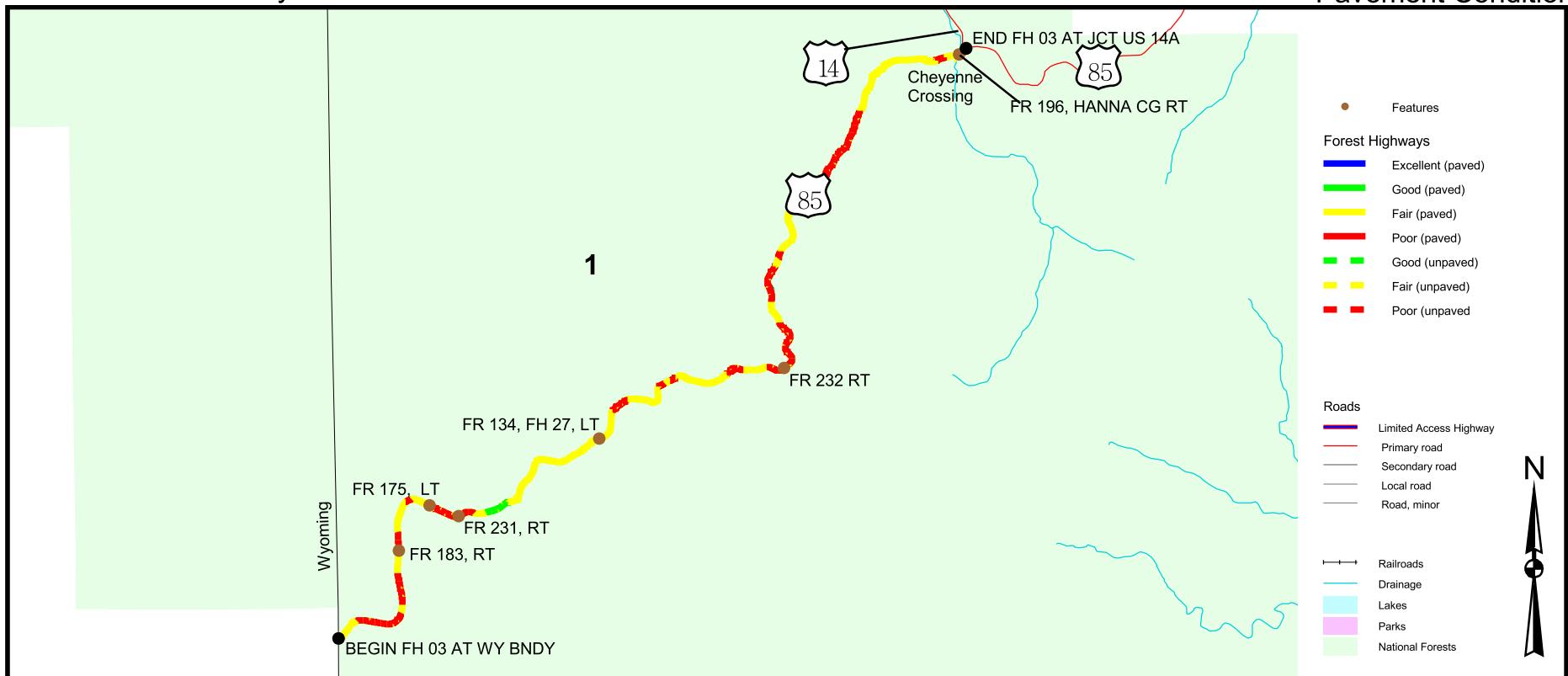


FH-03, Ice Box Canyon. This route starts at the Wyoming State Line and proceeds northeasterly 16.25 miles (26.15) on US-85 to the junction with US-14A (FH-15) at Cheyenne Crossing.

Evaluation: US-85 is owned and operated by the South Dakota Department of Transportation. The route is functionally classified as a principal arterial serving the Black Hills National Forest. According to Forest Service data, 50% of the traffic is Forest related. The principal Forest resources served are recreation and timber. The route also serves other local needs including schools, mail delivery, commercial supply and access to private property within the Forest. In the winter, it is an active snowmobile area.

FH 3 Ice Box Canyon

Pavement Condition



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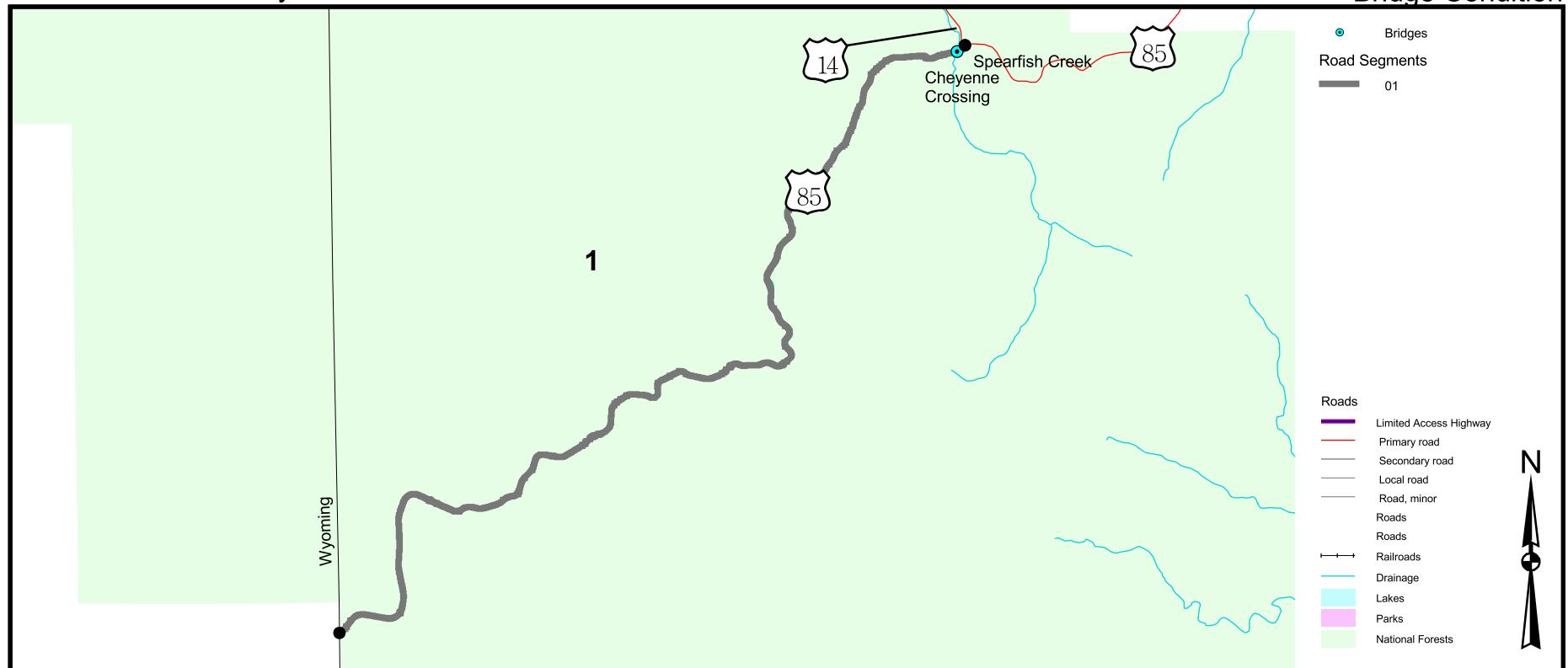
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TOTAL ROUTE LENGTH: 16.25 Miles

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							ROADWAY	PAVED					
3	1	US-85	0.00	16.25	16.25	620	25	23	Flexible	124	4	61	Fair

FH 3 Ice Box Canyon

Bridge Condition

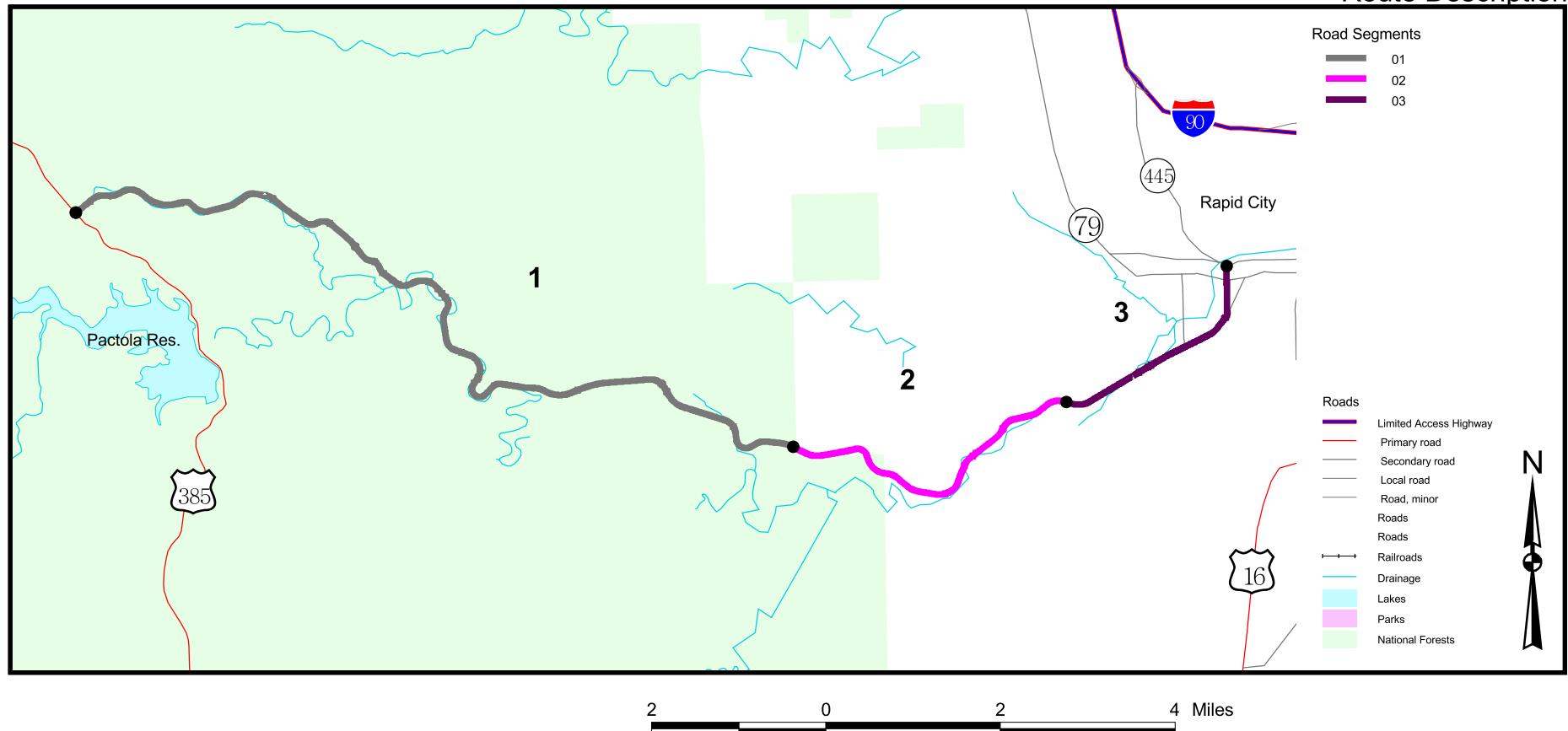


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FH	STATE/LOCAL ROUTE	NBIS NUMBER	MP	FACILITY	OWNER	WIDTH (FEET)	LENGTH (FEET)	STRUCTURALLY DEFICIENT?	FUNCTIONALLY OBSOLETE?	SUFF. RATING
3	US-85	000000041091213	16.0	Spearfish Creek	SDDOT	29.85	67.24	-	-	92.4

FH 8 Rim Rock Road

Route Description

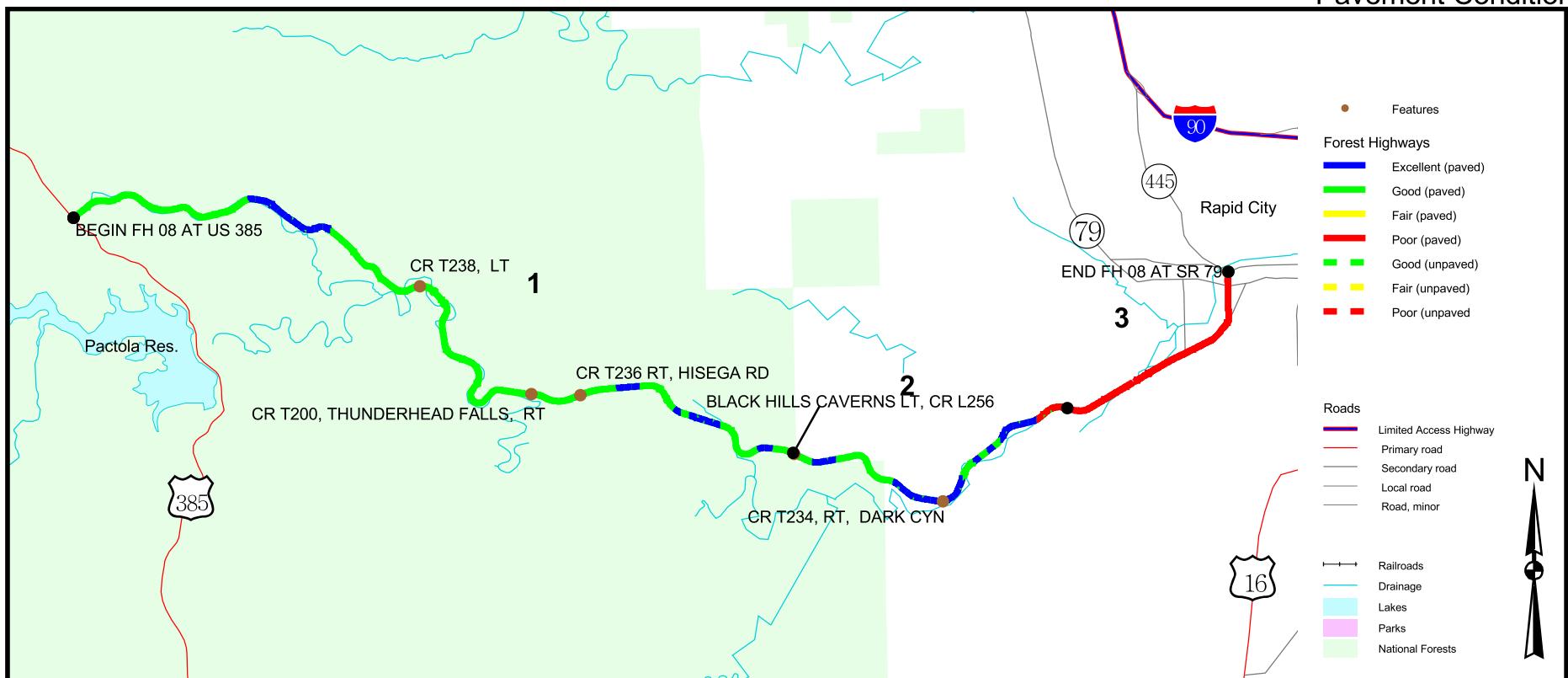


FH-08, Rim Rock Road. This route starts at the junction with US-385 (FH-01) and proceeds easterly 17.05 miles (27.43 km) on SR-44 to the junction with SR-79 in Rapid City.

Evaluation: SR-44 is owned and operated by the South Dakota Department of Transportation. The route is functionally classified as a minor arterial. According to Forest Service data, 75% of the traffic is Forest related. This appears to be high since most of the route is now serving commuter traffic from the subdivisions along the route. The principal Forest resources served are recreation, timber and grazing. The route also serves other local needs including schools, mail delivery, commercial supply and access to private property within the Forest.

FH 8 Rim Rock Road

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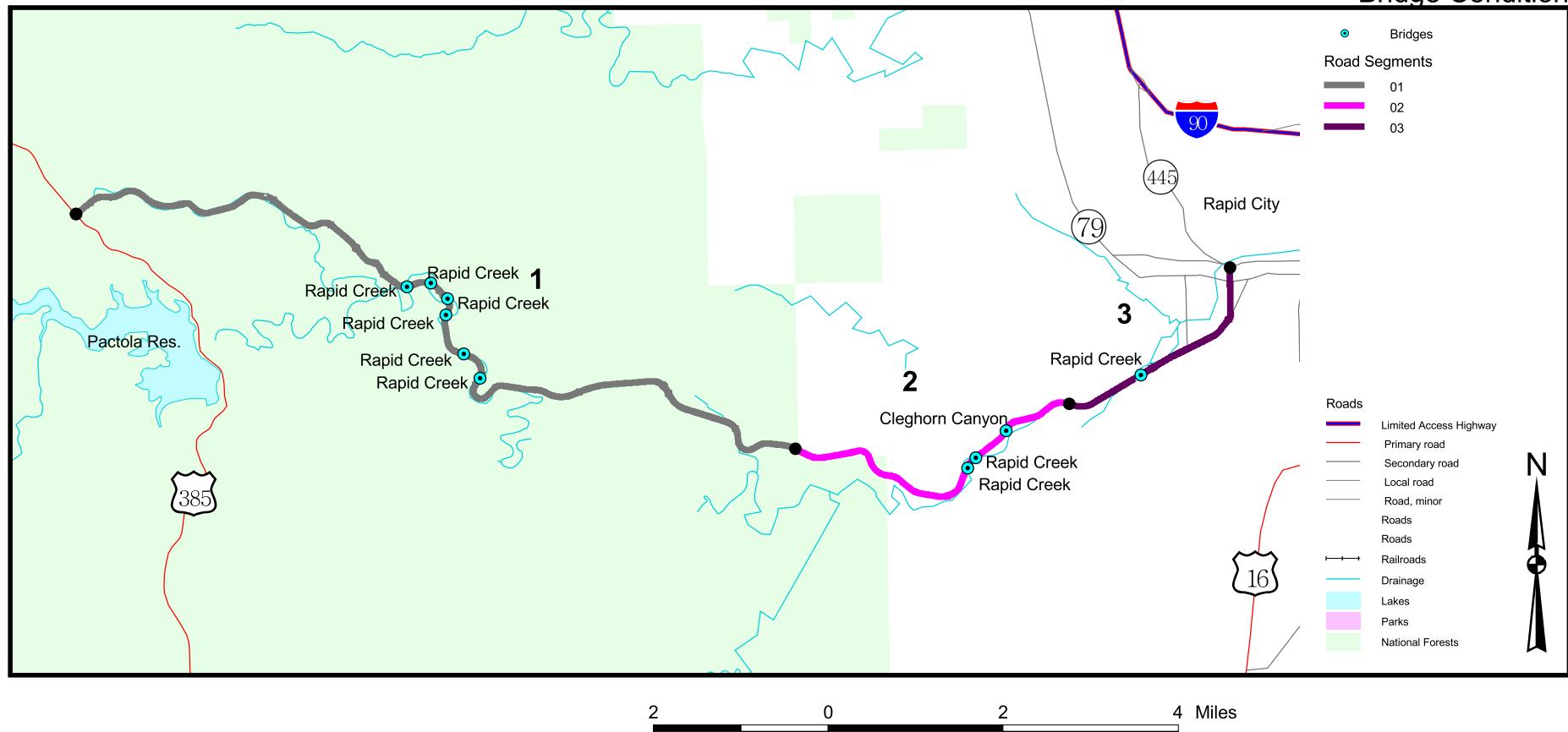
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TOTAL ROUTE LENGTH: 17.05 Miles

FH	SEG NUM	STATE/LOCAL ROUTE	START MP	END MP	SEG LENGTH	ADT	WIDTHS		SURFACE TYPE	IRI	REMAINING SURFACE LIFE (YEARS)	CONDITION RATING	CONDITION
							ROADWAY	PAVED					
8	1	SR-44	26.90	37.39	10.49	1876	30	24	Flexible	64	14	77	Good
8	2	SR-44	37.39	41.24	3.85	5900	38	24	Flexible	64	14	77	Good
8	3	SR-44	41.24	43.95	2.71	18600	54	50	Flexible	193	1	46	Poor

FH 8 Rim Rock Road

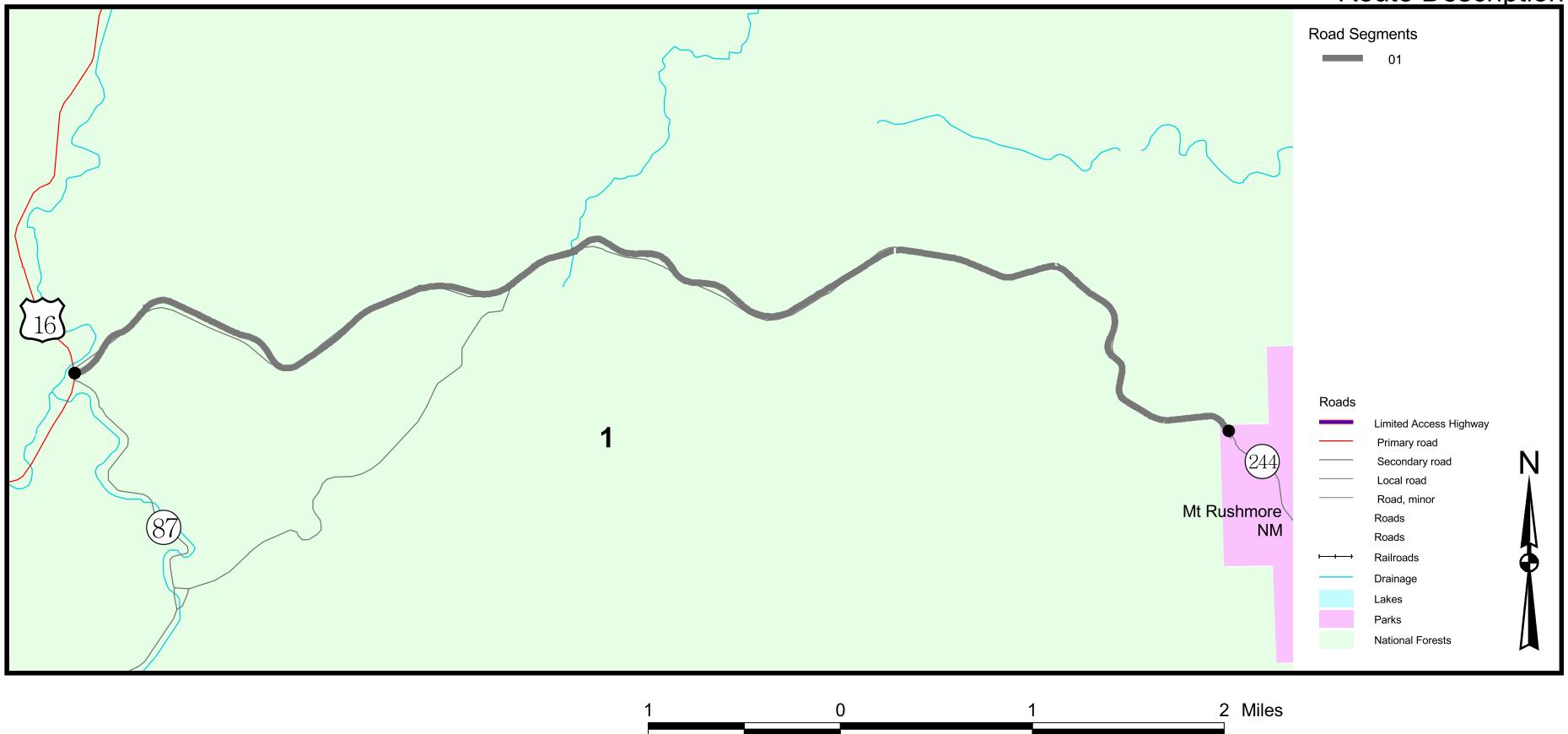
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8	SR-44	000000052307300	31.3	Rapid Creek	SDDOT	52.15	25.58	-	-	98.2
8	SR-44	000000052309299	31.8	Rapid Creek	SDDOT	52.15	28.54	-	-	98.2
8	SR-44	000000052310301	32.0	Rapid Creek	SDDOT	52.15	25.58	-	-	98.2
8	SR-44	000000052310303	32.2	Rapid Creek	SDDOT	52.15	25.58	-	-	98.2
8	SR-44	000000052312307	32.5	Rapid Creek	SDDOT	52.15	35.10	-	-	98.2
8	SR-44	000000052313311	32.9	Rapid Creek	SDDOT	52.15	35.10	-	-	98.2
8	SR-44	000000052369321	39.9	Rapid Creek	SDDOT	83.31	116.11	-	-	92.8
8	SR-44	000000052371320	40.0	Rapid Creek	SDDOT	52.15	146.62	-	-	64.5
8	SR-44	000000052374318	40.5	Cleghorn Canyon	SDDOT	52.15	60.35	-	-	77.0
8	SR-44	000000052389311	42.2	Rapid Creek	SDDOT	54.12	127.92	-	-	82.3

FH 9 Horsethief Lake Road

Route Description

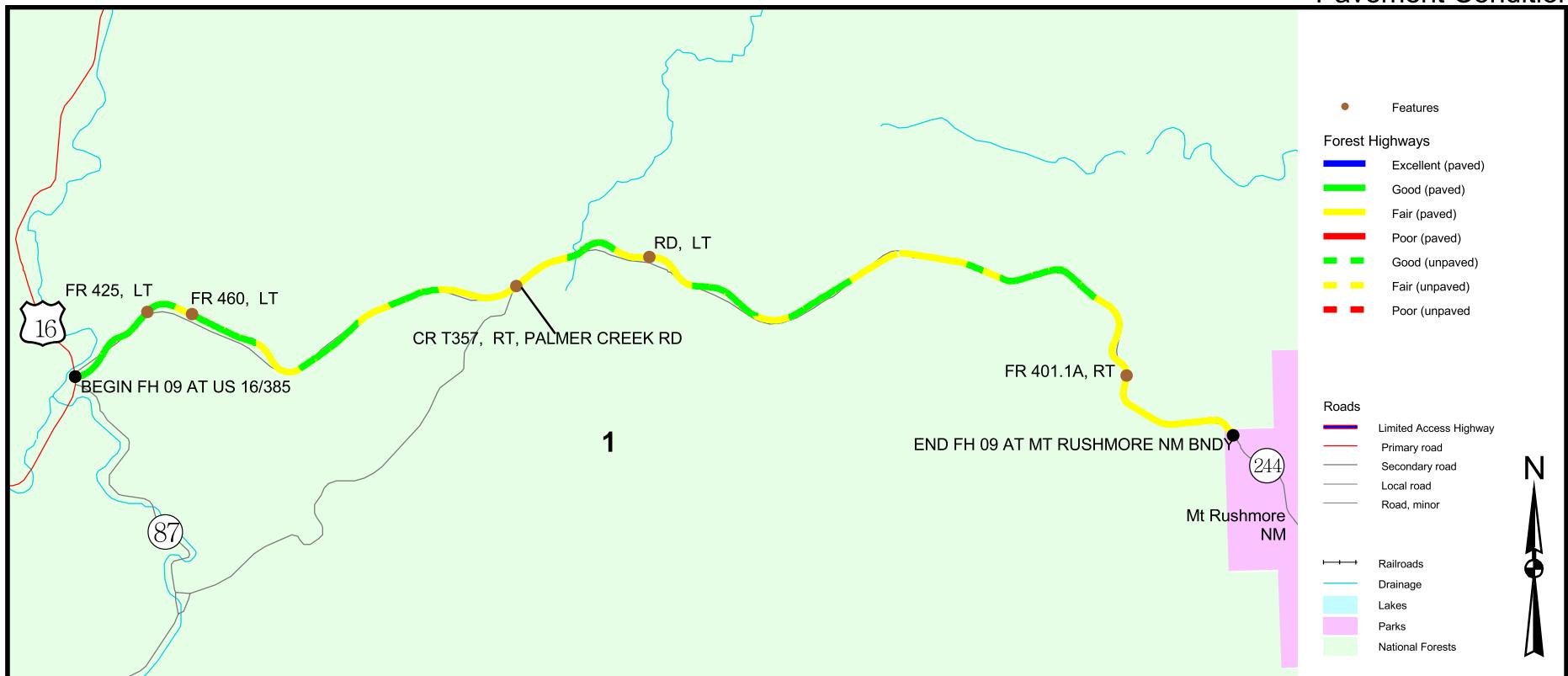


FH-09, Horsethief Lake Road. This route starts at the junction with US-385/16 (FH-01), south of Hill City, and proceeds easterly 7.34 miles (11.81 km) on SR-244 to the west boundary of Mt. Rushmore National Memorial. This is part of the Peter Norbeck Scenic Byway.

Evaluation: SR-244 is owned and operated by the South Dakota Department of Transportation. The route is functionally classified as a minor arterial serving the Black Hills National Forest and Mount Rushmore National Memorial. According to Forest Service data, 75% of the traffic is Forest related. The principal Forest resources served are recreation, timber and grazing. The route also serves other local needs including schools, mail delivery, commercial supply and access to private property within the Forest. It serves three Forest Service owned campgrounds and one major commercial resort.

FH 9 Horsethief Lake Road

Pavement Condition



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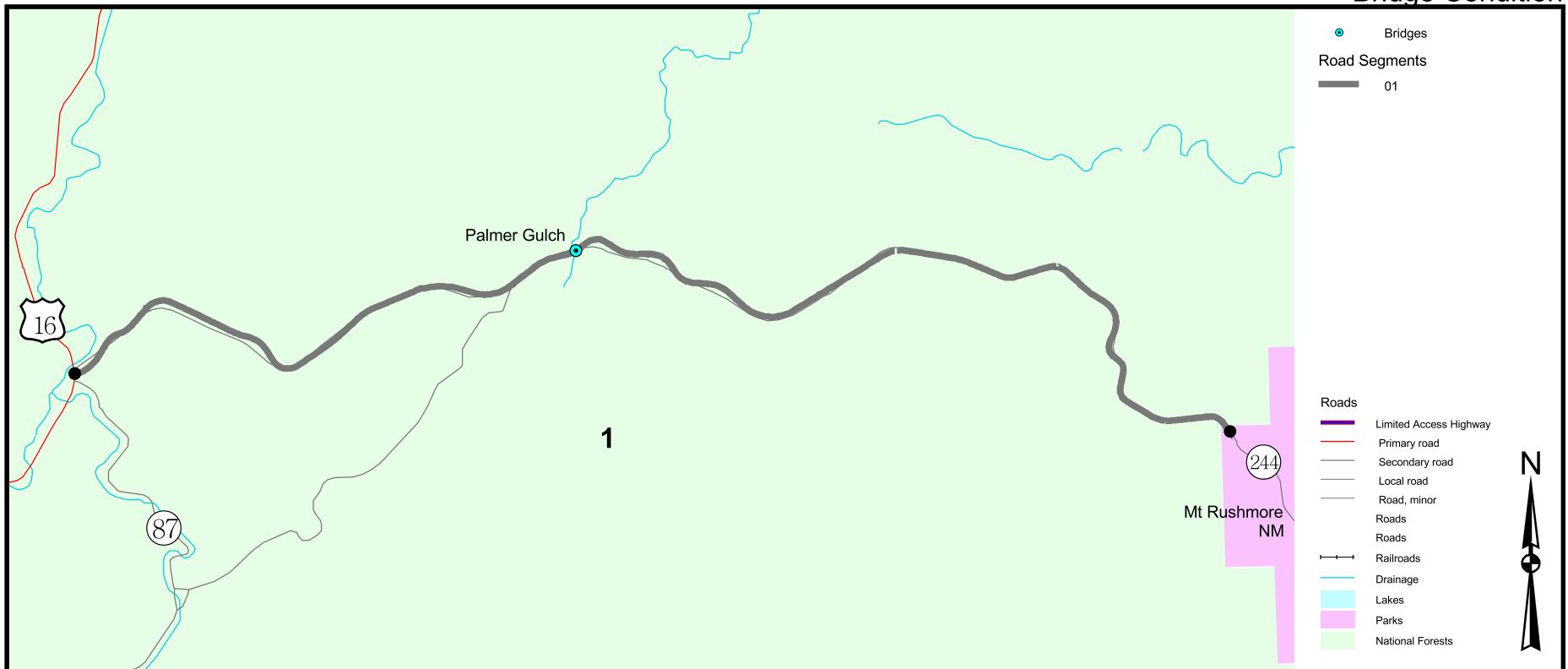
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TOTAL ROUTE LENGTH: 7.34 Miles

FH	SEG NUM	STATE/LOCAL ROUTE	START MP	END MP	SEG LENGTH	ADT	WIDTHS		SURFACE TYPE	IRI	REMAINING SURFACE LIFE (YEARS)	CONDITION RATING	CONDITION
							ROADWAY	PAVED					
9	1	SR-244	24.00	31.34	7.34	1020	30	24	Flexible	93	9	68	Fair

FH 9 Horsethief Lake Road

Bridge Condition

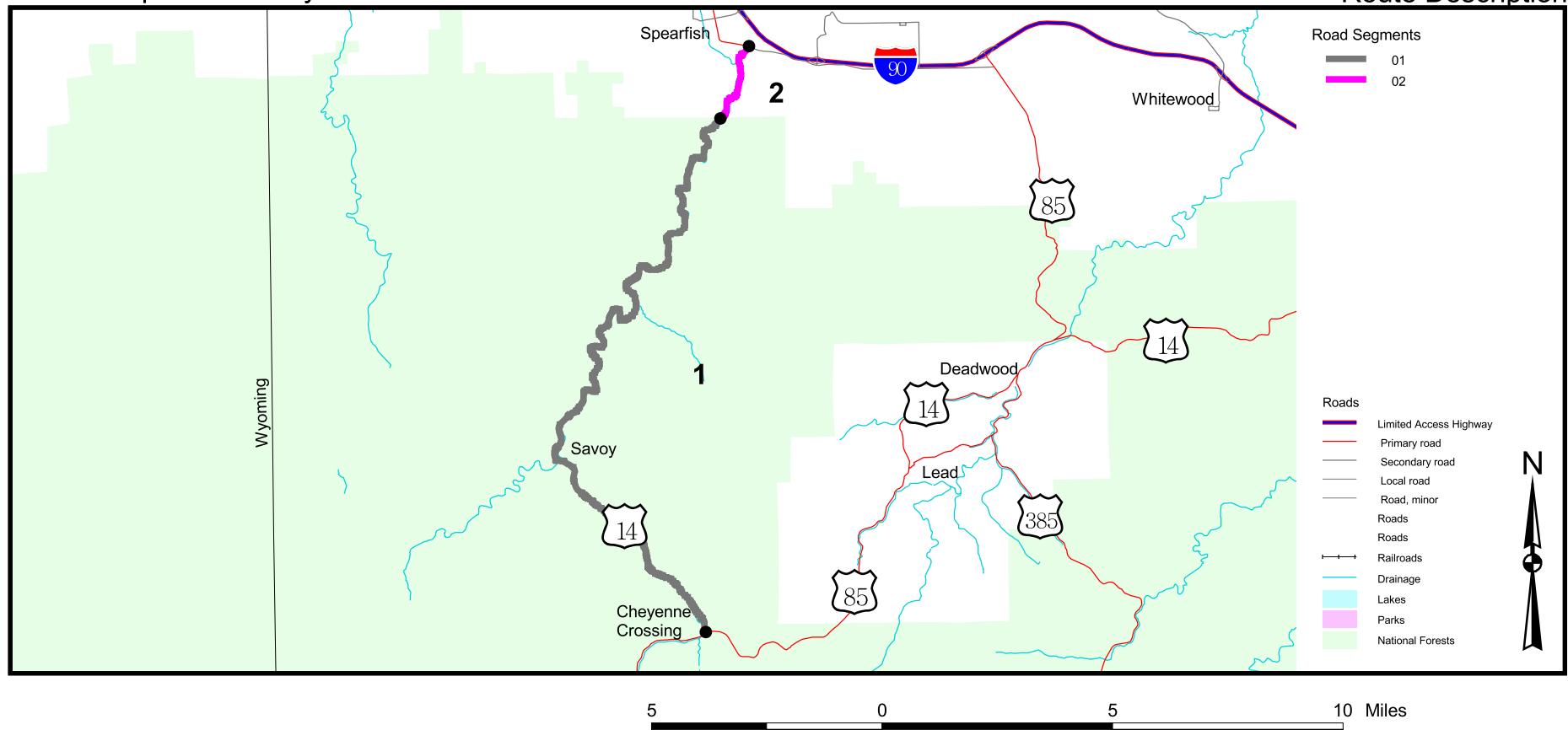


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FH	STATE/LOCAL ROUTE	NBIS NUMBER	MP	FACILITY	OWNER	WIDTH (FEET)	LENGTH (FEET)	STRUCTURALLY DEFICIENT?	FUNCTIONALLY OBSOLETE?	SUFF. RATING
9	SR-244	000000052261428	27.1	Palmer Gulch	SDDOT	29.85	69.54	-	-	83.6

FH 15 Spearfish Canyon

Route Description

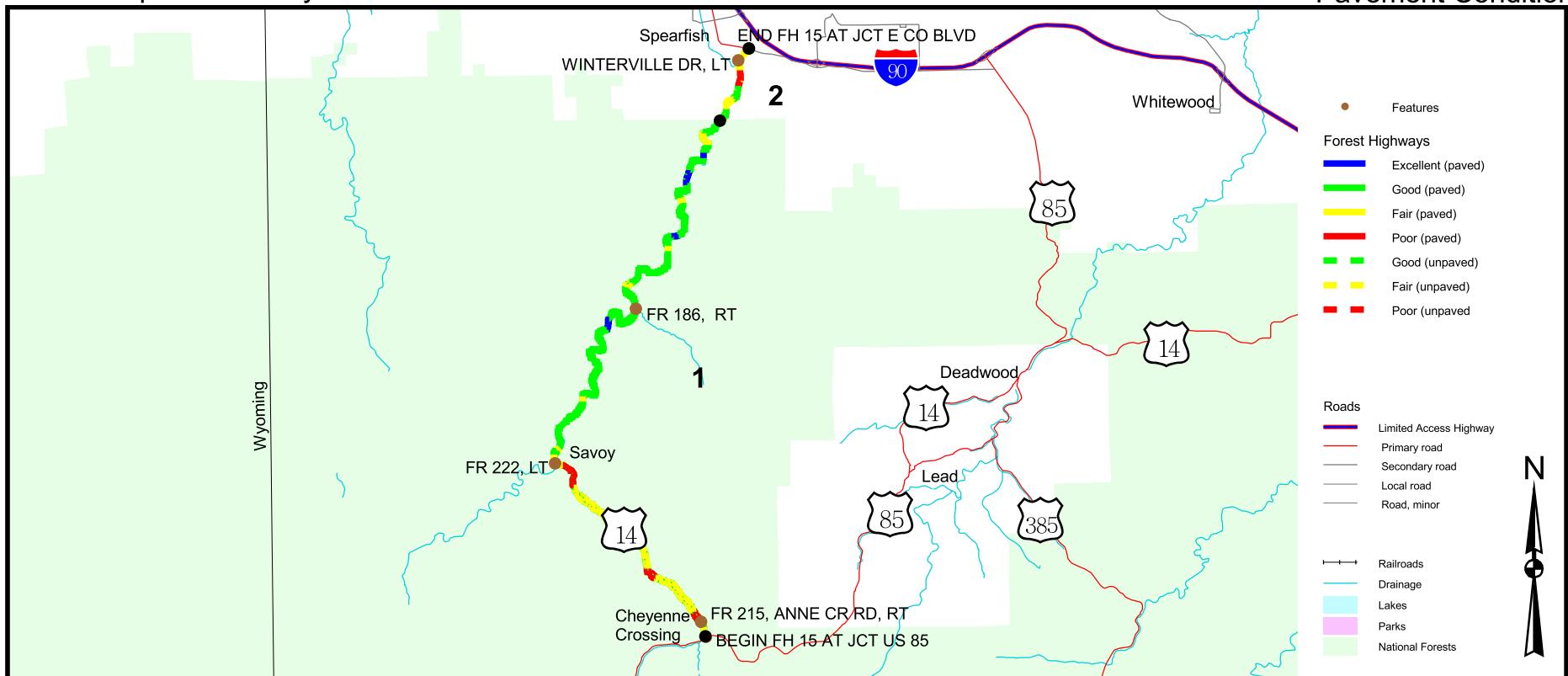


FH- 15, Spearfish Canyon. This route starts at the junction with US-85 (FH-03) at Cheyenne Crossing and proceeds northerly 18.55 miles (29.85 km) on US-14A to the junction with the I-90 Business Loop (E Colorado Blvd) in Spearfish. This is the Spearfish Canyon Scenic Byway.

Evaluation: US-14A is owned and operated by the South Dakota Department of Transportation. The route is functionally classified as a minor arterial serving the Black Hills National Forest. According to Forest Service data, 75% of the traffic is Forest related. The principal Forest resources served are recreation, timber and grazing. The route also serves other local needs including schools, mail delivery, commercial supply and access to private property within the Forest. It serves three Forest Service owned campgrounds.

FH 15 Spearfish Canyon

Pavement Condition

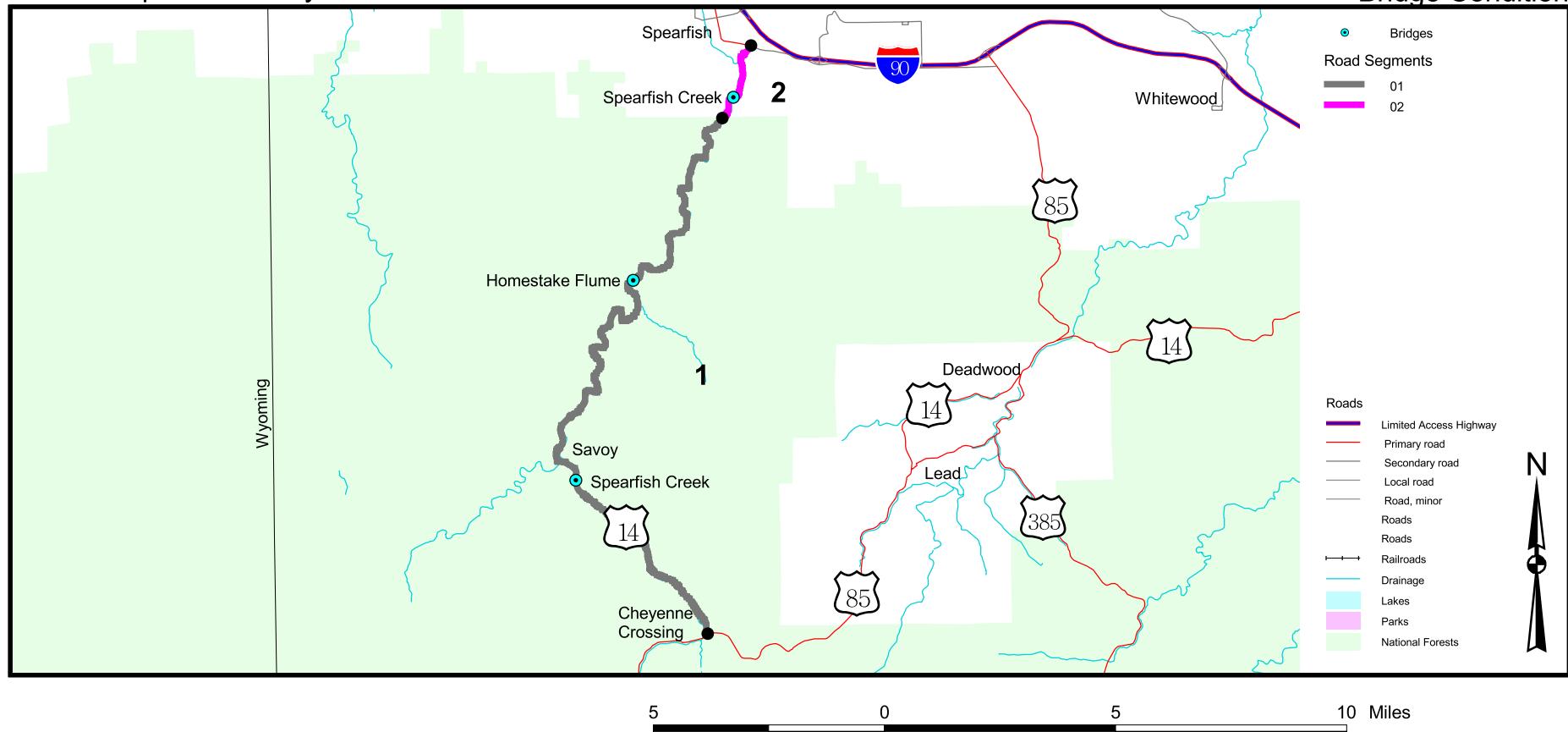


TOTAL ROUTE LENGTH: 18.55 Miles

FH	SEG NUM	STATE/LOCAL ROUTE	START MP	END MP	SEG LENGTH	ADT	WIDTHS		SURFACE TYPE	IRI	REMAINING SURFACE LIFE (YEARS)	CONDITION RATING	CONDITION
							ROADWAY	PAVED					
15	1	US-14A	29.15	12.44	16.71	828	24	22	Flexible	85	11	71	Good
15	2	US-14A	12.44	10.60	1.84	1528	24	22	Flexible	108	7	65	Fair

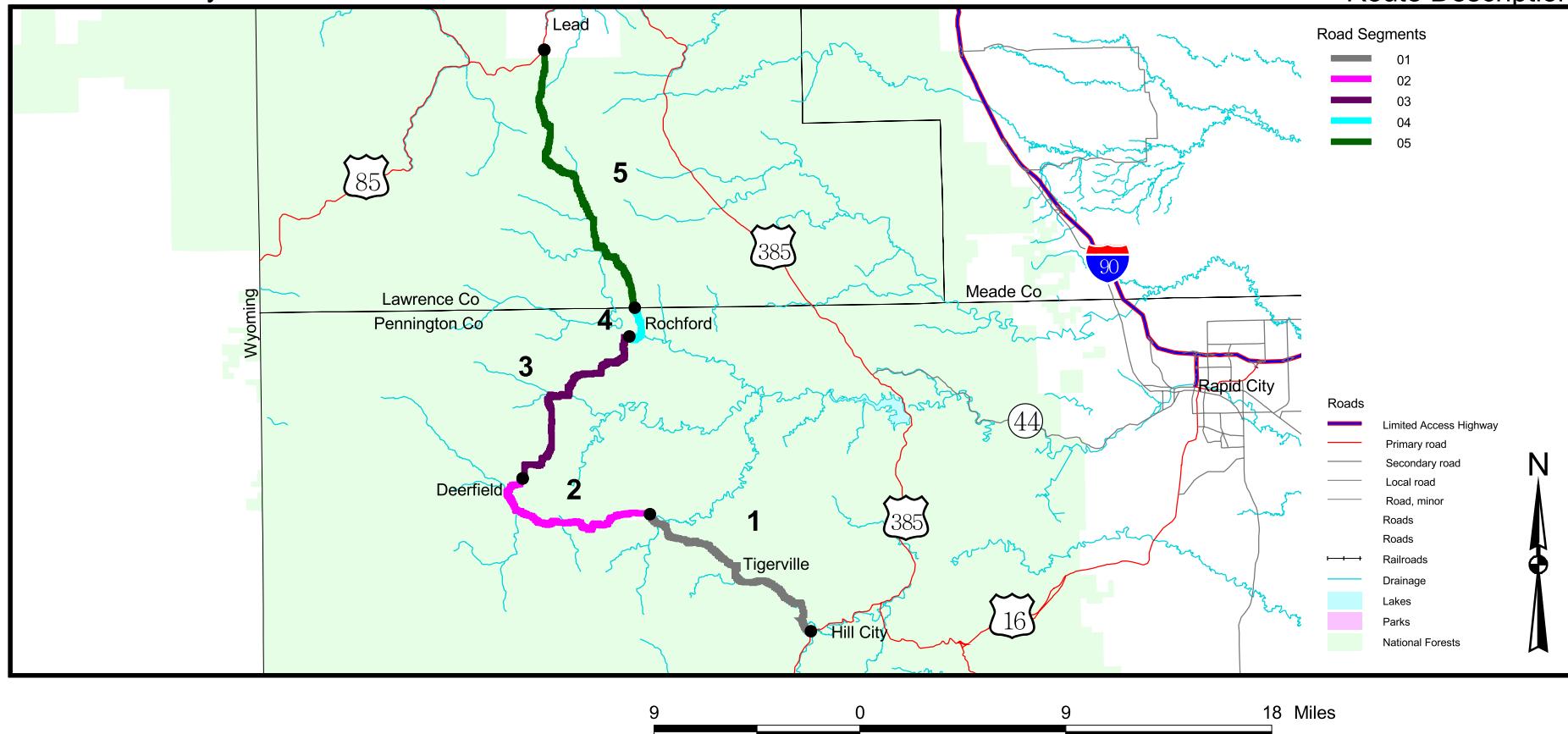
FH 15 Spearfish Canyon

Bridge Condition



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FH	STATE/LOCAL ROUTE	NBIS NUMBER	MP	FACILITY	OWNER	WIDTH (FEET)	LENGTH (FEET)	STRUCTURALLY DEFICIENT?	FUNCTIONALLY OBSOLETE?	SUFF. RATING
15	US-14A	000000041063178	24.4	Spearfish Creek	SDDOT	36.08	84.95	-	-	99.6
15	US-14A	000000041077137	17.7	Homestake Flume	SDDOT	32.14	39.69	-	-	99.4
15	US-14A	000000041099096	11.8	Spearfish Creek	SDDOT	32.14	105.94	-	-	98.0

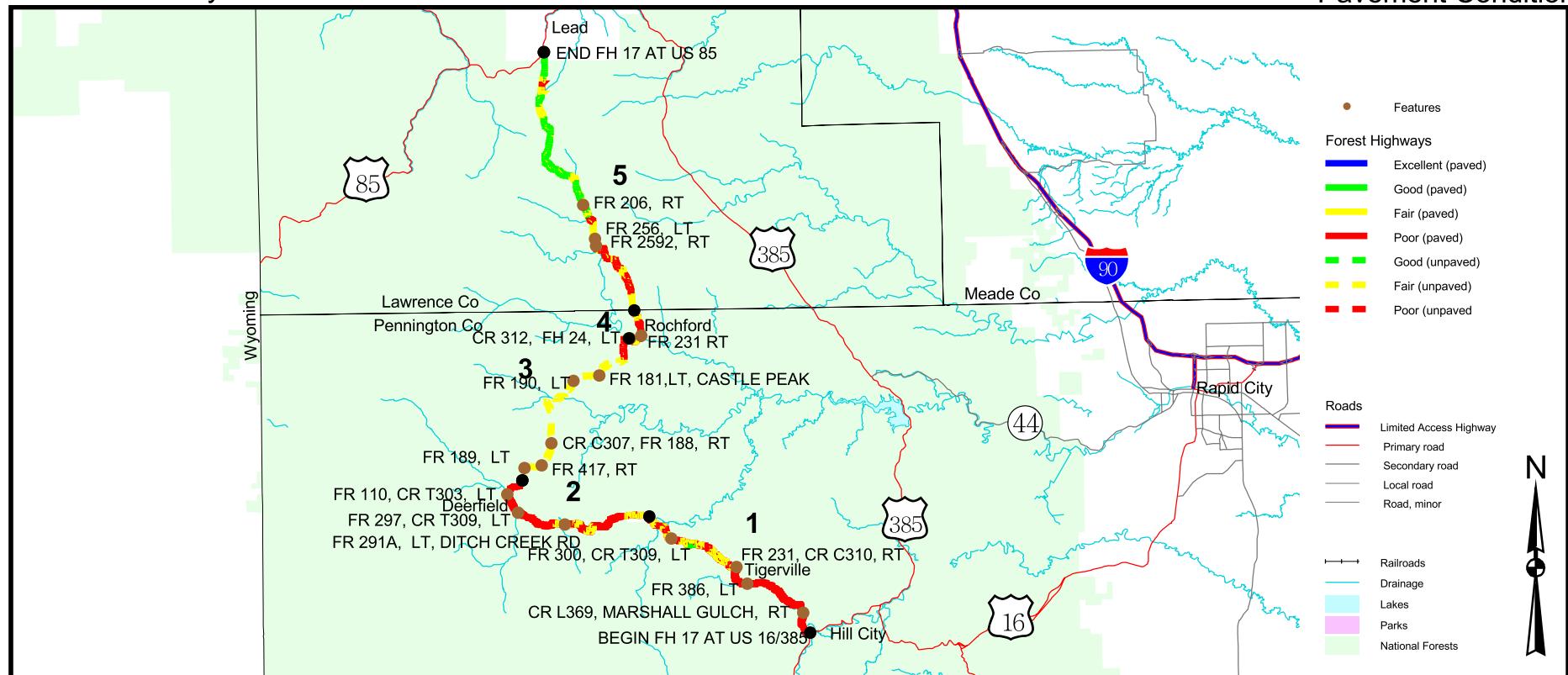


FH-17, Hill City-Lead. This route starts at the junction with US-385/16 (FH-01) in Hill City and proceeds northerly 10.2 miles (16.41 km) on Pennington CR-308, 20.74 miles (33.37 km) on Pennington CR-306 via Deerfield and Rochford and 13.58 miles (21.85 km) on Lawrence CR-17 to the junction with US-85 South of Lead.

Evaluation: CR-308 and 306 are owned and operated by Pennington County and CR-17 by Lawrence County. The route is functionally classified as a major collector serving the Black Hills National Forest. According to Forest Service data, 40% of the traffic is Forest related. The principal Forest resources served are recreation, timber and grazing. The route also serves other local needs including schools, mail delivery, commercial supply and access to private property within the Forest. It serves four Forest Service owned campgrounds. The route also provides access to the Mickelson Trail which is a showcase example of the "rails-to-trails" program where the Burlington and Quincy Railroad bed has been converted to a nonmotorized trail that traverses the Black Hills National Forest.

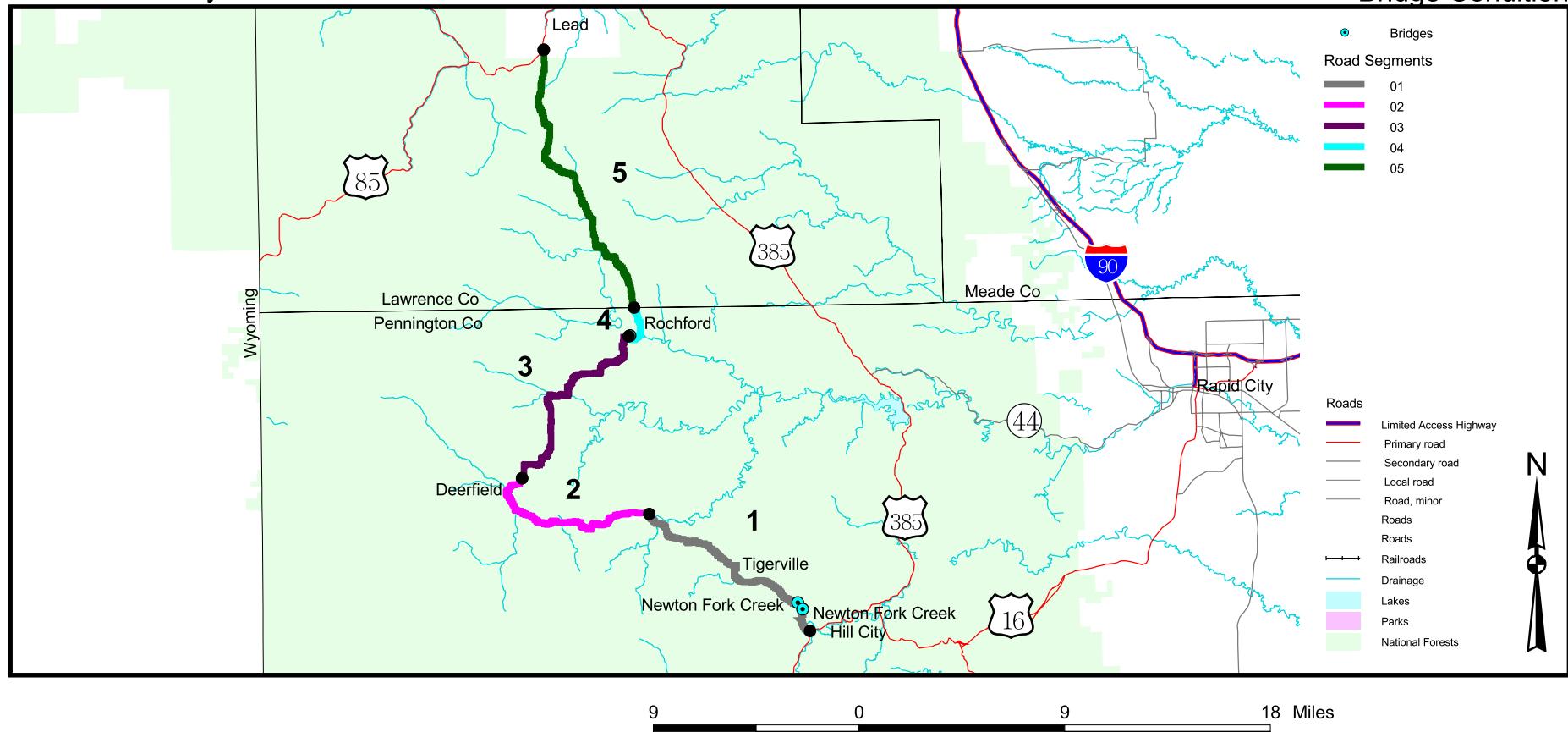
FH 17 Hill City-Lead

Pavement Condition



FH 17 Hill City-Lead

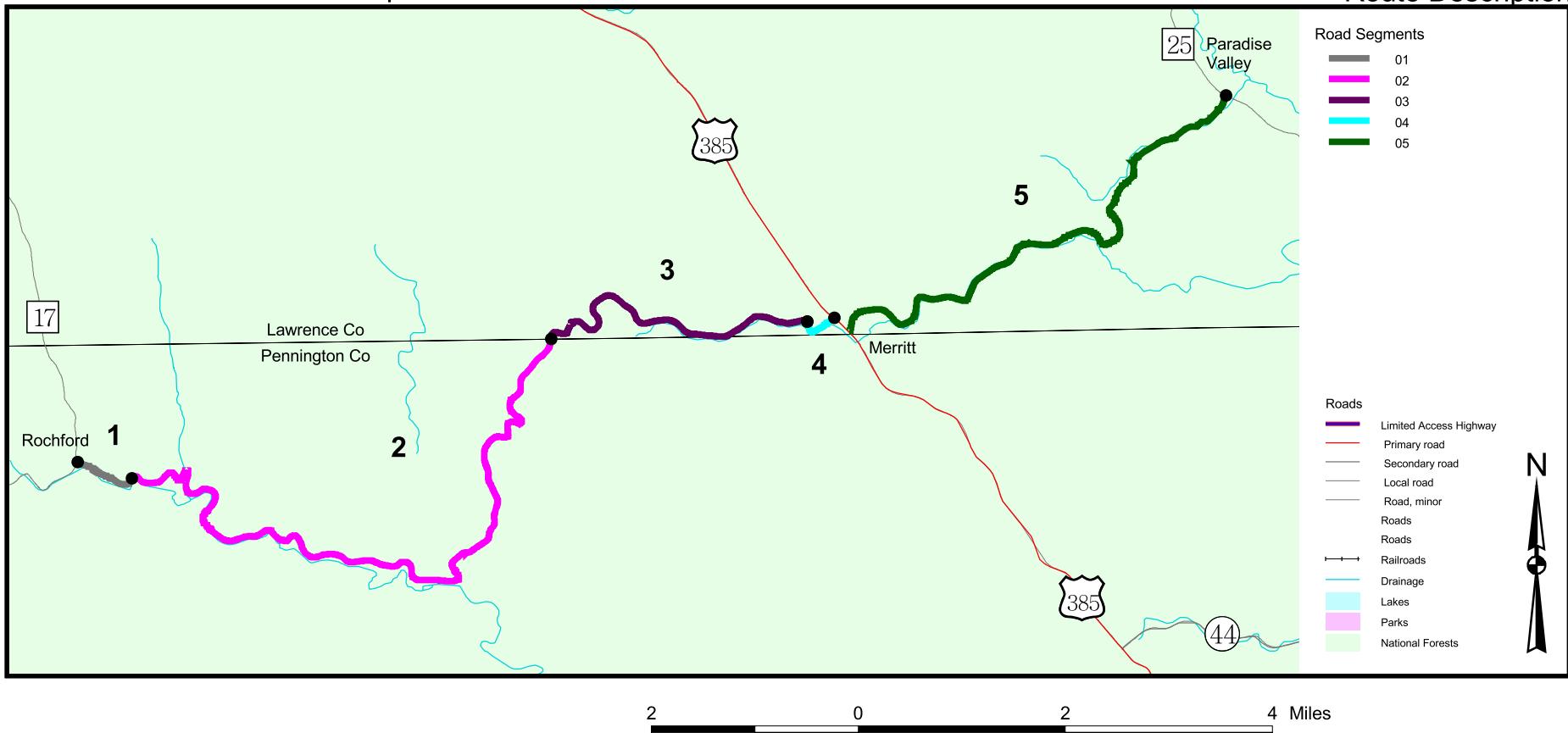
Bridge Condition



FH	STATE/LOCAL ROUTE	NBIS NUMBER	MP	FACILITY	OWNER	WIDTH (FEET)	LENGTH (FEET)	STRUCTURALLY DEFICIENT?	FUNCTIONALLY OBSOLETE?	SUFF. RATING
17	CR-308	000000052239394	1.1	Newton Fork Creek	Pennington Co	32.14	24.93	-	-	98.9
17	CR-308	000000052236392	1.5	Newton Fork Creek	Pennington Co	32.14	24.93	-	-	98.9
17	CR-306	000000052162272	30.2	Rapid Creek	Pennington Co	22.63	28.86	-	-	63.8

FH 24 Rochford-Estes Camp

Route Description

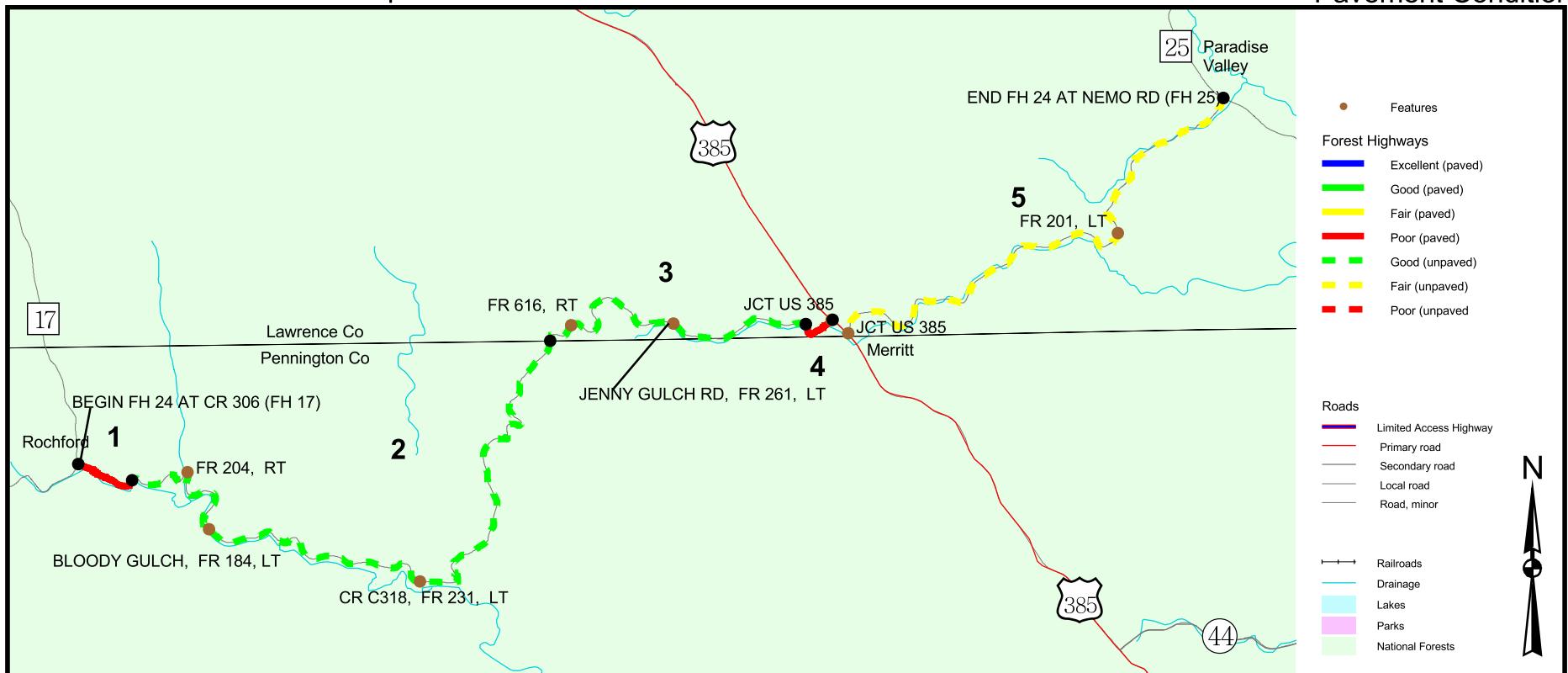


FH-24.. Rochford-Estes Camp. This route starts at the junction with Pennington CR-306 (FH-17) in Rochford and proceeds easterly 8.11 miles (13.05 km) on Pennington CR-312 and 3.55 miles (5.71 km) on Lawrence CR-237 to US-385 (FH-01) and then, excluding the 0.15 mile segment on US-395 (FH-01), easterly 5.35 miles (8.61 km) on Lawrence CR-208 to the junction with Lawrence CR-404 (FH-25) south of Nemo.

Evaluation: CR-312 is owned and operated by Pennington County and CR-237 and 208 by Lawrence County. The entire route is functionally classified as a major collector serving the Black Hills National Forest. According to Forest Service data, 50% of the traffic is Forest related. The principal Forest resources served are recreation, timber and grazing. The route also serves other local needs including schools, mail delivery, commercial supply and access to private property within the Forest. The route provides access to the Mickelson Trail which is a showcase example of the "rails-to-trails" program where the Burlington and Quincy Railroad bed has been converted to a non-motorized trail that traverses the Black Hills National Forest.

FH 24 Rochford-Estes Camp

Pavement Condition

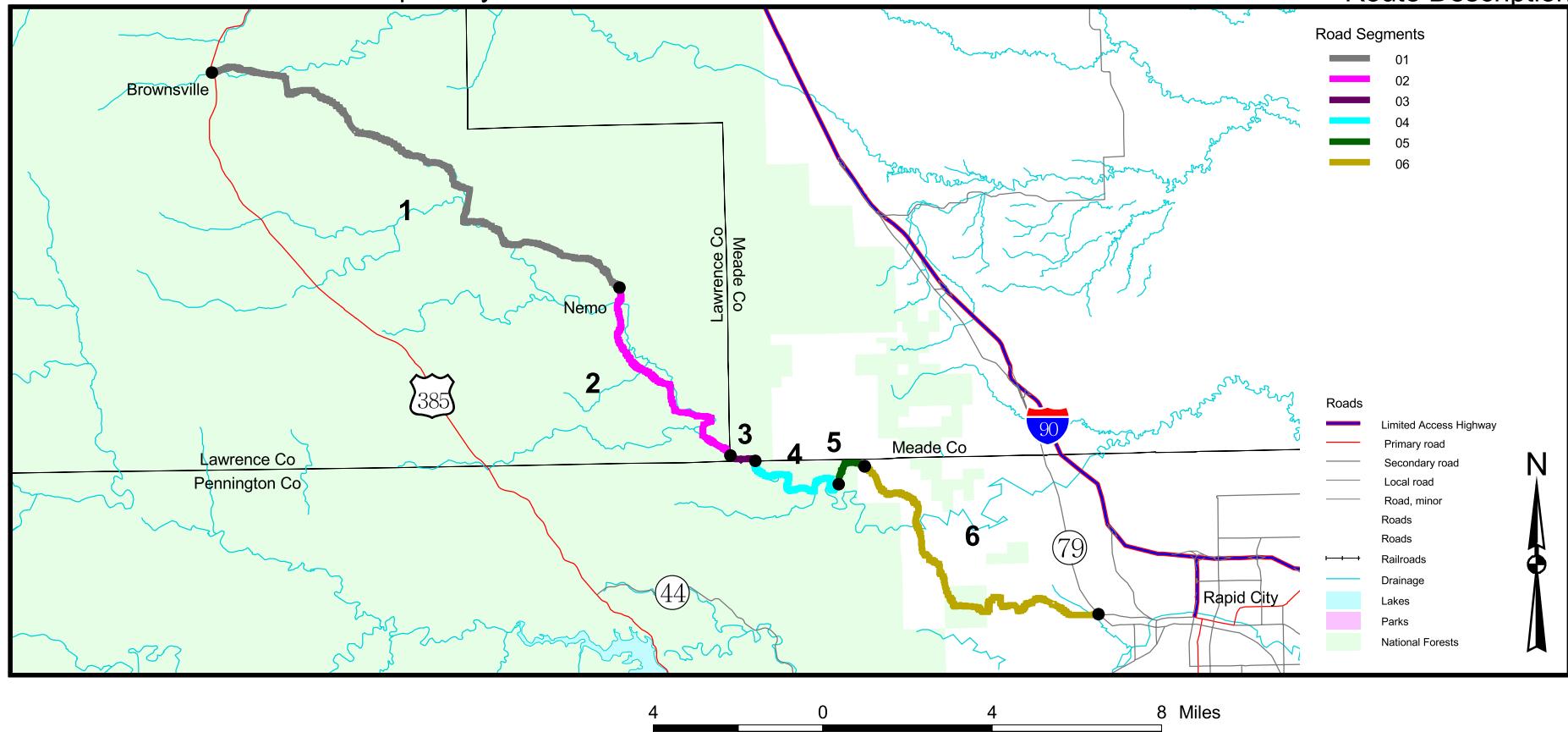


TOTAL ROUTE LENGTH: 17.01 Miles

FH	SEG NUM	STATE/LOCAL ROUTE	START MP	END MP	SEG LENGTH	ADT	WIDTHS		SURFACE TYPE	IRI	REMAINING SURFACE LIFE (YEARS)	CONDITION RATING	CONDITION
							ROADWAY	PAVED					
24	1	CR-312	0.00	0.60	0.60	260	22	22	Flexible	185	2	47	Poor
24	2	CR-312	0.60	8.11	7.51	260	24	N/A	Granular	N/A	0	N/A	Good
24	3	CR-237	8.11	11.29	3.18	260	22	N/A	Granular	N/A	0	N/A	Good
24	4	CR-237	11.29	11.66	0.37	260	22	22	Flexible	225	0	40	Poor
24	5	CR-208	11.66	17.01	5.35	40	18	N/A	Granular	N/A	0	N/A	Fair

FH 25 Brownsville-Nemo-Rapid City

Route Description

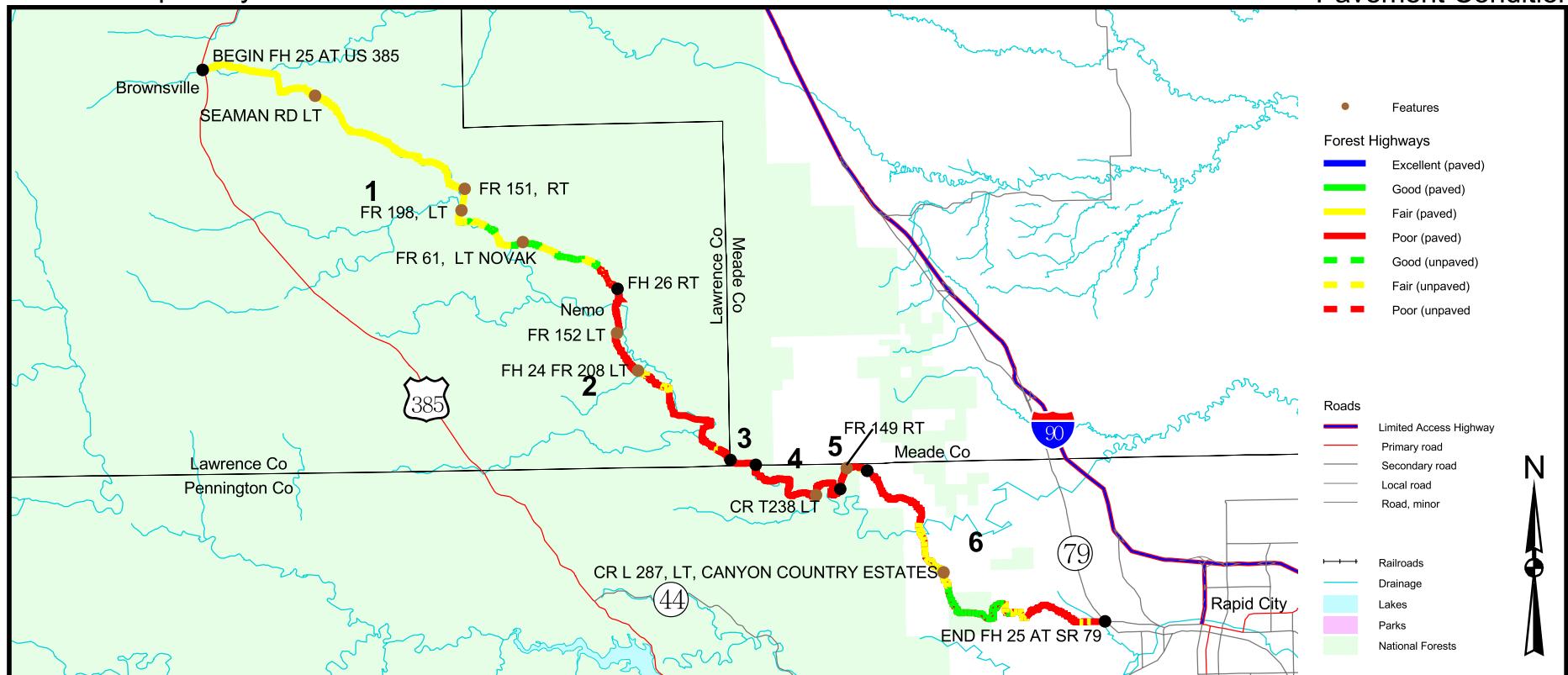


FH-25, Nemo Road. This route starts at the junction US-385 (FH-01) near Brownsville and proceeds southeasterly 18.38 miles (29.57 km) on Lawrence CR-404 and 13.14 miles (21.14 km) on Pennington CR-234 to the junction with SR-79 in Rapid City.

Evaluation: CR-404 is owned and operated by Lawrence County and CR-234 by Pennington County. The first 7.9 miles of CR-404 were repaved in 1998. The entire route is functionally classified as a major collector serving the Black Hills National Forest. According to Forest Service data, 40% of the traffic is Forest related. The principal Forest resources served are recreation, timber and grazing. The route serves one Forest Service owned campground, one picnic area and the Boxelder Job Corps Center. The route also serves other local needs including schools, mail delivery, commercial supply and access to private property within the Forest.

FH 25 Rapid City-Nemo-Brownsville

Pavement Condition



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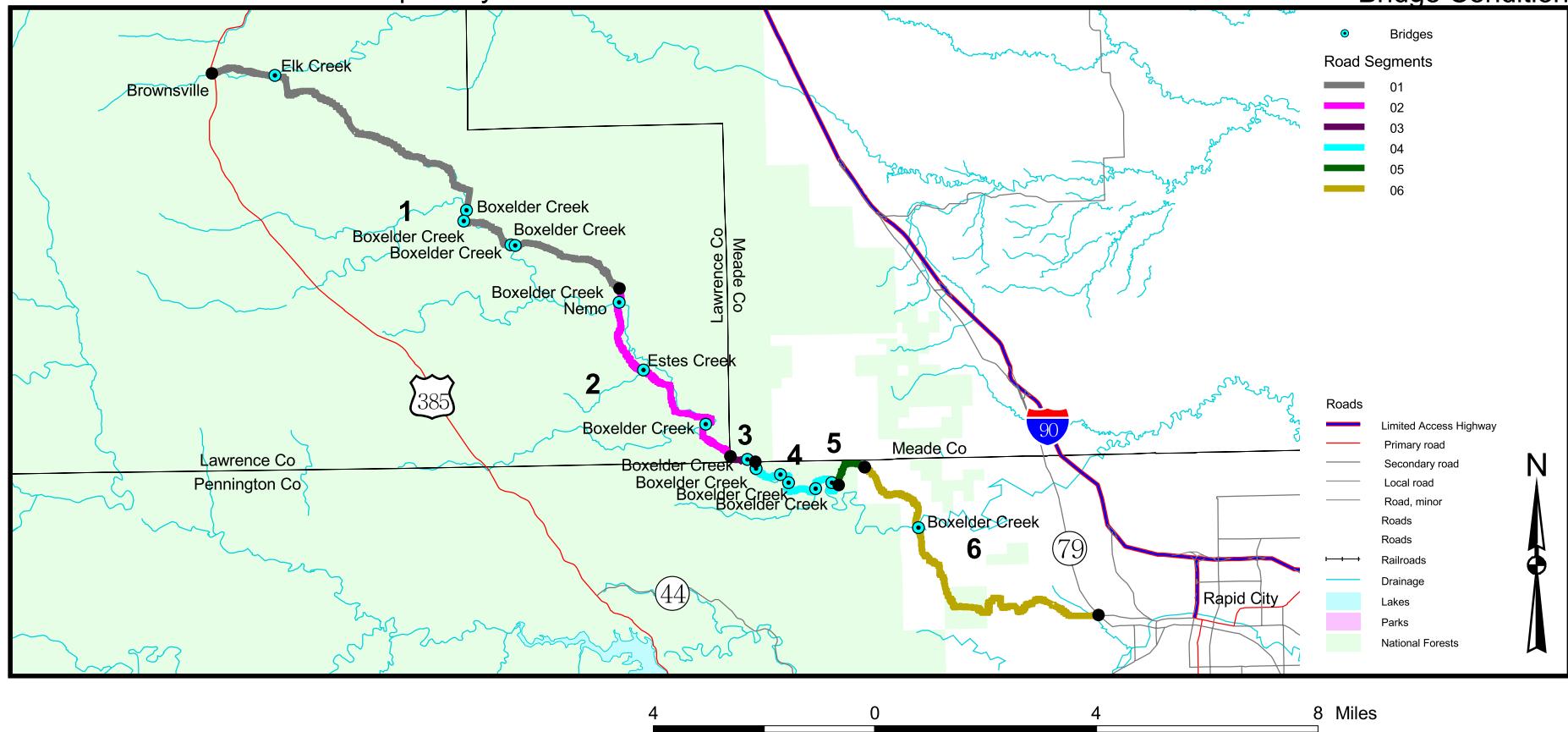
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TOTAL ROUTE LENGTH: 31.86 Miles

FH	SEG NUM	STATE/LOCAL ROUTE	START MP	END MP	SEG LENGTH	ADT	WIDTHS		SURFACE TYPE	IRI	REMAINING SURFACE LIFE (YEARS)	CONDITION RATING	CONDITION
							ROADWAY	PAVED					
25	1	CR-404	0.00	12.56	12.56	1400	24	24	Flexible	99	8	67	Fair
25	2	CR-404	12.56	18.38	5.82	500	24	24	Flexible	156	3	53	Poor
25	3	CR-234	18.38	19.00	0.62	500	24	24	Flexible	199	1	45	Poor
25	4	CR-234	19.00	22.19	3.19	500	24	24	Flexible	168	2	51	Poor
25	5	CR-234	22.19	23.21	1.02	500	24	24	Flexible	175	2	49	Poor
25	6	CR-234	23.21	31.86	8.65	425	24	24	Flexible	131	4	60	Poor

FH 25 Brownsville-Nemo-Rapid City

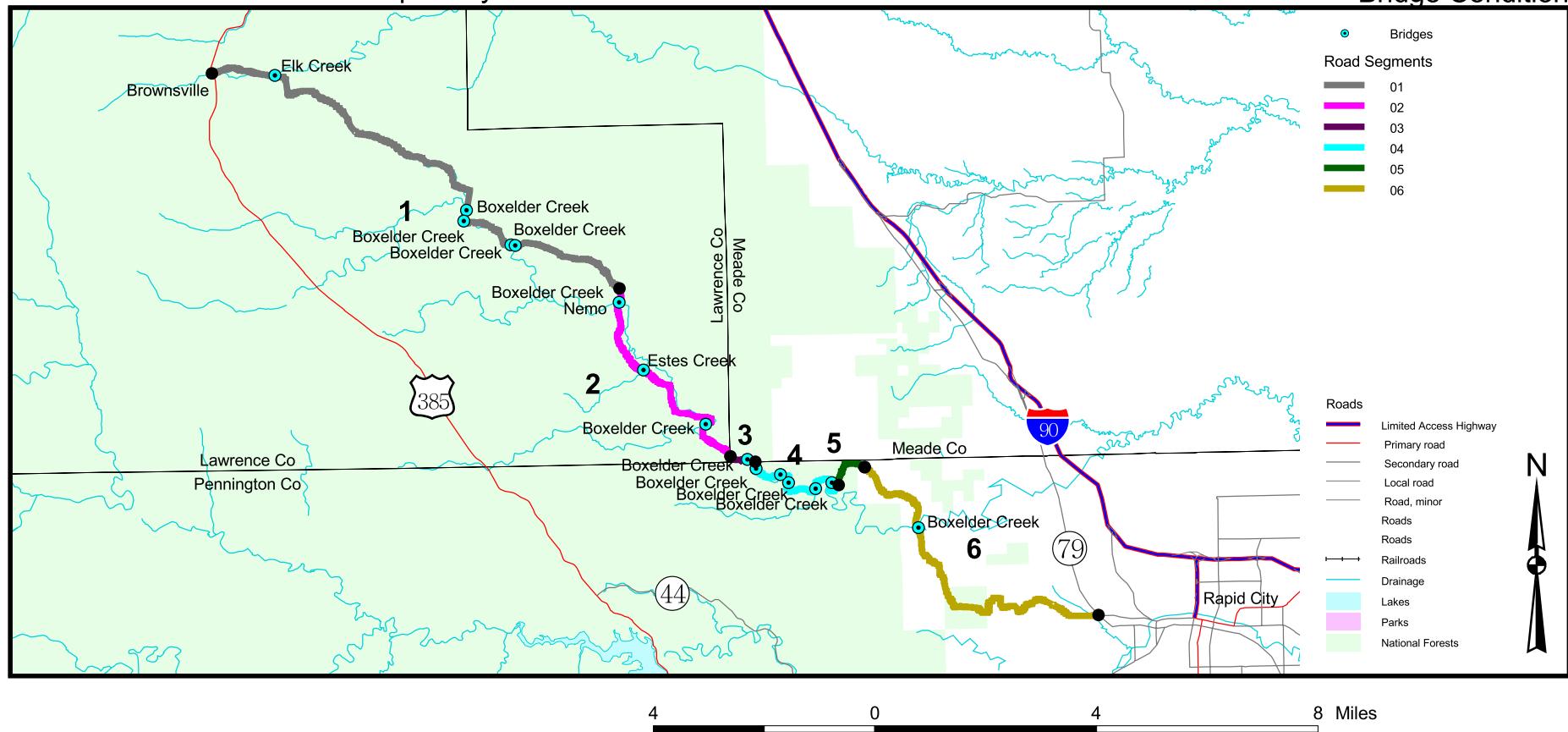
Bridge Condition



FH	STATE/LOCAL ROUTE	NBIS NUMBER	MP	FACILITY	OWNER	WIDTH (FEET)	LENGTH (FEET)	STRUCTURALLY DEFICIENT?	FUNCTIONALLY OBSOLETE?	SUFF. RATING
25	CR-404	000000041195226	1.7	Elk Creek	Lawrence Co	23.94	21.98	-	X	78.0
25	CR-404	000000041239259	8.1	Boxelder Creek	Lawrence Co	29.85	69.86	X	-	87.8
25	CR-404	000000041238262	8.4	Boxelder Creek	Lawrence Co	29.85	67.24	-	-	91.3
25	CR-404	000000041249268	9.8	Boxelder Creek	Lawrence Co	29.85	61.99	-	-	90.3
25	CR-404	000000041250268	9.9	Boxelder Creek	Lawrence Co	29.85	65.93	-	-	79.2
25	CR-404	000000041274282	13.2	Boxelder Creek	Lawrence Co	29.85	80.03	-	-	90.7
25	CR-404	000000041280298	14.9	Estes Creek	Lawrence Co	29.85	51.50	-	-	90.9
25	CR-404	000000041294313	17.4	Boxelder Creek	Lawrence Co	25.91	39.03	-	-	83.1
25	CR-234	000000047065619	18.9	Boxelder Creek	Meade Co	29.85	105.94	-	-	76.5
25	CR-234	000000052306261	19.3	Boxelder Creek	Pennington Co	30.18	110.86	-	-	89.0
25	CR-234	000000052311263	20.0	Boxelder Creek	Pennington Co	29.85	100.04	-	-	94.0
25	CR-234	000000052313265	20.4	Boxelder Creek	Pennington Co	29.85	109.88	-	-	88.3

FH 25 Brownsville-Nemo-Rapid City

Bridge Condition

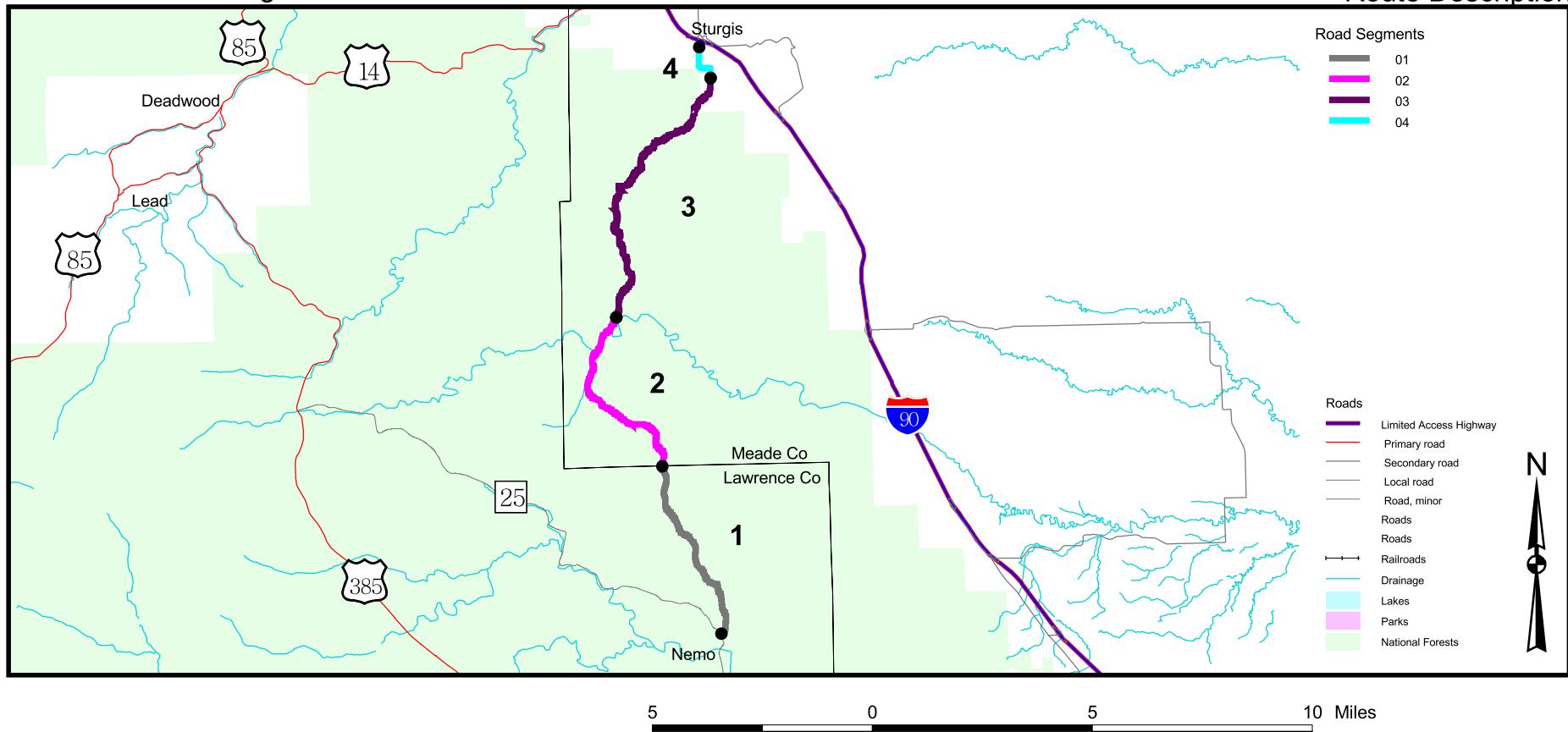


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25	CR-234	000000052321266	21.3	Boxelder Creek	Pennington C	30.18	130.87	-	-	87.3
25	CR-234	000000052324266	21.9	Boxelder Creek	Pennington C	28.86	111.85	-	-	97.7
25	CR-234	000000052344276	25.5	Boxelder Creek	Pennington C	29.52	110.86	-	-	98.7

FH 26 Nemo-Sturgis

Route Description

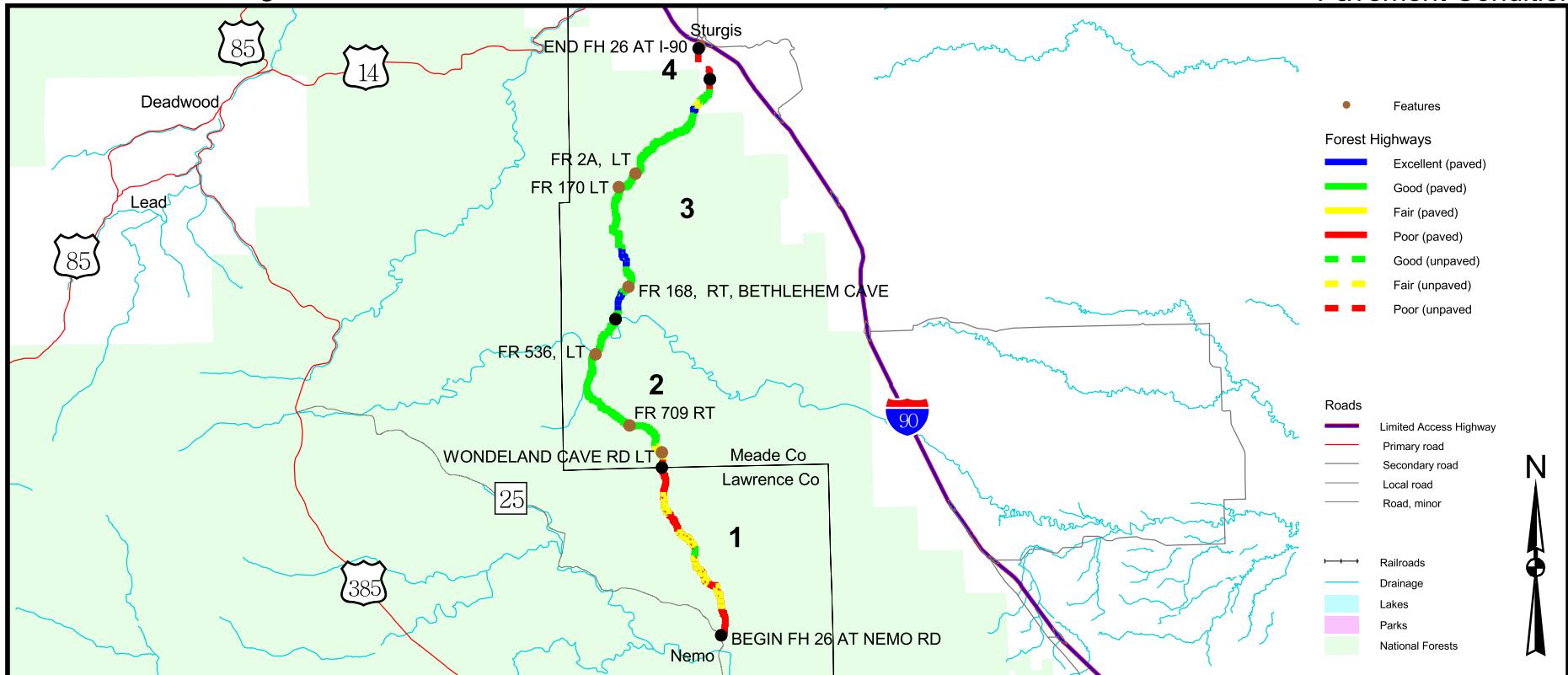


FH-26, Nemo-Sturgis. This route starts at the junction with Lawrence CR-404 (FH-25) in Nemo and proceeds northerly 4.41 miles (7.10 km) on Lawrence CR-26 and 12.64 miles (22.34 km) on Meade CR-3S to the Junction with I-90 at exit 32 in Sturgis.

Evaluation: CR-26 is owned and operated by Lawrence County and CR-3S by Meade County. The route is functionally classified as a major collector in Lawrence County and a minor collector in Mead County serving the Black Hills National Forest. According to Forest Service data, 40% of the traffic is Forest related. The principal Forest resources served are recreation, timber and grazing. This is the only access to Wonderland Cave which is a privately held point of interest. The route also serves local needs including schools, mail delivery, commercial supply and access to private property within the Forest.

FH 26 Nemo-Sturgis

Pavement Condition

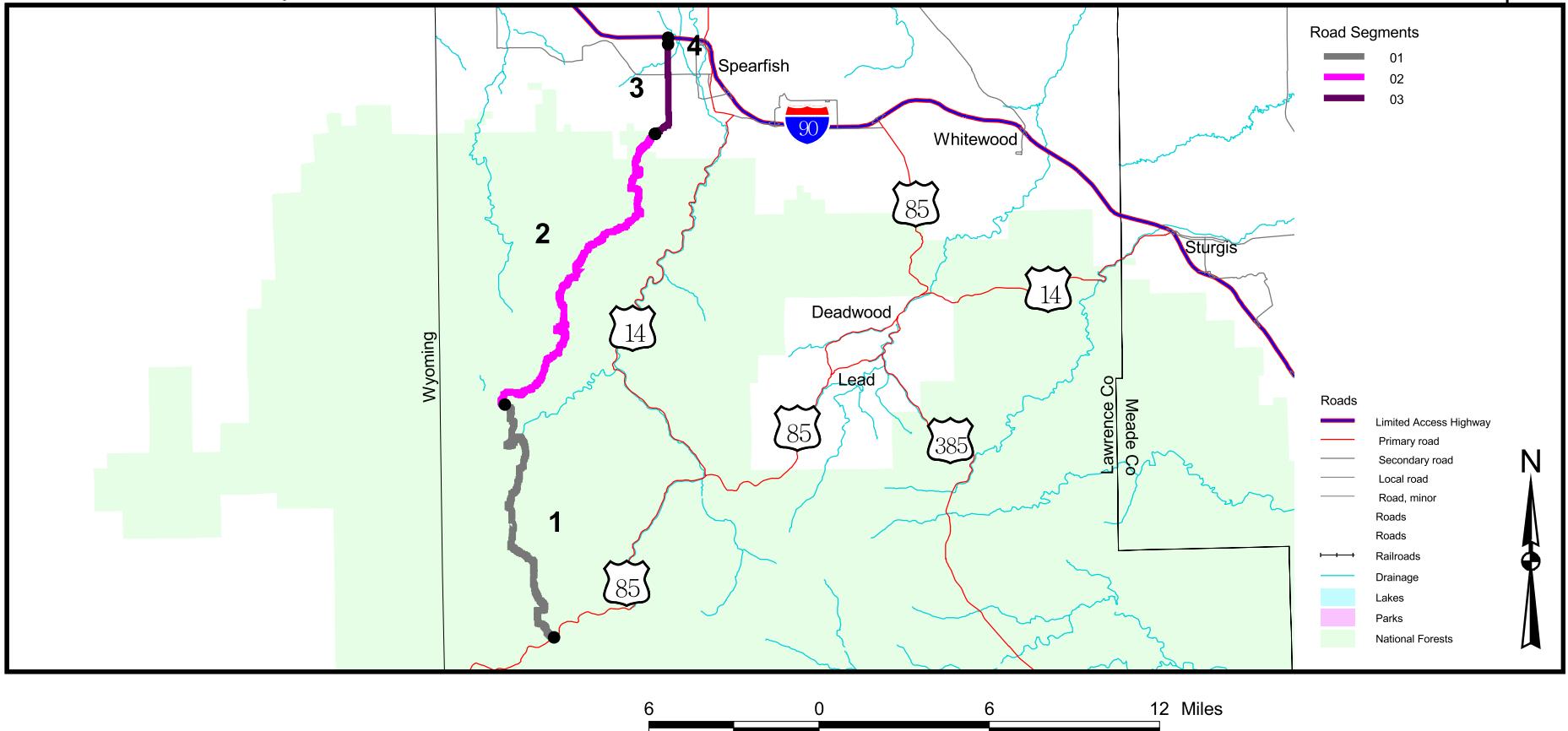


TOTAL ROUTE LENGTH: 17.05 Miles

FH	SEG NUM	STATE/LOCAL ROUTE	START MP	END MP	SEG LENGTH	ADT	WIDTHS		SURFACE TYPE	IRI	REMAINING SURFACE LIFE (YEARS)	CONDITION RATING	CONDITION
							ROADWAY	PAVED					
26	1	CR-26	0.00	4.41	4.41	20	28	24	Flexible	130	4	59	Poor
26	2	CR-3S	4.41	9.04	4.64	23	28	24	Flexible	72	13	75	Good
26	3	CR-3S	9.04	16.09	7.05	23	28	24	Flexible	68	14	76	Good
26	4	CR-3S	16.09	17.04	0.95	100	18	N/A	Granular	N/A	0	N/A	Poor

FH 27 Iron Creek-Spearfish

Route Description

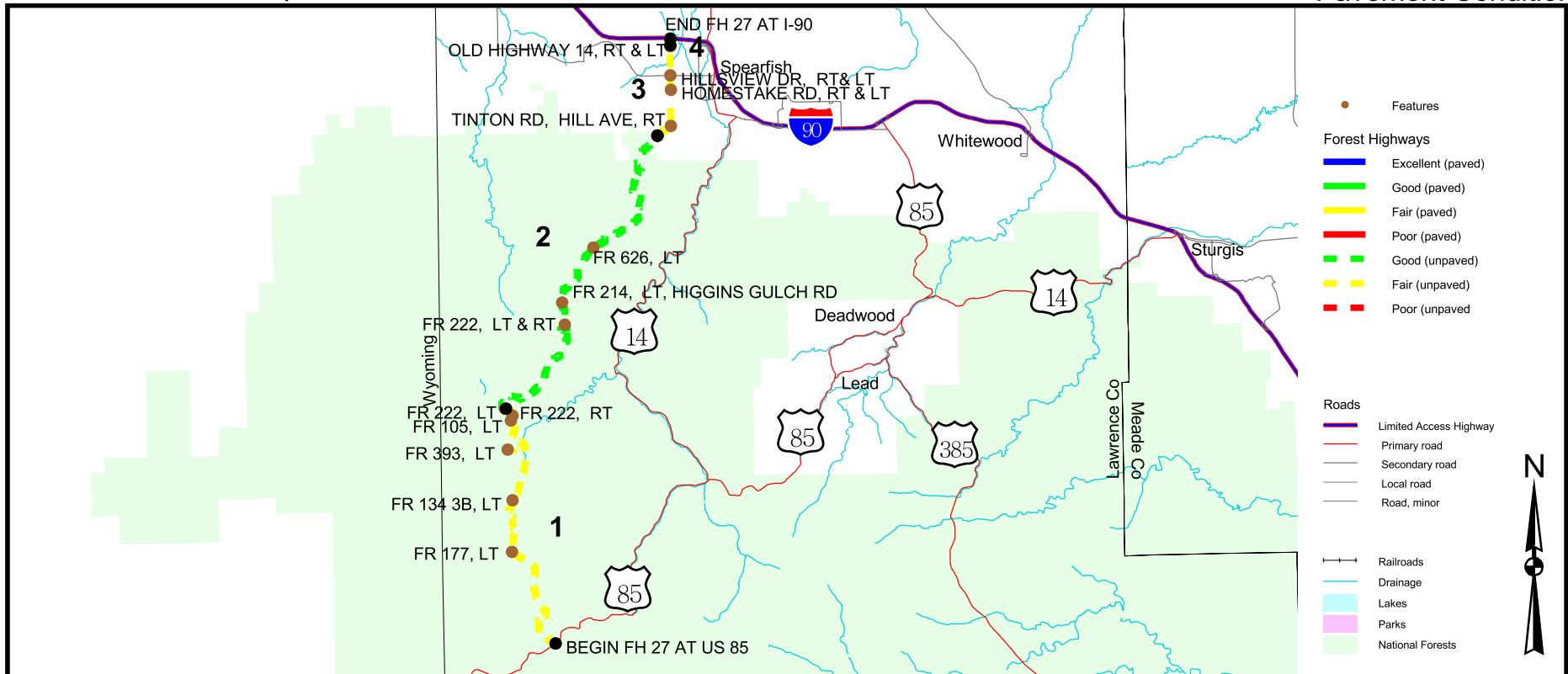


FH-27, Iron Creek - Spearfish. This route starts at the Junction with US-85 (FH-03), near the Episcopal Church Camp, and proceeds northerly 25.28 miles (40.68 km) over FDR-134 to the Forest Boundary, and then continues northerly 3.63 miles (5.84 km) over CR-134 to I-90 at exit eight, west of Spearfish.

Evaluation: FDR-134 is owned by the Forest Service and maintained, by agreement, by Lawrence County. CR-134 is owned and operated by Lawrence County. The route is functionally classified as a local road from US-85 (FH-03) to Iron Creek and a minor collector from the Forest Boundary north to I-90 serving the Black Hills National Forest. According to Forest Service data, 50% of the traffic is Forest related. The principal Forest resources served are recreation, timber and grazing. The route indirectly serves three campgrounds and a picnic area in the Little Spearfish Canyon and provides access to several trails. The route also serves local needs including schools, mail delivery, commercial supply and access to private property within the Forest.

FH 27 Iron Creek-Spearfish

Pavement Condition



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TOTAL ROUTE LENGTH: 28.91 Miles

FH	SEG NUM	STATE/LOCAL ROUTE	START MP	END MP	SEG LENGTH	ADT	WIDTHS		SURFACE TYPE	IRI	REMAINING SURFACE LIFE (YEARS)	CONDITION RATING	CONDITION
							ROADWAY	PAVED					
27	1	FDR-134	0.00	0.26	11.08	30	26	N/A	Granular	N/A	0	N/A	Fair
27	2	FDR-134	11.08	12.26	14.20	30	26	N/A	Granular	N/A	0	N/A	Good
27	3	CR-134	25.28	28.78	3.41	667	24	N/A	Granular	N/A	0	N/A	Fair
27	4	CR-134	28.78	29.00	0.22	250	20	20	Flexible	130	4	59	Poor