**EXHIBIT 1**

**OPERATION, MAINTENANCE, AND CONSTRUCTION STIPULATIONS**

This transfer being subject to the following terms and conditions as per FHWA and FS MOU:

1. Outstanding valid claims, if any, existing on the date of this grant, and the Grantee shall obtain such permission as may be necessary on account of any such claims.
2. The right-of-way should be nonexclusive with the FS retaining all rights to issue authorizations for uses not inconsistent or incompatible with highway use. The FS shall consult with the Grantee on appropriate stipulations to protect the roadway facility prior to the issuance of such authorization.
3. The FS will retain the right to any merchantable timber and all other resource materials not specifically appropriated, within the boundaries of the appropriation. The Grantee will notify the FS which timber or other resource materials within the appropriation are scheduled to be removed and the FS will determine whether a timber sale or other authorization for removal is appropriate.
4. All signing within the right-of-way will be installed and maintained by the Highway Agent. The Highway Agent will provide signs to mark National Forest boundaries (both for entering and leaving) , intersecting Forest Service roads, directional signs to nearby National Forest information facilities which are staffed throughout the year, and signs to geographic or recreation areas. All signing will be in accordance with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices. Where feasible, the Highway Agent will install displays (panels or posters) , furnished by the FS, at Interstate rest stops near National Forest.
5. The FS may provide conditions protecting the adjacent National Forest System lands from construction and maintenance activities which may cause off-right-of-way adverse effects , such as wild fire, chemical control of vegetation and animals , runoff drainage , and revegetation with nonnative species.
6. The Grantee and the Regional Forester shall make determination as to the necessity for archeological and paleontological reconnaissance and salvage within the right-of-way , and such reconnaissance and salvage to the extent determined necessary because of construction of the highway facility, is to be undertaken by the Grantee in compliance with the acts entitled An Act for the Preservation of American Antiquities , approved June 8, 1906 (34 Stat. 225, 16 U.S.C. 432-433), the Archaeological Resources Protection Act of 1979 (93 Stat. 721, 16 U.S.C. 470aa-47011) , and State laws where applicable.
7. The easement herein granted is limited to use of the described right-of-way and the space above and below the established grade line of the highway pavement for the purpose of operation and maintenance of an existing highway and does not include the grant of any rights for non-highway purposes or facilities: Provided, that the right of the Forest Service to use or authorize the use of any portion of the right-of-way for non-highway purposes shall not be exercised when such use would be inconsistent with the provisions of Title 23 of the United States Code and of the Federal Highway Administration regulations issued pursuant thereto or would interfere with the free flow of traffic or impair the full use and safety of the highway, and, in any case, the Grantee and the Federal Highway Administration shall be consulted prior to the exercise of such rights; and Provided further, That nothing herein shall preclude the Forest Service from locating National Forest and other United States Department of Agriculture information signs on the portions of the right-of-way outside of construction clearing limits.
8. Consistent with highway safety standards, the Grantee shall:
	1. Protect and preserve soil and vegetative cover and scenic and esthetic values on the right-of-way outside of construction limits.
	2. Provide for the prevention and control of soil erosion within the right-of-way and adjacent lands that might be affected by the construction, operation, or maintenance of the existing highway, and shall vegetate and keep vegetated with suitable species all earth cut or fill slopes feasible for revegetation or other areas on which ground cover is destroyed where it is deemed necessary during a joint review between the Regional Forester and the Grantee prior to completion of the highway and the Grantee shall maintain all terracing, water bars, leadoff ditches, or other preventive works that may be required to accomplish this objective. This provision shall also apply to slopes that are reshaped following slides which occur during or after construction.
9. The Grantee, in consideration of the grant of this easement, does hereby covenant and agree as a covenant running with the land for itself, its successors and assigns that the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 242) shall be complied with in that:
	1. No person shall, on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination with regard to any facility located wholly or in part on, over, or under such lands hereby conveyed;
	2. The Grantee shall use said easement and right of way so conveyed, in compliance with all requirements imposed by or pursuant to Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally-Assisted Programs of the Department of Transportation, effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and said regulations as may be amended.
10. The Grantee shall establish no borrow, sand, or gravel pits; stone quarries, permanent storage areas; sites for highway operation and maintenance facilities, camps, supply depots, or disposal areas within the right-of-way; unless shown on approved construction plans, without first obtaining approval of the Regional Forester.
11. The Grantee shall maintain the right-of-way clearing by means of chemicals only after consultation with the Regional Forester. Consultation must address the time, method, chemicals, and the exact portion of the right-of-way to be chemically treated.
12. The Grantee will notify the Forest Service when the need for the appropriation no longer exists. Upon notification Forest Service will either (I) accept the highway as is, or (2) require rehabilitation standards that the Grantee must complete. Upon completion of the rehabilitation and acceptance of same by the Forest Service, the Grantee will notify the Department, in writing, of the relinquishment. Upon receipt of this notice of relinquishment, by the Department, the lands appropriated will immediately revert to the Forest Service without further legal action.