

Linear Component Form Instructions

This form, in conjunction with the *Management Data Form*, should be completed for each linear resource or linear segment associated with a cultural resource. Additional component forms (for example, a *Historic Archaeology Component Form* or *Historic Architectural Form*) should be completed if the associated feature needs additional description or explanation. Contact OAHP staff (303-866-5216) prior to recordation if there are questions. Please see the *Colorado Cultural Survey Resource Manual* for detailed information concerning many of these categories.

Include a sketch map, photographs, and a photocopy of the U.S.G.S. quad map showing either the entire length of the linear site or the segment. Segment boundaries must be clearly identified on the map.

I. IDENTIFICATION

1. Resource Number: Please note the resource number (Smithsonian trinomial number) here, as it appears on the *Data Management Form*.

Please call OAHP staff (303-866-5216) before assigning a resource number or a point number designation. Within each county, the resource as a whole is assigned a number, with individual segments or associated features assigned a unique point number. The staff will check the resource by site name and/or location to make sure the linear site has not already been assigned a resource number and a point number in that county. They will then determine the correct site number designation and log that number into the database.

2. Temporary Resource Number: List any temporary number assigned in the field.
3. Resource Name: If known, provide the historic name of the linear resource.
4. Record of: Mark the appropriate recording type. You are recording either the entire length of a linear site (from start to finish) or a segment (small part of the linear site).

II. RESOURCE DESCRIPTION

5. Resource Type: Check the type of linear site specifying function (e.g., Railroad, Ditch, etc). For "Other" describe the type and function.
6. Component Description: Provide a narrative concerning the physical description of the resource. Include dimensions, setting, condition, and any other pertinent information.
7. Original Use: Indicate the original use of the linear resource. Repeat the current use if the use remains the same.

8. Current Use: Be specific regarding the observed use today. Use "Not in Use" if the linear segment or linear site has been abandoned.
9. Modifications: Indicate the extent of the modifications to the linear site or linear segment based on the overall effect to the resource. Indicate if the linear site has been moved, updated, reinforced, changed function, or rebuilt.
10. Extent of Entire Resource: Does the site extend beyond the area examined? Describe the general alignment of the resource if it extends beyond the survey area. Does the site appear to maintain integrity? If possible, provide information about the extent of the entire resource from start to finish.
11. Associated Artifacts: Provide a description of any artifacts associated with the linear resource. This refers to small fragments of construction materials, trash, or other items associated directly with the linear resource. For example, along a railroad bed you might observe loose railroad ties and spikes. Large or significant concentrations of artifactual remains may warrant a unique point number designation and should be documented on a separate *Management Data Form* and *Prehistoric Archaeology Component Form* or *Historic Archaeological Component Form*. Please call OAH (303-866-5216) staff before assigning a resource number or a point number designation.
12. Associated Features or Resources: List the name, resource number (including point designation, as applicable), and type of other resources recorded in the project area that are associated with this linear resource.

III. RESEARCH INFORMATION

13. Architect/Engineer: Provide the full name of the architect or engineer, if known.
Source of Information: Cite the archival reference for this information.
14. Builder: Give the name of the builder, if known. Do not put the name of the original owner unless there is evidence that the original owner actually built the linear site. The builder may also be the name of the construction firm or group.
Source(s) of Information: Cite the archival reference(s) for this information.
15. Date of Construction/Date Range: Put the actual date, if known, or indicate the range of dates related to the site's period of significance.
Source(s) of Information: Cite the archival reference for this information or other dating criteria.
16. Historical/Archival Data: Summarize information gathered from courthouse records, personal communications, land survey results, etc. Continue on a separate page if necessary. If you were unable to obtain information, note source(s) you checked.

17. Cultural Affiliation and Justification: Indicate the cultural affiliation, if possible, and the justification for that determination.

IV. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

NOTE: On the *Management Data Form* you can leave Number 35 blank with remark under the *Statement of Significance/N.R.H.P. Justification* that reads " See Linear Component Form."

18. Eligibility of the Entire Resource: Check the appropriate National Register eligibility for the resource as a whole. Indicate if this is an official (OAHP) determination or a field determination. If making a field determination of "Not Eligible," an evaluation of whether or not the entire linear resource is significant under the National Register criteria must be completed. If the entire linear resource is determined to be significant, then either the entire resource must be surveyed to evaluate integrity or assumed to have integrity without a survey, and therefore National Register eligible. If a field determination of "Not Eligible" is proposed, please use the Remarks/Justification section to explain your recommendation.
19. Evaluation of the Segment Being Recorded: For evaluating a segment, you must assess whether or not the segment is supporting (maintains integrity) or non-supporting (lacks integrity) of the overall eligibility of the entire linear resource. A segment cannot be determined eligible or not eligible on its own without reference to the larger linear resource. If this form is being used to evaluate the entire linear resource from beginning to end, mark the "Not Applicable" space.
20. Recorder(s): Enter the full name of the recorder(s). Do not use initials.
21. Date: Enter the last day that you were in the field. The date should be in a MM/DD/YYYY format.