



ROAD NAME APPLICATION DELTA COUNTY COLORADO

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DATE: _____

MOUNTAINS, RIVERS, CANYONS

New road name: To name a road that is currently unnamed.

Road name change: To rename; to change the name of a road this is currently named.

Applicant Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Other Phone #: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Physical Address: _____

CURRENT ROAD NAME: _____

PROPOSED NEW NAME: _____

Other Choices: _____

TO DO – ATTACH THE FOLLOWING:

1. Sketch Plan or Preliminary Plat
2. Reasons for requesting a road name change or new road name.
3. Petition if needed
4. Application Fee of \$35.00, checks payable to Delta County Treasurer.
5. Return all the above and this application to the Planning Department room 115.

APPROVED / DENIED by Addressing Official

Date:

NEW ROAD NAMING GUIDELINES FOR DELTA COUNTY

- The U.S Postal Service has advised counties that “if you cannot say it or spell it do not use it.”
- Imagine a dispatcher during a 911 call trying to clarify a road name and then dispatching an emergency vehicle to the location.
 - Test the name – Try reciting the road name over the telephone and have the individual on the other connection spell and recite the word back to you.
- The proposed road name should be spelled and pronounced differently than any other road names that residents may refer to, former road names, or names similar to adjacent County roads near the Delta County boundary.
- Look for names that have no more than 3 or 4 syllables.
 - Example of accepted - Paintbrush (2 syllables)
 - Example of accepted - Spur (1 syllable)
 - Example of denied - Serendipity (5 syllables)
- The suffix of RD will occur with almost all County road names.
- The proposed road name can be successfully implemented in database technology.
- Eleven characters is the road name limit.
 - This includes spaces, but not directional or the suffix RD.
 - Example of accepted road name - Ward Creek RD (10 characters)
 - Example of denied road name - Fruitgrowers Reservoir RD (22 characters)
- Road names with cardinal directions should be avoided unless that cardinal direction is relevant to the address grid. As a rule of thumb cardinal directions should never be used in the name, only the directional designation and MUST fit the address grid.
 - Example of accepted - W Apple RD
 - Example of denied - West Apple RD
- Road name that make sense on Fruitlands Mesa (Crawford area) may not work on California Mesa (Delta area). Keep the whole County in mind.
- Popular names may not be road names. For example, Goofy is a popular Disney Character, but the term can offend people that live on Goofy RD. And avoid names like Victor’s RD or Clinton –Gore RD. Also, avoid family names unless they are historically significant to some pioneering efforts in the area.
- Avoid names that repeat within the county, such as Green Rd, Green Mesa RD, Green Park RD, and Green Path RD.
- Alphabetic and numbered road names will be reviewed by the Address/GIS Specialist in order to match the correct grid values associated with the correct address system.
- The County has a running list of unused road names that you can use or use for brain storming your own name.
- All road name choices will be reviewed by the Delta County addressing staff to determine suitability.
- Submitting road name choices only assures that your choices will be considered and reviewed. If road name choices are denied, the County addressing staff will select an appropriate name using these guidelines.

