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### "Utah's Patchwork Parkway"

Over the past few years, the Color Country RC&D has acquired and managed two Utah Department of Transportation grants for the development of a Corridor Management Plan and Virtual Tour for Utah's Patchwork Parkway (Utah Highway 143). The Patchwork Parkway runs from I-15 through the "mother town" of Parowan, Utah, east to the Brian Head Ski area, then past Cedar Breaks National Monument and Panguitch Lake, terminating at Panguitch, Utah.



[www.utahspatchworkparkway.com](http://www.utahspatchworkparkway.com)

Intrinsic values include cultural and historical resources, natural and visual resources, and recreational opportunities. Other project partners in the project include: Parowan City Chamber of Commerce, Brian Head Town, Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah, Panguitch City, Garfield County Utah Office of Tourism, Garfield County Travel Council, UDOT Region 4, Iron County UDOT Region 4 - Cedar District, Cedar City-Brian Head Tourism & Convention Bureau, Dixie National Forest, Five County Association of Governments, Bureau of Land Management, Parowan Heritage Foundation, Cedar Breaks National Monument, Parowan Chamber of Commerce,

and Brian Head Chamber of Commerce. A recent highlight and culmination of the partnership's efforts was the designation of Utah's Patchwork Parkway as a National Scenic Byway on October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

The designation is expected to enhance tourism and recreational opportunities in the local area, providing local communities with greater economic sustainability. Next steps for the partnership include implementation of the Corridor Management Plan.

