

**Multiple Property Document Form
I-70 Corridor
Idaho Springs to Glenwood Springs**

Outline

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Section E Historic Contexts

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History of Mining in Northern Summit County, 1859-1970

Mining Technology and Methods

E.4 Theme: Timber Industry (logging, milling, settlement)

History of Logging in Clear Creek County

History of Logging in Northern Summit County

History of Logging in Eagle County

Logging and Milling Technology and Methods

E.5 Theme: Railroad Transportation

History of Railroads in Clear Creek County

History of Railroads in Northern Summit County

History of Railroads West of Vail Pass

E.6 Theme: Automobile Transportation in the I-70 Corridor

Development of Road Infrastructure in I-70 Corridor

History of State Highways in I-70 Corridor

History of Interstate 70

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Railroad Tourism

Automobile Tourism

Resort Tourism

Development of Outdoor Recreation

Ski Industry

E.8 Theme: Electrical Power and Water Infrastructures

History of Electrical Power in Clear Creek County

History of Electrical Power and Water Infrastructure West of Vail Pass

E.9 Theme: Homesteading, Farming, and Ranching
(Applies mostly west of Vail)

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Property Type Descriptions (Architectural, engineering, archaeological)
Feature Type Descriptions
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Section G: Geographical Data

Section H: Identification and Evaluation Methods

MPDF Assumptions

Existing contexts for the above themes will be consulted in an effort to standardize information, property types, and registration requirements. Contexts are known to exist for mining, railroad transportation, state and federal highways, and homesteading.

Several factors will influence the number of pages dedicated to each theme.

- Importance of the themes in the corridor
- Likelihood of encountering resources in the corridor.
- Complexity of history.
- Whether other contexts already exist, and how well they apply to the corridor.

“Feature Type Descriptions” refers to descriptions of common architectural, engineering, and archaeological features that may be associated with a resource.

The outline for the historic contexts may change according to research and development.