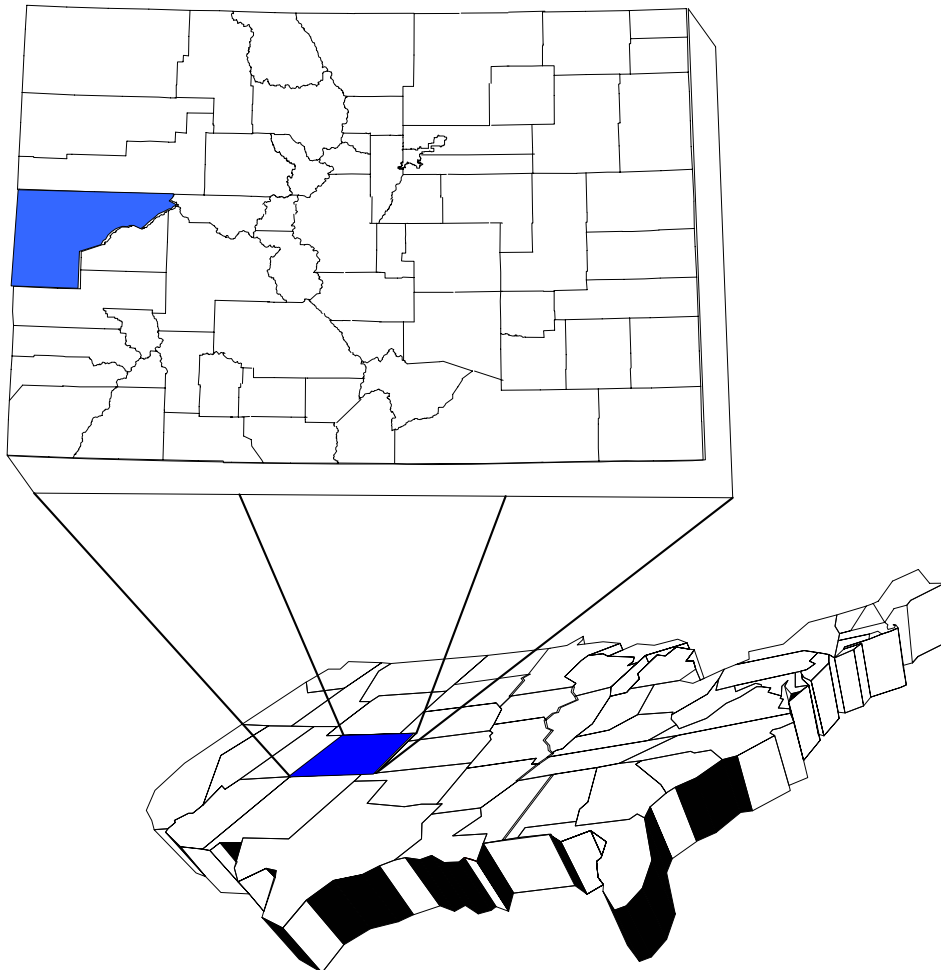


# **Comprehensive Annual Financial Report**

## **Mesa County, Colorado**

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**For the fiscal year ended  
December 31, 2006  
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**About the Cover:** On July 14th the Public Works Department held a ribbon cutting and opening ceremony for the Colorado River Crossing at 29 Road. A large crowd attended the bridge opening, as this department completed the largest project in its history approximately 100 days ahead of schedule, and right on budget. The massive steel and concrete structure spans 800 feet as it rises from the north bank to the high bluffs on the south side of the river. Lifelong Orchard Mesa resident Florence Conner was one of the first people to cross the bridge, riding in a horse and buggy with County Commissioners Janet Rowland and Tillie Bishop.

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