

Alternative Transportation in Parks and Public Lands Projects Selected for FY 2006 Funding

Public Land Unit	State	Agency	Recipient	Type of Project	Project Description	Funding Level
Acadia National Park	ME	National Park Service	Maine Department of Transportation	bus	Purchase 2 vans with trailers for bicycles for Acadia's Island Explorer transit system, allowing visitors to better access recreation opportunities in the park without private cars.	\$120,000
Acadia National Park	ME	National Park Service	Maine Department of Transportation	bus	Replace 8 propane powered buses for Acadia's Island Explorer transit system, which connects visitor destinations in the park with campgrounds, motels, and community business districts.	\$1,400,000
Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge	VA	Fish and Wildlife Service	Fish and Wildlife Service	bus	Purchase two alternative-fueled specialty trams that will replace the antiquated tram system presently used to transport visitors through Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge to adjoining False Cape State Park.	\$160,000
Cape Cod National Seashore	MA	National Park Service	Cape Cod Regional Transit Authority	bus	Purchase ITS communication equipment to allow timed transfers and coordination of local transit service.	\$175,000
Cape Cod National Seashore	MA	National Park Service	National Park Service	planning study	Define the needs and evaluate alternative satellite maintenance/storage sites for a transit service to be implemented.	\$200,000
Cape Cod National Seashore	MA	National Park Service	National Park Service	tram	Replace three trailers for trams to transport visitors to destinations within and near the National Seashore.	\$400,000
Chugach National Forest	AK	Forest Service	Alaska Railroad	railroad	Purchase Diesel Multiple Unit Rail vehicles to provide rail service to recreation areas in Chugach National Forest.	\$4,700,000
Cuyahoga Valley National Park	OH	National Park Service	National Park Service	design	Prepare design documents to allow for upgrade of railroad signals at grade crossings of Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad.	\$170,000
Cuyahoga Valley National Park	OH	National Park Service	National Park Service	design	Develop plans to rehabilitate existing rail in Cuyahoga National Park.	\$185,000
Cuyahoga Valley National Park	OH	National Park Service	National Park Service	maintenance vehicle	Purchase a railroad maintenance vehicle to maintain 51 miles of railroad track.	\$170,000
Cuyahoga Valley National Park	OH	National Park Service	Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad	railroad	Purchase an additional ADA accessible railcar.	\$373,000
Ding Darling National Wildlife Refuge	FL	Fish and Wildlife Service	Lee County Transit	planning study	Planning, technical analyses, and coordination of transportation system.	\$700,000
Gateway National Recreation Area - Sandy Hook	NJ	National Park Service	National Park Service	planning study	Fund a planning study to assess needs and establish a set of integrated intelligent transportation system (ITS) parking/traveling information systems requirements.	\$150,000
Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve	AK	National Park Service	State of Alaska	boat dock	Replace the existing passenger and freight dock.	\$1,200,000
Grand Canyon National Park	AZ	National Park Service	National Park Service	bus	Rebuild the Hermits Road Shuttle Bus transfer area.	\$733,050
Grand Teton National Park	ID, WY	National Park Service	National Park Service	planning study	Create a Public Transportation Business Plan for public transportation service in Grand Teton National Park.	\$99,934

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Hawaii Volcanoes National Park	HI	National Park Service	National Park Service	planning study	Data collection/studies and resource surveys for potential alternative transportation system along two primary roads where congestion and over-crowding are causing resource damage and compromising visitor safety and experience.	\$120,000
Inyo National Forest, Devils Postpile National Monument	CA	Forest Service	Forest Service	planning study	Feasibility study for implementation of a sustainable transportation system for Reds Meadow/Devils Postpile.	\$167,000
Lewis and Clark National Historical Park	OR	National Park Service	Sunset Empire Transportation District	bus	Fund shuttle bus leasing from the park's partner, Sunset Empire Transit District.	\$50,000
Lowell National Historical Park	MA	National Park Service	National Park Service	railroad	Address safety issues: 1) signalization of grade crossings, 2) rehabilitate trolley bridge, 3) replace deteriorated railroad ties and substandard rails.	\$338,000
Marsh-Billing-Rockefeller National Historical Park and Town of Woodstock	VT	National Park Service	National Park Service	planning study	Perform a fiscal analysis study that will investigate a system to shuttle visitors, including elderly and mobility impaired, from points within the Woodstock community to the park visitor center.	\$78,500
Mesa Verde National Park	CO	National Park Service	National Park Service	planning study	Fund the remaining planning tasks and allow the Transportation Plan to be completed in early 2007.	\$57,868
Midwin National Tallgrass Prairie	IL	Forest Service	Forest Service	planning study	Develop an alternative transportation system plan for the prairie.	\$256,600
Mt. Hood National Forest	OR	Forest Service	Oregon Department of Transportation	planning study	Planning for a new alternative transportation system to provide transportation to and within Mt. Hood National Forest in order to reduce congestion on US Highway 26.	\$100,000
Muir Woods National Monument/Golden Gate National Recreation Area	CA	National Park Service	National Park Service	ITS	Design and build electronic warning signs, traffic counters, highway advisory radio, web cameras, a centralized management software package, and other equipment as necessary.	\$490,000
Muir Woods National Monument/Golden Gate National Recreation Area	CA	National Park Service	National Park Service	planning study	Secure consultant services for planning effort to address visitor access issues at Muir Woods National Monument (managed by Golden Gate National Recreation Area).	\$500,000
North Cascades National Park	WA	National Park Service	National Park Service	bus	Purchase 4 buses to replace old buses that transport visitors within the Lake Chelan National Recreation Area.	\$947,000
Parker River National Wildlife Refuge, Essex County National Heritage Area, MA DCR Sandy Point	MA	Fish and Wildlife Service	Essex National Heritage Commission	planning study	Develop a plan to complete safe, off-road connections between the Newburyport MBTA Transit Center, the Refuge Headquarters and the Refuge.	\$95,000
Patuxent Research Refuge	MD	Fish and Wildlife Service	Fish and Wildlife Service	tram	Rehabilitate existing prototype electric tram and tram tour route.	\$108,639
Point Reyes National Seashore	CA	National Park Service	National Park Service	planning study	Fund an implementation feasibility study and financial plan for the upgrade of an existing park shuttle system to an alternate-fuel system for the heavily visited Point Reyes Headlands.	\$175,000
Rocky Mountain Arsenal National Wildlife Refuge	CO	Fish and Wildlife Service	City of Commerce City	planning study	Conduct a shuttle feasibility study that would determine if a shuttle is needed.	\$40,000

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Roosevelt-Vanderbilt National Historic Sites	NY	National Park Service	National Park Service	planning study	Design a three-year phased field-test of an alternative transportation system that links the four park sites with the Town Center and the Poughkeepsie Train Station; structure a regional ATS partnership.	\$68,000
San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park and Golden Gate National Recreation Area	CA	National Park Service	National Park Service	planning study	Planning to extend San Francisco Municipal Railway's Historic streetcars from Fisherman's Wharf 0.85 mile to San Francisco Maritime National Historic Park and the Fort Mason Center at Golden Gate Nat'l Recreation Area.	\$300,000
San Juan National Historic Site	PR	National Park Service	Codevisa Transit with municipality of San Juan	bus	Purchase two small trams that would be operated by the municipality of San Juan to provide transportation between the two forts.	\$640,000
Santa Ana National Wildlife Refuge	TX	Fish and Wildlife Service	Fish and Wildlife Service	bus	Replace current tram at Santa Ana National Wildlife Refuge.	\$510,000
Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Park	CA	National Park Service	National Park Service	bus	Lease busses for the Giant Forest Shuttle and Gateway Shuttle Link to connect key sites within Sequoia National Park – lodging, camping, food service facilities, popular day use trails, and features of the world-famous Giant Forest Sequoia grove.	\$165,000
Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Park	CA	National Park Service	City of Visalia	bus	Purchase 5 shuttle busses for the City of Visalia to run a new service from the San Joaquin Valley to popular Sequoia National Park.	\$400,000
Shenandoah National Park	VA	National Park Service	National Park Service	bus	Purchase an ADA accessible bus to replace existing leased vehicle.	\$60,000
Tall Grass Prairie National Preserve	KS	National Park Service	National Park Service	bus	Replace two existing buses used for park tours.	\$280,000
The Maroon Bells - Snowmass Wilderness Area, White River National Forest, Colorado	CO	Forest Service	Roaring Forks Transit Authority	bus	Purchase 4 buses to expand transit service to visitors.	\$1,680,000
Yosemite National Park	CA	National Park Service	Yosemite Area Regional Transit System (YARTS)	park and ride lot	Construct 2 park and ride lots to allow visitors to park and use the YARTS service to access the national park, mitigating congestion within the park.	\$582,579
Yosemite National park	CA	National Park Service	National Park Service	planning study	Update traffic, transit, parking, and intersection counts; 2) update existing trip tables; 3) update and complete computer models; 4) evaluate the relationships between transportation and park experience; 5) correlate visitor experience with traffic data.	\$486,000
TOTAL						\$19,631,170