## ARRA Snapshot for Federal Lands Highway Program (Public Law 111-5) - Economic Recovery Act As of 10/31/12

## **Funding:**

Program	Authorized	Obligated	Expended	No. of
				<b>Projects</b>
Indian Reservation Roads	\$310,000,000	\$307,209,004	\$298,792,854	518
Park Roads & Parkways	\$170,000,000	\$169,302,789	\$164,686,598	38
Forest Highways	\$60,000,000	\$59,201,717	\$59,158,671	54
Refuge Roads	\$10,000,000	\$9,986,155	\$9,986,155	11
Total	\$550,000,000	\$545,699,665	\$532,624,278	621

- o Appropriated from General Fund
- o Federal share up to 100% of cost
- Not subject to obligation limitation
- o Available for obligation until 09/30/2010
- o 4% (\$12.4 million) may be used by DOI for management and oversight of Indian Reservation Road funds

## **Distribution:**

- o The Indian Reservation Roads (IRR) funds will be administered by a statutory formula (25 CFR 170) to 562 federally recognized tribes.
- Forest Highway funds will be administered according to the established statutory formula.
- O Park Road and Refuge Road funds will be administered according to regional formulas established by the National Park Service and Fish & Wildlife Service, respectively. They have the flexibility to adjust, as needed to ensure that all funds get obligated.
- o Indian Reservation Road and Forest Highway funds not obligated by February 17, 2010, (one year after enactment) may be redistributed within the respective program to ensure all funds get obligated.

## **Administration:**

- o Administer programs according to 23 USC 204 procedures
- o Projects must be on approved Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) and/or on the IRR Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
- o Federal Lands Division Offices to deliver/obligate a substantial portion of the ARRA funds on behalf of our partners:
  - Indian Reservation Road: 0%
  - Park Roads and Parkways: 90%
  - Forest Highway: **88%**
  - Refuge Road: **100%**
- o Requirements for Lake Tahoe regional planning funds authorized in SAFETEA-LU do not apply
- o Priority shall be given to projects that:
  - Are projected for completion by February 17, 2011
  - Are located in economically distressed areas
- o Disadvantaged Business Enterprises rules apply
- O Additional information may be found at the ARRA questions and answers (Q&A's) website: www.fhwa.dot.gov/economicrecovery/qandaslist.htm