FEDERAL LANDS ACCESS PROGRAM – MICHIGAN

Program Goals

- **NOTE:** Reflective of the results of previous Calls for Projects, some states may only have a portion of funds from FY 2017-2020 available for programming.

- Call for projects will be up to 3 years (Federal Fiscal Years 2018-2020). **An estimated total of $3.5M will be available for programming. The action program of projects will be subject to the availability of funds.**

- Applicants are reminded to not apply for projects previously approved for FLAP funds in the FY 2015-18 Call for Projects.

- Michigan applicants must be Act 51 agencies, eligible to receive federal aid funds.

- The maximum request for FLAP funding should not exceed $500,000 per eligible project application.

- FLAP funds should be used for **construction costs only.** The Act 51 agency will be expected to provide other project services such as preliminary (design) engineering, construction engineering and administration services, and property acquisition. Costs for these items should not be included in the Federal Lands Access Program application.

- Projects that can be scaled or phased are highly recommended.

- Projects that have prior public dollar investments may be considered ahead of new project proposals.

- The funding match can be in the form of a mixture of "hard" match (cash preferred), or the use of Federal Lands Transportation Program (FLTP) funds provided by a benefitting Federal Land Management Agency (FLMA),"Soft" or "in-kind" match, is strongly discouraged.

- Project delivery with stewardship and oversight will be through FHWA-EFL or MDOT. Delivery by a local agency is contingent on the joint approval of the FHWA-EFL and MDOT.

- If there are multiple applications serving one Federal Land Management Agency (FLMA), then the FLMA will be asked to provide their prioritized project listing 5 business days after the call for projects closing date.
- A project management fee of 2-10% may be added to the total FLAP project budget if the project is programmed. This fee will require a match by the applicant.