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Mission: Improving transportation to and within Federal and tribal lands by providing technical services to the highway transportation community.

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Federal Lands Access Program (FLAP)

Improving access to and within Federal and tribal lands

Alaska

MAP-21 Funding Authorized:

FY 2013: \$7,101,017.00

FY 2014: \$7,154,360.00

Federal land acreage for five core FLMAs: 53 percent

Federal public road miles: 928.51

Number of Federal public bridges: 159

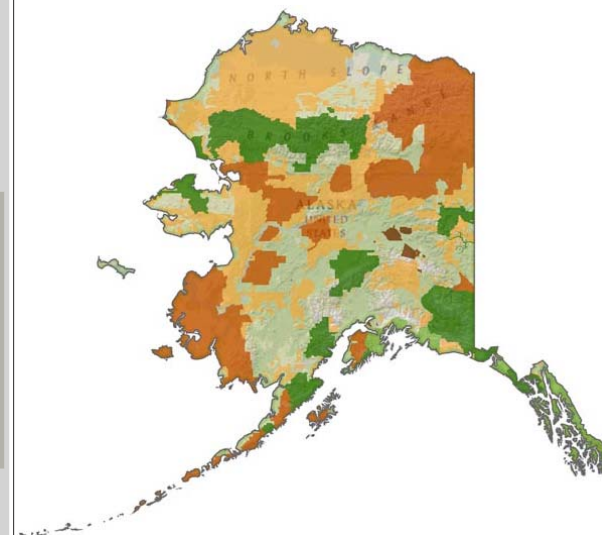
Recreational visitation: 6,887,812 visitors per year

Success story: Snug Harbor Road Paving and Bike Trail

The proposed project is located near the community of Cooper Landing in the Kenai Peninsula Borough. It provides access to recreational opportunities on the Chugach National Forest, as well as local access for the community.

Although the first mile of Snug Harbor Road is currently paved, the remaining portion has an aggregate surface which has created dust problems and safety concerns for pedestrians and bicyclists. Still within the planning stages, this project will pave the remaining stretch of the road to reduce road roughness, dust, and sediment runoff. To increase safety, a proposed bicycle facility will separate bicycles and pedestrians from vehicular traffic. This will include a separated bike path along the first stretch of the road followed by 5-foot paved bike lanes along both sides of the road in the last stretch.

The PDC looks for projects where the investment level of FLAP funding is proportional to the percentage of traffic directly related to Federal lands. The PDC chooses projects that preserve existing Federal lands access and restore the serviceability of the assets, placing less emphasis on new facilities but focusing instead on maintaining capacity or enhancements to existing facilities. It also looks for projects that preserve access to high-use Federal recreation sites and economic generators; or that prevent the loss of important access that can happen through such events as bridge closures or landslides.



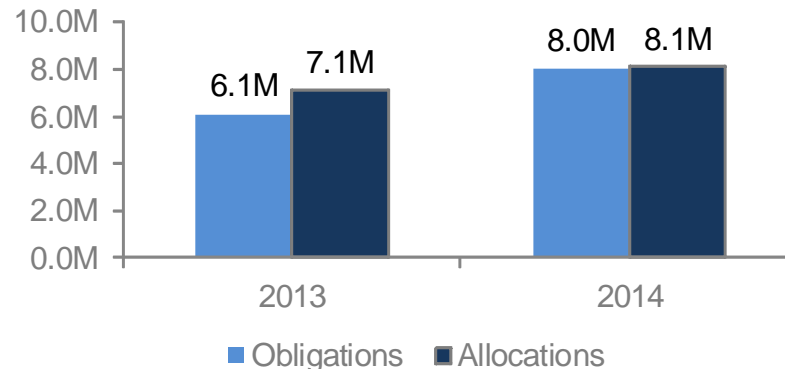
Snug Harbor Road, Kenai Peninsula Borough, Alaska

FLAP Project Selection Process

The PDC approves WFL to issue a request for proposals for certain types of projects, WFL conducts informational webinar, proposals for projects are submitted to WFL, eligible project proposals are ranked by Technical Advisory Group (TAG) made up of FLMA's and WFL staff, TAG makes preliminary recommendations to PDC, TAG performs field reviews for some projects, TAG collects additional data and makes final recommendations to PDC, PDC makes final programming decision on project proposals and awards FLAP funds to projects.

The Alaska PDC issued a request for project proposals in 2013 and another request for capital improvement, enhancement, planning, and alternative transportation project proposals in 2014. Project selection factors include: high use Federal recreation sites, economic generators, safety, environmental quality readiness, preservation of existing access and mobility. The total funds requested from these two calls was \$104,730,637. The next call is in 2016.

Access Program FY 2013-2014 Obligations and Allocations Balance



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Project Name	Improvement Type	FLMA Accessed	Federal Land's Unit	Delivery Year	Delivery Agency	Owner Agency
Davis Dome Restroom Replacement	Vehicular parking areas	BLM	BLM - Top of the World Highway	2014	Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities	Alaska DOT
Jack River Trail Rehabilitation	Facilities for Pedestrians and Bicycles	BLM	BLM - Anchorage District	2014	BLM Glennallen Field Office	Alaska DOT
Sandy Beach Road	4R Maintenance-Restoration and Rehabilitation	FS	FS - Tongass National Forest	2013	BLM Tongass National Forest	City of Thorne Bay
Taylor Highway New Wayside Project	Vehicular parking areas	BLM	BLM - Fairbanks District	2014	BLM Eastern Interior Field Office	Alaska DOT
US Creek Road Resurfacing	4R Maintenance-Restoration and Rehabilitation	BLM	BLM - White Mountains National Recreation Area	2014	Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities	Alaska DOT
Winter Trail Marking Improvement Southwest Alaska	Facilities for Pedestrians and Bicycles	FWS	FWS - Southwest Alaska Refuges	2013	Association of Village Council Presidents	Village Council Presidents

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Auke Recreation Roadway Rehabilitation	Vehicular parking areas	FS	FS - Tongass National Forest	2014	Tongass National Forest	Alaska DOT
Clark Bay Ferry Terminal Improvements	Operation and maintenance of transit facilities	FS	FS - Tongass National Forest	2014	Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities	Alaska DOT
Community - Refuge Trail Project	Facilities for Pedestrians and Bicycles	FWS	FWS - Kenai National Wildlife Refuge	2014	Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities	City of Soldotna
Control Lake Trail and Dock Replacement	Facilities for Pedestrians and Bicycles	FS	FS - Tongass National Forest	2014	Tongass National Forest	Alaska DOT
Cross Trail Multimodal Pathway Phase 5	Facilities for Pedestrians and Bicycles	FS	FS - Tongass National Forest	2014	Western Federal Lands Highway Division, FHWA	City and Borough of Sitka
CTF Alternate Entrance Alignment	4R Maintenance-Restoration and Rehabilitation	BLM	BLM - Anchorage District	2014	Western Federal Lands Highway Division, FHWA	Alaska DOT
Dalton Highway Visitor Center Complex Enhancement	Vehicular parking areas	BLM	BLM - Fairbanks District	2014	Central Yukon Field Office	Alaska DOT
Dangerous River Boat Launch Enhancement	Vehicular parking areas	FS	FS - Tongass National Forest	2014	Tongass National Forest	Alaska DOT
Interpretive Signage for Travelers on Prince of Wales Island	Transit System Enhancement	FS	FS - Tongass National Forest	2014	Tongass National Forest	Alaska DOT
Lena Beach Recreation Area Enhancement	Vehicular parking areas	FS	FS - Tongass National Forest	2014	Tongass National Forest	Alaska DOT

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Naukati Road Reconstruction	4R Maintenance-Restoration and Rehabilitation	FS	FS - Tongass National Forest	2014	Western Federal Lands Highway Division, FHWA	Alaska DOT
Ohmer Creek Trail-head and Trail	Facilities for Pedestrians and Bicycles	FS	FS - Tongass National Forest	2014	Tongass National Forest	Alaska DOT
Pullen Creek Stream Walk	Facilities for Pedestrians and Bicycles	NPS	NPS - Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park	2014	Western Federal Lands Highway Division, FHWA	Municipality of Skagway
Raven Trail	Facilities for Pedestrians and Bicycles	FS	FS - Tongass National Forest	2014	Tongass National Forest	Borough of Petersburg
Sand Road Trail Parking Area	Facilities for Pedestrians and Bicycles	FS	FS - Chugach National Forest	2014	Native Village of Eyak	Native Village of Eyak
Sterling Highway - Kenai NWR Visitor Enhancement	4R Maintenance-Restoration and Rehabilitation	FWS	FWS - Kenai National Wildlife Refuge	2014	Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities	Alaska DOT
Taylor Highway RCIA Signs	Vehicular parking areas	BLM	BLM - Fairbanks District	2014	Eastern Interior Field Office	Alaska DOT
West Glacier Area Enhancement	Vehicular parking areas	FS	FS - Tongass National Forest	2014	Tongass National Forest	City and Borough of Juneau
Snug Harbor Road Paving and Bike Lane	4R Maintenance-Restoration and Rehabilitation	FS	FS - Chugach National Forest	2015	Western Federal Lands Highway Division, FHWA	Alaska DOT
Mendenhall Glacier Visitor Center Area Master Planning	Planning	FS	FS - Tongass National Forest	TBD	FS - Tongass National Forest	Alaska DOT; FS - Tongass National Forest

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Eyak River Recreation Area Rehabilitation	4R Maintenance-Restoration and Rehabilitation	FS	FS - Chugach National Forest	TBD	Native Village of Eyak	State of Alaska
Campbell Airstrip Road and Trail Improvements	4R Maintenance-Restoration and Rehabilitation	BLM	BLM - Anchorage Field Office	TBD	Western Federal Lands Highway Division, FHWA	Municipality of Anchorage
Neck Lake Road Reconstruction	4R Maintenance-Restoration and Rehabilitation	FS	FS - Tongass National Forest	TBD	Western Federal Lands Highway Division, FHWA	FS - Tongass National Forest
Sitka Sea Walk Phase II, Planning and Design	4R Maintenance-Restoration and Rehabilitation	NPS	NPS - Sitka National Historic Park	TBD	Western Federal Lands Highway Division, FHWA	Alaska DOT
Sawmill Creek Transportation Corridor	4R Maintenance-Restoration and Rehabilitation	NPS	NPS - Sitka National Historic Park	TBD	Western Federal Lands Highway Division, FHWA	Alaska DOT
Russian River Campground and Day Use Area Reconstruction	4R Maintenance-Restoration and Rehabilitation	FS	FS - Chugach National Forest	TBD	Western Federal Lands Highway Division, FHWA	FS - Chugach National Forest
Portage Glacier Road Embankment Stabilization	4R Maintenance-Restoration and Rehabilitation	FS	FS - Chugach National Forest	2014	FS - Chugach National Forest	FS - Chugach National Forest
Sunnahae Mountain Trail Access	Trail Improvement	FS	FS - Tongass National Forest	TBD	FS - Tongass National Forest	City of Craig; Shaan-Seet Corporation
Kenai NWR Skyline Trail Safe Pedestrian Crossing	4R Maintenance-Restoration and Rehabilitation	FWS	FWS - Kenai National Wildlife Refuge	TBD	Alaska DOT	Alaska DOT

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Sitka Cross Trail Multi-modal Pathway (Cross TMP) Phase 6 – Pre-construction Planning, Design and Survey	Facilities for Pedestrians and Bicycles	FS	FS - Tongass National Forest	TBD	Western Federal Lands Highway Division, FHWA	City and Borough of Sitka
Tazlina Bike and Pedestrian Pathway	Facilities for Pedestrians and Bicycles	NPS	NPS - Wrangel-St. Elias National Park and Preserve	TBD	Western Federal Lands Highway Division, FHWA	Alaska DOT
Crow Creek Road, MP 4.3 to MP 4.95	4R Maintenance-Restoration and Rehabilitation	FS	FS - Chugach National Forest	TBD	Municipality of Anchorage	Municipality of Anchorage
Thorne Bay Bypass Road, Planning and Preliminary Design	Planning and Design	FS	FS - Tongass National Forest	TBD	FS - Tongass National Forest	City of Thorne Bay
CTF Alternative Entrance Alignment Intersection Construction	4R Maintenance-Restoration and Rehabilitation	BLM	BLM - Anchorage Field Office, Campbell Tract Facility	TBD	Western Federal Lands Highway Division, FHWA	Alaska DOT
Birch Hill Recreation Area Trailhead Parking	Vehicular parking areas	DOA	DOA - Fort Wainwright	TBD	Fairbanks North Star Borough	Fairbanks North Star Borough
Pedestrian/Bicycle connector trail between Gustavus and Boundary of Glacier Bay National Park	Facilities for Pedestrians and Bicycles	NPS	NPS - Glacier Bay National Park	TBD	Western Federal Lands Highway Division, FHWA	Alaska DOT
Kasaan Access Road	4R Maintenance-Restoration and Rehabilitation	FS	FS - Tongass National Forest	TBD	Western Federal Lands Highway Division, FHWA	City of Thorne Bay and Organized Village of Kasaan

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Harris River Bridge Replacement Project	Bridge Replacement	FS	FS - Tongass National Forest	TBD	FS - Tongass National Forest	FS - Tongass National Forest
Kenai NWR Visitor Center Trail and Community Connection	Facilities for Pedestrians and Bicycles	FWS	FWS - Kenai National Wildlife Refuge	TBD	Western Federal Lands Highway Division, FHWA	Alaska DOT; KNWR
City and Borough of Wrangell Non-Motorized Transportation System	Facilities for Pedestrians and Bicycles	FS	FS - Tongass National Forest	TBD	City and Borough of Wrangell	City and Borough of Wrangell
Chena Lake Recreation Area Restroom Replacement and Access Improvements	Facilities for Pedestrians and Bicycles	USACE	USACE - Chena Lake Recreation Area	TBD	Fairbanks North Star Borough	US Army Corps of Engineers

* This information is an overview of the FLAP projects information. It is subject to change at any time. For additional details or clarifications, please contact the Federal Lands Highway Division offices or visit the State FLAP webpage.