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

This report only includes **FY 13** and **FY 14**.
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Federal Lands Access Program (FLAP)

Improving access to and within Federal and tribal lands

Nebraska

MAP-21 Funding Authorized:

FY 2013: \$277,587

FY 2014: \$279,672

Federal land acreage for the five core FLMAs: 1.27 percent

Federal public road miles: 227.4

Number of Federal public bridges: 5

Recreational visitation: 3,482,396 visitors per year



Highlighted Project: Sand Creek Bridge

Construction: FY 14

Success Story:

The Corn Creek Bridge project utilized innovative Geo-synthetic Reinforced Soil (GRS) Integrated Bridge System (IBS) technology to realize time and cost savings. Sand Creek Bridge GRS-IBS was constructed on Toadstool Road in Dawes County, Nebraska, which accesses the Oglala National Grasslands. Construction began on June 4, 2014, was completed on the GRS-IBS on July 3, 2014, even after a 6-day delay due to flooding.

In total, the construction of both abutments (including foundations) only took fifteen 10-hour work days. The project required very limited personnel and equipment that included two operators, two laborers, a CAT 325D Excavator, a CAT 938H Bucket Loader and a Skidsteer, for a total of appropriately 600 hours spent on GRS-IBS Construction.

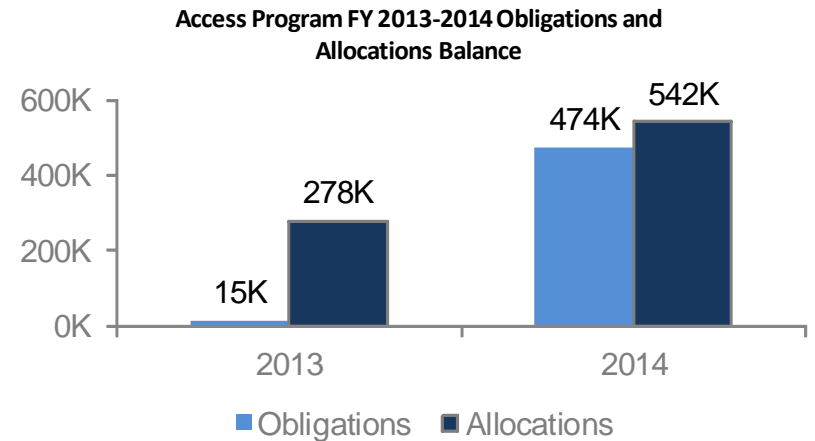
By utilizing GRS-IBS construction methods the road closure time and the need for specialized equipment and skilled-labor requirements were minimized for the project, resulting in quieter delivery and an overall reduced construction costs.



Sand Creek Bridge, During Construction

FLAP Project Selection Process

Call for Projects	Number of Applications Received	Total Access Program Funds Requested
March 15, 2013 - May 15, 2013	3	\$1,007,901



FLAP Program of Projects*

Project Name	Improvement Type	FLMA Accessed	Federal Land's Unit	Delivery Year	Delivery Agency	Owner Agency
Pony Lake Road	Reconstruction- No Added Capacity	FWS	FWS - Valentine National Wildlife Refuge	2014	CFLHD, FHWA	Cherry County
Monument Pedestrian / Bike Lane	Facilities for Pedestrians & Bicycles	NPS	NPS - Scotts Bluff National Monument	2015/ 2016	CFLHD, FHWA	City of Gering

*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.