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U.S. Transportation Secretary Foxx Announces \$8.5 Million for Tribal Transportation Safety Improvements

WASHINGTON – U.S. Transportation Secretary Anthony Foxx announced today that 82 tribes will receive more than \$8.5 million for 94 projects from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)'s Tribal Transportation Program Safety Fund (TTPSF) to improve transportation safety on tribal lands.

“Our nation’s tribal communities deserve roads and bridges that are just as safe as any others, regardless of where they live,” said Secretary Foxx. “By improving safety for drivers and their passengers on tribal lands, these important funds will enhance the quality of life for their communities.”

The funds will be used for safety planning, engineering improvements, enforcement and emergency services, and education for tribal communities. This is the second year such funds have been awarded since the program’s creation in the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century (MAP-21) Act. FHWA received 126 applications requesting a total of \$27.1 million in assistance.

Congress created the program under MAP-21 to improve highway safety on tribal roads and other transportation facilities – statistically, some of the most hazardous in the nation because of poor physical condition and other factors.

Examples of the grant recipients include:

- The La Jolla Band of Luiseño Indians in California will receive \$479,224 to better equip the tribe’s emergency responders with supplies they need when responding to crashes or accidents on the winding mountainous roads in the area.

- The Fort Peck Assiniboine Sioux Tribes of Montana will receive \$180,000 to pave Poplar Airport Access Road, which is expected to improve response times of law enforcement and other first responders during emergencies.
- The Kialegee Tribe of Oklahoma will receive \$78,000 for the installation of a traffic signal in Wetumka at the intersection of US 75 and SH 9 to improve driver and pedestrian safety.
- The Nome Eskimo Community in Alaska will receive \$60,868 to improve warning lights near the Nome Elementary School, which will make it safer for pedestrians and drivers alike in the extended darkness of Alaska's long winter months.

“The importance of road safety isn’t lost on tribal leaders,” said Federal Highway Deputy Administrator Gregory Nadeau. “From fueling road repairs to expediting safety planning and data collection, these new funds will help to make tribal communities safer.”

A complete list of this year’s recipients, and additional detail about the program, can be found online at <http://flh.fhwa.dot.gov/programs/tp/>

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State	Tribal Name	Project Title	TTPSF Category	Funded Amount
Alaska	Beaver Village	Development of a Tribal Transportation Safety Plan	Safety Plan	\$12,500.00
Alaska	Bristol Bay Native Association	Development of a Tribal Transportation Safety Plan	Safety Plan	\$20,000.00
Alaska	Chuloonawick Native Village	Development of a Tribal Transportation Safety Plan	Safety Plan	\$12,500.00
Alaska	Craig Tribal Association	Development of a Tribal Transportation Safety Plan	Safety Plan	\$12,500.00
Alaska	Egegik Village Tribal Council	Development of a Tribal Transportation Safety Plan	Safety Plan	\$12,500.00
Alaska	Huslia Village	Development of a Tribal Transportation Safety Plan	Safety Plan	\$12,500.00
Alaska	Kawerak, Inc.	Route Staking on Winter Trail between Wales and Shishmaref, Alaska	Engineering	\$155,625.00
Alaska	Knik Tribe	Development of a Tribal Transportation Safety Plan	Safety Plan	\$12,500.00
Alaska	Manley Hot Springs Village	Development of a Tribal Transportation Safety Plan	Safety Plan	\$12,500.00
Alaska	Manokotak Village Council	Development of a Tribal Transportation Safety Plan	Safety Plan	\$12,500.00
Alaska	Native Village of Fort Yukon	Development of a Tribal Transportation Safety Plan	Safety Plan	\$12,500.00
Alaska	Native Village of Gakona	Development of a Tribal Transportation Safety Plan	Safety Plan	\$12,500.00
Alaska	Native Village of Kluti-Kaah	Development of a Tribal Transportation Safety Plan	Safety Plan	\$12,500.00
Alaska	Native Village of Ruby	Development of a Tribal Transportation Safety Plan	Safety Plan	\$12,500.00
Alaska	Native Village of Tanana	Development of a Tribal Transportation Safety Plan	Safety Plan	\$12,500.00
Alaska	Native Village of Tyonek	Development of a Tribal Transportation Safety Plan	Safety Plan	\$12,500.00
Alaska	Nome Eskimo Community	Nome Elementary School Zone Warning Lights	Engineering	\$60,868.00
Alaska	Northway Village	Development of a Tribal Transportation Safety Plan	Safety Plan	\$12,500.00
Alaska	Petersburg Indian Association	Development of a Tribal Transportation Safety Plan	Safety Plan	\$12,500.00
Alaska	Qagan Tayagungin Tribe of Sand Point	Development of a Tribal Transportation Safety Plan	Safety Plan	\$12,500.00
Alaska	Rampart Village	Development of a Tribal Transportation Safety Plan	Safety Plan	\$12,500.00
Alaska	Sitka Tribe of Alaska	Development of a Tribal Transportation Safety Plan	Safety Plan	\$12,500.00
Alaska	Skagway Village	Development of a Tribal Transportation Safety Plan	Safety Plan	\$12,500.00
Alaska	The Nunakuyarmiut Tribe of Toksook Bay	Development of a Tribal Transportation Safety Plan	Safety Plan	\$12,500.00
Arizona	Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation	Development of a Tribal Transportation Safety Plan	Safety Plan	\$12,500.00
Arizona	Navajo Nation	Highway Safety Education Program	Education	\$102,331.25
Arizona	Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community	Development of a Tribal Transportation Safety Plan	Safety Plan	\$12,500.00
Arizona	Tohono O'odham Nation	IRR 19 Road Safety Assessment Project	Other Safety Planning	\$99,974.46
California	Bear River Band of Rohnerville Rancheria	Development of a Tribal Transportation Safety Plan	Safety Plan	\$12,500.00

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California	Blue Lake Rancheria, California	Development of a Tribal Transportation Safety Plan	Safety Plan	\$12,500.00
California	Cher-Ae Heights Indian Community of the Trinidad Rancheria	Comprehensive Wayfinding System Project	Engineering	\$193,600.00
California	Hoopla Valley Indian Tribe	Route 96 and Shopping Center Intersection Safety Improvement Project	Engineering	\$460,695.00
California	Karuk Tribe	Pathway along Red Cap Road	Engineering	\$872,000.00
California	La Jolla Band of Luiseño Indians	Emergency Services Equipment and Supplies	EMS/Enforcement	\$479,223.79
Connecticut	Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation	Child Development Center Traffic Rehabilitation Project	Engineering	\$276,055.00
Florida	Seminole Tribe of Florida	Josie Billie Highway Segment 2 Safety Improvement Project	Engineering	\$360,000.00
Idaho	Nez Perce Tribe	Development of a Tribal Transportation Safety Plan	Safety Plan	\$12,500.00
Kansas	Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska	Development of a Tribal Transportation Safety Plan	Safety Plan	\$12,500.00
Kansas	Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska	330th Street Horizontal Curve and Vertical Curve Improvement Project.	Engineering	\$197,155.99
Kansas	Kickapoo Tribe in Kansas	Development of a Tribal Transportation Safety Plan	Safety Plan	\$12,500.00
Kansas	Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation	Development of a Tribal Transportation Safety Plan	Safety Plan	\$12,500.00
Kansas	Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska	Development of a Tribal Transportation Safety Plan	Safety Plan	\$12,500.00
Maine	Aroostook Band of Micmacs	Scoping and Design for Engineering Improvements identified in RSA	Engineering	\$39,800.00
Michigan	Little River Band of Ottawa Indians	Road Safety Audit	Other Safety Planning	\$19,044.00
Michigan	Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan	SCIT Highway Safety Enforcement Project	EMS/Enforcement	\$7,875.00
Minnesota	Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa	Development of a Tribal Transportation Safety Plan	Safety Plan	\$12,500.00
Minnesota	Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	Development of a Tribal Transportation Safety Plan	Safety Plan	\$12,500.00
Montana	Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Nation	Emergency Radio Repeater Project	EMS/Enforcement	\$24,000.00
Montana	Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Nation	Roadway Safety Audits	Other Safety Planning	\$143,751.00
Montana	Fort Belknap Indian Community	Pedestrian Bridge Engineering Improvements	Engineering	\$639,500.00
Montana	Fort Peck Assiniboine Sioux Tribes	"Arrive Alive Tour"	Education	\$15,000.00
Montana	Fort Peck Assiniboine Sioux Tribes	Radar Speed Display Trailer	EMS/Enforcement	\$20,000.00
Montana	Fort Peck Assiniboine Sioux Tribes	Pave Poplar Airport Access Road for Emergency Vehicles	EMS/Enforcement	\$180,000.00
Montana	Fort Peck Assiniboine Sioux Tribes	Purchase Intoximeters for the Tribal Law and Justice Program	EMS/Enforcement	\$12,000.00
Montana	Fort Peck Assiniboine Sioux Tribes	Three Road Safety Audits	Other Safety Planning	\$7,500.00
Montana	Northern Cheyenne	Education materials for use with the Tribal Safe On All Roads (SOAR) Program	Education	\$35,700.00
Montana	Northern Cheyenne	Road Safety Audits (RSAs)	Other Safety Planning	\$35,200.00
Nevada	Duckwater Shoshone Tribe	Implement RSA recommendations in vicinity of school and correct sight distance issues	Engineering	\$119,502.00

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New Mexico	Ohkay Owingeh	Development of a Tribal Transportation Safety Plan	Safety Plan	\$12,500.00
New York	Seneca Nation of Indians	Data Collection Improvement Project	EMS/Enforcement	\$50,000.00
North Dakota	Standing Rock Sioux Tribe	Develop educational materials for transportation safety campaigns	Education	\$34,500.00
North Dakota	The Three Affiliated Tribes	TraCS Equipment and Implementation Project	EMS/Enforcement	\$88,624.00
Oklahoma	Alabama-Quassarte Tribal Town	Development of a Tribal Transportation Safety Plan	Safety Plan	\$12,500.00
Oklahoma	Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes	Lomega Community School Zone Safety Improvement Project	Engineering	\$52,740.00
Oklahoma	Citizen Potawatomi Nation	Design and construction of a sidewalk along Gordon Cooper road	Engineering	\$144,500.00
Oklahoma	Kialegee Tribe	Design and install a traffic signal at the intersection of US 75 and SH 9 in Wetumka, Oklahoma	Engineering	\$78,000.00
Oklahoma	Muscogee (Creek) Nation	Intersection improvements at SH 56 & Mission Street in Okmulgee, Oklahoma	Engineering	\$480,000.00
Oklahoma	Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma	Emergency Services Communication Project	EMS/Enforcement	\$161,250.00
Oklahoma	Seminole Nation of Oklahoma	Update of an Existing Tribal Transportation Safety Plan	Safety Plan	\$7,500.00
Oklahoma	Seminole Nation of Oklahoma	Community Safety Education	Education	\$12,500.00
Oklahoma	Wichita and Affiliated Tribes	Development of a Tribal Transportation Safety Plan	Safety Plan	\$12,500.00
Oregon	Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs	Development of a Tribal Transportation Safety Plan	Safety Plan	\$12,500.00
South Dakota	Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe, South Dakota	Development of a Tribal Transportation Safety Plan	Safety Plan	\$12,500.00
South Dakota	Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate of the Lake Traverse Reservation	Purchase supplies for Safety Education	Education	\$59,680.97
South Dakota	Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate of the Lake Traverse Reservation	Law Enforcement Equipment and Training to benefit Transportation Safety	EMS/Enforcement	\$430,948.76
Texas	Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas	Development of a Tribal Transportation Safety Plan	Safety Plan	\$12,500.00
Utah	Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah	Shivwits Pedestrian Trail	Engineering	\$480,000.00
Washington	Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation	Development of a Tribal Transportation Safety Plan	Safety Plan	\$12,500.00
Washington	Lummi Indian Business Council	Plan, Purchase, & Implement an electronic records system for Lummi Law and Order	EMS/Enforcement	\$142,207.00
Washington	Lummi Tribe of the Lummi Reservation	Development of a Tribal Transportation Safety Plan	Safety Plan	\$12,500.00
Washington	Makah Tribe	Cape Flattery Scenic Byway Bayview Avenue Sidewalk Improvement Project, Buchanan Street to 200 Line Road	Engineering	\$644,486.00
Washington	Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe	Development of a Tribal Transportation Safety Plan	Safety Plan	\$12,500.00
Washington	Quileute Tribe	Development of a Tribal Transportation Safety Plan	Safety Plan	\$12,500.00
Washington	Shoalwater Bay Indian Tribe	Conduct Road Safety Audits	Other Safety Planning	\$12,500.00
Washington	Squaxin Island Tribe	Development of a Tribal Transportation Safety Plan	Safety Plan	\$12,500.00
Washington	Swinomish Indian Tribal Community	Development of a Tribal Transportation Safety Plan	Safety Plan	\$12,500.00
Washington	The Tulalip Tribes of Washington	Development of a Tribal Transportation Safety Plan	Safety Plan	\$12,500.00

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Washington	Upper Skagit Indian Tribe Of Washington	Nookwa-Chahbsh Lane Pedestrian and Parking Safety Improvement Project	Engineering	\$83,000.00
Wisconsin	Forest County Potawatomi Community: A Federally-Recognized Indian Tribe	Development of a Tribal Transportation Safety Plan	Safety Plan	\$12,500.00
Wisconsin	Ho-Chunk Nation	Engineering for turn lanes at the intersection of Hwy 21 and Eureka Road.	Engineering	\$12,500.00
Wisconsin	Sokaogon Chippewa Band of Mole Lake	Recreational paths along CTH M and Indian Settlement Road	Engineering	\$290,248.00
Wisconsin	Stockbridge-Munsee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin	Development of a Tribal Transportation Safety Plan	Safety Plan	\$12,500.00
Wyoming	Eastern Shoshone and Northern Arapaho Tribes	Host a Tribal Safety Summit and Safety Education Materials	Education	\$30,196.00
Wyoming	Eastern Shoshone and Northern Arapaho Tribes	Provide Training and Equipment for New Emergency Medical Service	EMS/Enforcement	\$81,718.75
				\$8,540,999.97