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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 fiscal year (FY) **2013, FY 2014 and FY 2015**, for updated information please visit: <http://www.cflhd.gov/programs/flap/ne/index.cfm>

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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

FY 2015: \$274,065

Federal land acreage for the five core FLMAs: 1.27%

Federal public road miles: 163.7

Number of Federal public bridges: 8

Recreational visitation: 3,301,370 visitors per year

Highlighted Project: Sand Creek Bridge

Constructed: FY 2014

Success Story:

Sand Creek bridge is located on Toadstool Road in Dawes County, NE, which accesses the Oglala National Grasslands. The Sand Creek Bridge was replaced utilizing innovative Geo-synthetic Reinforced Soil (GRS) Integrated Bridge System (IBS) technology to realize time and cost savings. The project was constructed in 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 approximately 600 hours spent on GRS-IBS Construction.

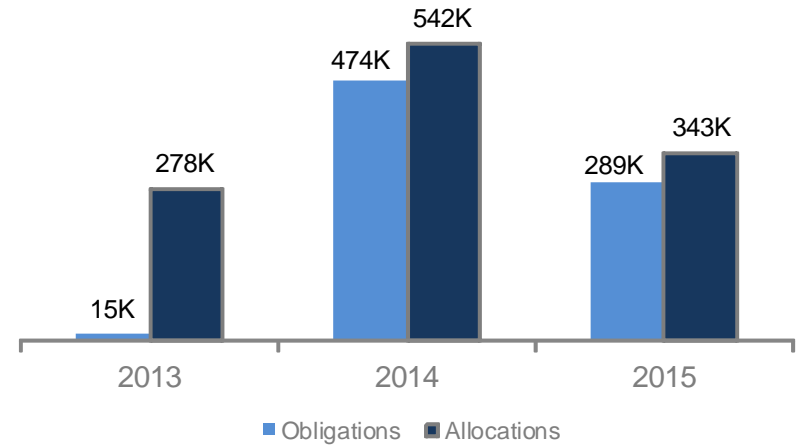
By utilizing GRS-IBS construction methods the road closure time and the need for specialized equipment and skilled-labor requirements were minimized for the project, resulting in quieter delivery and an overall reduced construction costs.



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
July 22, 2015 - October 9, 2015	3	\$969,392



FLAP Program of Projects*

Project Name	Improvement Type	FLMA Accessed	Federal Land's Unit	Delivery Year	Delivery Agency	Owner Agency
Sand Creek Bridge Replacement	Bridge Replacement	FS	Oglala National Grassland	2013	CFLHD, FHWA	Dawes County
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	2017	City of Gering / Scotts Bluff County	City of Gering / Scotts Bluff County

*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.