



U.S. Department of Transportation  
**Federal Highway Administration**  
 Office of Federal Lands Highway



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

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<http://www.efl.fhwa.dot.gov/programs/fed-lands-virginia.aspx>

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## Federal Lands Access Program (FLAP)

Improving access to and within federal and tribal lands

# Virginia

MAP-21 Funding Authorized:

FY 2013: \$3,013,711

FY 2014: \$3,036,350

FY 2015: \$2,975,477

Federal land acreage for the five core FLMAs: 8.35%

Federal public road miles: 1,471.4

Number of Federal public bridges: 232

Recreational visitation: 68,287,602 visitors per year

**Success story:** Potomac Heritage Trail at Featherstone Wildlife Refuge, Prince William County.

This project will construct a 1.2 mile segment of the National Park Service Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail to provide access to Fish and Wildlife Service Featherstone National Wildlife Refuge. The work will consist of designing and constructing several segments of boardwalk totaling approximately 1,750 linear feet and the installation of 1 bridge over Farm Creek. The proposed boardwalk sections will be 6 inches wide and set on 6-inch by 6-inch piers in concrete footings. The bridge will likely be a reinforced fiberglass design that is approximately 8 feet to 10 feet wide and 60 feet long. An accessible ramp will be constructed from the commuter rail landing platform to grade level. This ramp will be constructed through a development proffer, which is legally binding, and all parties have reached agreements regarding access and legal liability. Prince William County Parks and Recreation is working with the USFWS to acquire right-of-way.

Currently, the refuge is only accessible by hand carried watercraft such as canoes or kayaks. This project will allow safe pedestrian access to the refuge and connections to the Virginia Railway Express and the Potomac Heritage Trail. Featherstone National Wildlife Refuge would become a major destination as part of an 830 mile network of existing and planned trails.

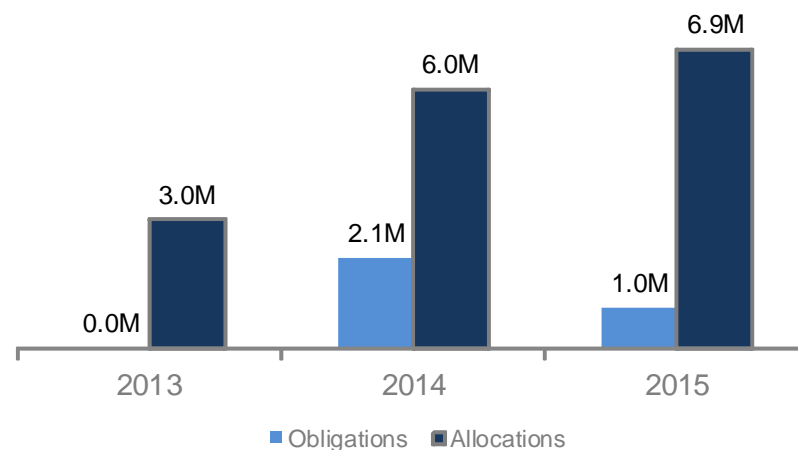


- Forest Service
- Department of Defense
- Bureau of Land Management
- Fish and Wildlife Service
- National Park Service
- Bureau of Indian Affairs
- Bureau of Reclamation
- Other Agencies



### FLAP Project Selection Process

Each FLAP project was selected from a pool of applications submitted by the facility owner in response to a state-wide call for projects. The applications were screened, rated, and ranked using PDC approved rating criteria. The PDC unanimously agreed which projects met the established State program goals and conformed with the project ranking criteria contained in the “Call for Projects SOP”. Based upon these evaluations, the proposed projects were recommended for programming within the available funding for each state. Memorandum of Agreements (MOA) were coordinated and executed for each programmed project prior to obligation of FLAP funds. There was one call for projects, from September 16, 2013 until November 18, 2013, that generated 13 applications totaling \$12,529,356.00 funds requested.



### FLAP Program of Projects\*

Project Name	Improvement Type	FLMA Accessed	Federal Land's Unit	Delivery Year	Delivery Agency	Owner Agency
Army Navy Drive: complete street bike/ pedestrian transit improvements	Facilities for Pedestrians & Bicycles	DOD	DOD- Pentagon Reservation, Air Force Memorial, Pentagon 9/11 Memorial, Arlington National Cemetery	TBD	TBD- Requested Local Delivery	Arlington Co
Capital Bikeshare Expansion		NPS	George Washington Memorial Parkway	TBD	TBD- Requested Local Delivery	Arlington Co/ NPS
Dismal Swamp Canal Trail Phase III	Vehicular parking areas	USACE	USACE- Dismal Swamp Canal	TBD	TBD- Requested Local Delivery	City of Chesapeake
Jefferson NF Bridge Replacement	Bridge Replacement	FS	FS- Jefferson National Forest	TBD	VDOT	VDOT
Phase III Feasibility study: extend southern tip bike/pedestrian trail	Facilities for Pedestrians & Bicycles	FWS	Eastern Shore of Virginia national Wildlife Refuge	TBD	TBD- Requested Local Delivery	VDOT
Potomac Heritage Trail at Featherstone Wildlife Refuge	Facilities for Pedestrians & Bicycles	FWS / NPS	Potomac Heritage Scenic Trail (NPS)/Featherstone NWR (FWS)	TBD	TBD- Requested Local Delivery	Prince William Co

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Prince William Forest park VA 234 Trail	Facilities for Pedestrians & Bicycles	NPS	NPS-Prince William Forest Park	TBD	TBD- Requested Local Delivery	VDOT
Purchase 3 trolley busses and operating assistance	Operation and maintenance of transit facilities	NPS	NPS- Petersburg National Battlefield	TBD	TBD- Requested Local Delivery	City of Petersburg
Rehab of Old Dominion Drive	4R Maintenance-Restoration & Rehabilitation	NPS	NPS- George Washington Memorial Parkway/ Great Falls Park	TBD	TBD	VDOT
Repair and Repave Featherbed Lane Route 622	4R Maintenance-Resurfacing	NPS	NPS- Manassas National Battlefield Park	TBD	TBD	VDOT
Shore Drive shoulder widening for bike use	4R Maintenance-Restoration & Rehabilitation	DOD	DOD- Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek	TBD	TBD- Requested Local Delivery	City of Virginia Beach
US Route 29 Traffic Impact Mitigation Study within MNBP	Planning	NPS	NPS_ Manassas National Battlefield Park	TBD	VDOT	VDOT

\*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.