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 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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Federal Lands Access Program (FLAP)

Improving access to and within federal and tribal lands

Washington

MAP-21 Funding Authorized:

FY 2013: \$13,981,748

FY 2014: \$14,086,779

FY 2015: \$13,804,361

Federal land acreage for five core FLMAs: 27%

Federal public road miles: 4,568.8

Number of Federal public bridges: 654

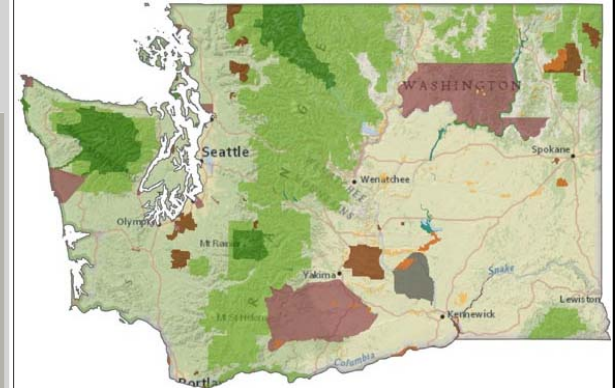
Recreational visitation: 20,847,859 visitors per year

Success story: Cattle Point Road Realignment

Part of the San Juan Islands Scenic Byway, Cattle Point Road is not only the sole access for 270 residents on the southeast tip of San Juan Island, but also accommodates more than 250,000 annual visitors to the San Juan Island National Historical Park. Cattle Point Lighthouse and the Interpretative Center for Washington State Department of Natural Resources are also accessed by this road.

Coastal erosion is wearing away at the base of the bluff supporting Cattle Point Road, threatening to collapse about 500 feet of the roadway and the buried telephone and power utilities beside it. Currently in the planning stage, this project proposes a roadway realignment that will shift a 4,950-foot section about 300 feet upslope to protect the roadway from erosion for the next 100 years.

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 of, or making 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.

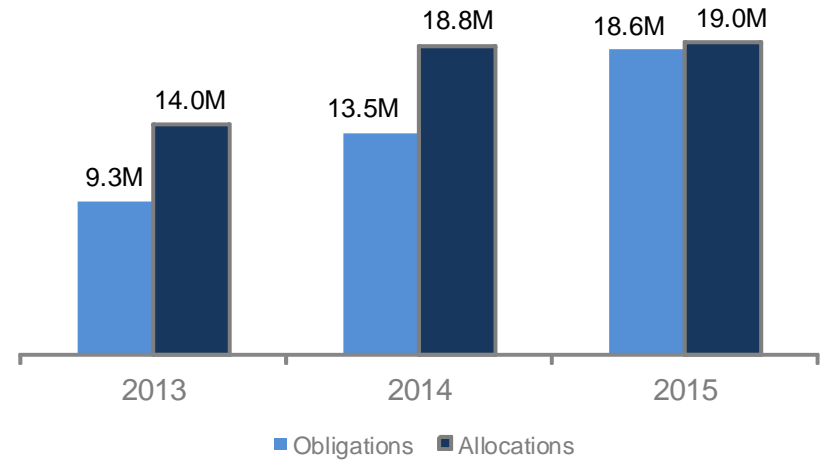


Cattle Creek Road, San Juan Island, Washington

FLAP Project Selection Process

PDC approves WFL to issue a request for proposals (RFP) 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 FLMAs 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 Washington PDC issued a RFP in 2013 and 2014 for capital, enhancement, transit, planning and research projects. Project selection factors include: high use federal recreation sites, economic generators, safety, environmental quality, readiness, preservation of existing access and serviceability. The total FLAP funds requested from the 2013 and 2014 RFPs was \$119,866,478.



FLAP Program of Projects*

Project Name	Improvement Type	FLMA Accessed	Federal Land's Unit	Delivery Year	Delivery Agency	Owner Agency
Middle Fork Snoqualmie River Road	4R Maintenance-Restoration & Rehabilitation	FS	FS - Mt Baker - Snoqualmie National Forest	2013	Western Federal Lands Highway Division, FHWA	King County
Snow Creek Road AOP Pipe Replacement	Environmental mitigation	FS	FS - Olympic National Forest	2013	Jefferson County	Jefferson County
Wynoochee Road, Phase III	4R Maintenance-Restoration & Rehabilitation	FS	FS - Olympic National Forest	2013	Western Federal Lands Highway Division, FHWA	Grays Harbor County
Blue Mountain Access Parking Expansion	Vehicular parking areas	FS	Umatilla National Forest	2014	Garfield County	Garfield County
Cattle Point Road Relocation	New Construction	NPS	NPS - San Juan Island National Historic Park	2014	Western Federal Lands Highway Division, FHWA	San Juan County
Columbia River Gorge Seasonal West End Transit	Operation and maintenance of transit facilities	FS	FS - Gifford Pinchot National Forest	2014	Skamania County	Skamania County

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Columbia River Gorge Seasonal West End Transit	Operation and maintenance of transit facilities	FS	FS - Gifford Pinchot National Forest	2014	Skamania County	Skamania County
Mill Creek Road Improvements	4R Maintenance-Restoration & Rehabilitation	FS	Umatilla National Forest	2014	Walla Walla County	Walla Walla County
North Cascades Highway Variable Message Sign	Planning	FS	FS - Okanogan Wenatchee National Forest	2014	Washington Dept. of Transportation	Washington Dept. of Transportation
North Cascades Highway Wildlife Safety Planning Project	Planning	FS	FS - Okanogan Wenatchee National Forest	2014	Washington Dept. of Transportation	Washington Dept. of Transportation
Crystal Mountain Boulevard	4R Maintenance-Restoration & Rehabilitation	FS	FS - Mt Baker - Snoqualmie National Forest	2015	Pierce County	Pierce County
NE Sunset Falls Road Rehabilitation	4R Maintenance-Restoration & Rehabilitation	FS	FS - Gifford Pinchot National Forest	2015	Western Federal Lands Highway Division, FHWA	Clark County
SR 542 Roundabout	4R Maintenance-Restoration & Rehabilitation	FS	FS - Mt Baker - Snoqualmie National Forest	2015	Washington Dept. of Transportation	Washington Dept. of Transportation
Chiwawa Loop Road Phase III	4R Maintenance-Restoration & Rehabilitation	FS	FS - Okanogan Wenatchee National Forest	2016	Chelan County	Chelan County
Dismal Nitch/Megler Rest Area	Vehicular parking areas	NPS	NPS - Lewis & Clark National Historic Park	2016	Western Federal Lands Highway Division, FHWA	Washington Dept. of Transportation
Hard Creek Bridge Replacement	Bridge New Construction	NPS	NPS - North Cascades / FS - Baker Snoqualmie Forest	2016	Western Federal Lands Highway Division, FHWA	Skagit County

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Hawk Creek Road Improvements	4R Maintenance-Restoration & Rehabilitation	NPS	NPS - Lake Roosevelt National Recreation Area	2016	Lincoln County	Lincoln County
Juniper Dunes Access Road	New Construction	BLM	BLM - Spokane District (Juniper Dunes)	2016	Western Federal Lands Highway Division, FHWA	Franklin County
Upper Hoh River Road	4R Maintenance-Restoration & Rehabilitation	NPS	NPS - Olympic National Park	2016	Western Federal Lands Highway Division, FHWA	Jefferson County
US 101 Lake Crescent Bus Stop and Pullout	Transit System Construction	NPS	NPS - Olympic National Park	2016	Clallam County	Washington Dept. of Transportation

* 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.