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Federal Lands Highway provides planning, design, and engineering services to support the highways and bridges that provide access to and within federally owned lands.



## Eastern Federal Lands



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## Federal Lands Highway Program (FLHP)

*Improving transportation to and within federal and tribal lands*

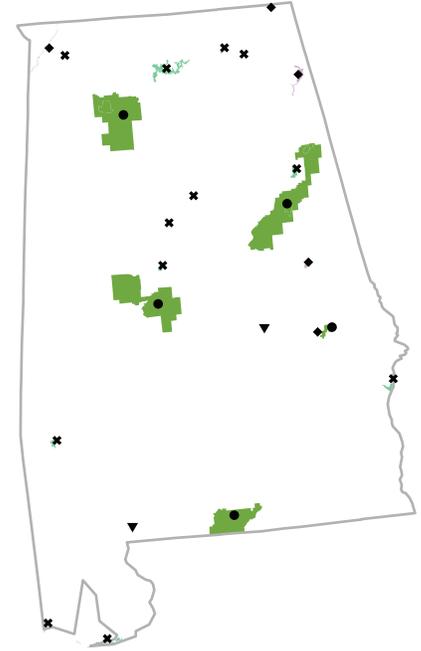


# Alabama FLHP

AL FLHP road miles: **579**  
Funding Authorized FY 98 – 07:  
**\$17,920,000**  
Federal land acreage as percentage  
of total state area: **2.3%\***  
AL population: **4,599,030**

- National Park Service (8 units)**
- U.S. Forest Service (1)**
- Bureau of Indian Affairs/  
Tribal Governments (1)**
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (10)**

\* This percentage includes Federal lands that are not part of the FLHP core program and not depicted on the map.



### The Federal Lands Highway Program in

**Alabama.** Eastern Federal Lands worked closely with its partners in Calhoun County, Alabama and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) to resurface Bains Gap Road (2.4 miles). The work included repair of masonry box culverts using flowable-fill concrete, replacement of guardrail, signage, and striping. Calhoun County provided funding for construction and obtained all permits. FWS owns the road. Refuge Roads Program funds were used for preliminary engineering and design.

The road connects local communities across Alabama's third highest mountain ridge and provides an evacuation route in case of an incident from the Anniston Army Depot weapons incineration program. Bains Gap is a scenic route offering beautiful vistas of unfragmented forests as it travels through one of the newest



National Wildlife Refuges, the 9,016 acre Mountain Longleaf Refuge (established in 2003). The refuge contains the last remaining stands of old growth mountain longleaf pine forest situated within the Southern Appalachian Mountain Range.