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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.



## Western Federal Lands



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## Federal Lands Highway Program (FLHP)

Improving transportation to and within federal and tribal lands

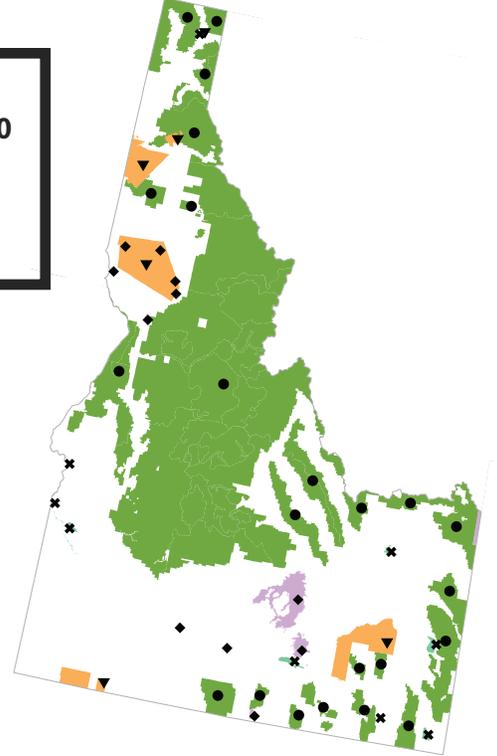


# Idaho FLHP

ID FLHP road miles: **4,655**  
Funding Authorized FY 98 – 07: **\$175,400,000**  
Federal land acreage as percentage of total state area: **69%\***  
ID population: **1,466,465**

- National Park Service (8 units)
- U.S. Forest Service (10)
- Bureau of Indian Affairs/  
Tribal Governments (8)
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (14)

\* 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 Idaho. The Mesa Falls Scenic Byway begins where the Teton Scenic Byway reaches its northern end in Ashton at the junction of U.S. 20 and Idaho Route 47. From there, the route travels through the town of Warm River toward its main attractions: the Upper and Lower Mesa Falls.

Beginning in gently rolling farmlands, dipping into a tumultuous river confluence, and traveling over the rim of the nation's largest volcanic caldera, Mesa Falls Scenic Byway passes through Targhee National Forest, home to some of southeastern Idaho's most compelling scenery. The route's 27 miles offer breathtaking vistas of the Grand Teton Range and connections to numerous recreational activities. Originally a popular path to Yellowstone National Park, the byway is now a destination in itself.



Western Federal Lands reconstructed 16 miles of the scenic byway to a more uniform and safer standard; the Forest Highway Program provided \$11,700,000 in funding. The project was completed in 2001. The new curvilinear alignment glides smoothly through the surrounding terrain, and provides a means of enjoying Idaho's clean air, open sky, and "wild west" scenery.