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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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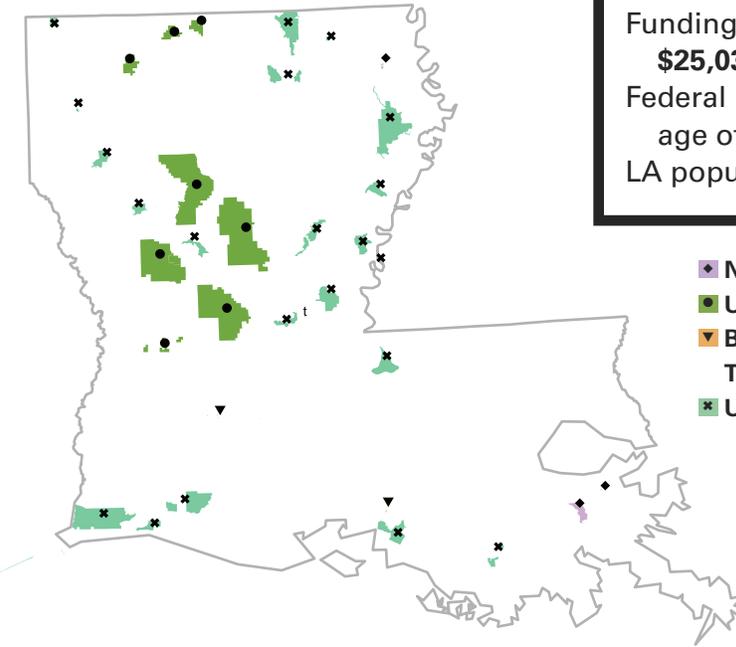
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Federal Lands Highway Program (FLHP)

Improving transportation to and within federal and tribal lands



Louisiana FLHP



LA FLHP road miles: **319**
Funding Authorized FY 98 – 07:
\$25,030,000
Federal land acreage as percent
age of total state area: **4.4%***
LA population: **4,287,768**

- ◆ National Park Service (5 units)
- U.S. Forest Service (1)
- ▼ Bureau of Indian Affairs/
Tribal Governments (4)
- ✱ U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (24)

* 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 Louisiana. The Upper Ouachita National Wildlife Refuge is eighteen miles long and up to ten miles wide, and consists of over 41,000 acres of bottomland hardwood forest, upland forest, shrub/wooded swamp, reforested farmland, and open water. The refuge supports concentrations of ducks, geese, wading birds, raptors and a small wintering population of bald

eagles. People visit the refuge to pursue all kinds of wildlife dependent recreation such as, fishing for largemouth bass and catfish, hunting deer and waterfowl, photographing nesting balding eagles, and learning about ecology and wildlife management. About 80% of the refuge is subject to annual flooding from December through May.

Eastern Federal Lands Highway replaced three frequently flooded Bailey Bridges with box beam bridges. The bridges implemented new technologies and noise sensitive solutions. Geosynthetic Reinforced Soil was used for the abutment foundations. The use of these foundation systems resulted in cost savings of 40%, significant time savings, and improved performance from the typical foundation system.