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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



Tennessee FLHP

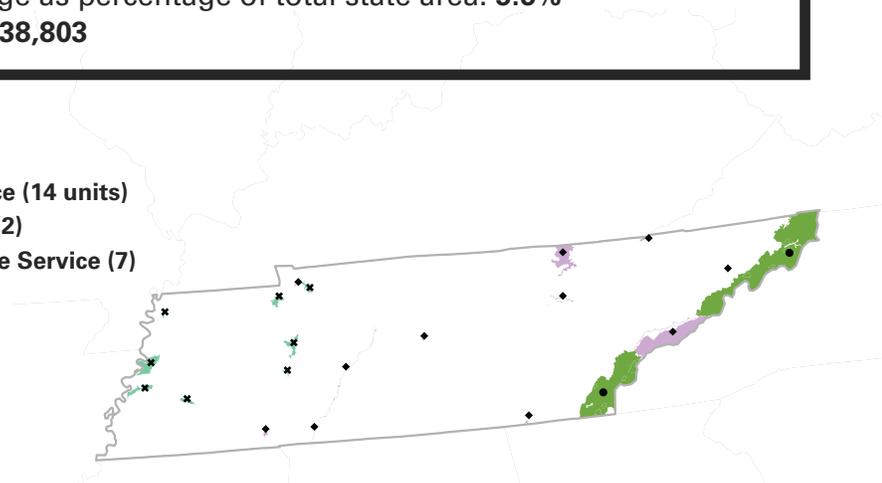
TN FLHP road miles: **969**

Funding Authorized FY 98 – 07: **\$79,720,000**

Federal land acreage as percentage of total state area: **5.6%***

TN population: **6,038,803**

- ◆ National Park Service (14 units)
- U.S. Forest Service (2)
- ✱ U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (7)



* 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 Tennessee. The Foothills Parkway was planned as a 72-mile scenic road traversing the northern and western perimeter of Great Smoky Mountains National Park to provide views of the Smoky Mountains from outside the park. When completed, the parkway will extend from the intersection with Interstate 40 east of Cosby, Tennessee, to Chilhowee, Tennessee.



The National Park Service has been working in partnership with Eastern Federal Lands to construct the road since the 1960s. Construction of the parkway began in 1960, with the majority of work, in 3 sections totaling 23.4 miles, completed by 1970. Currently, the emphasis is on the completion of a 16.1 mile section, which is a topographically difficult area

that was designed using a series of up to 9 bridges. Two of the bridges have been constructed, with a third bridge to be completed by the end of 2007. The parkway will provide millions of tourists with breathtaking vistas of the mountains.