



Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21)

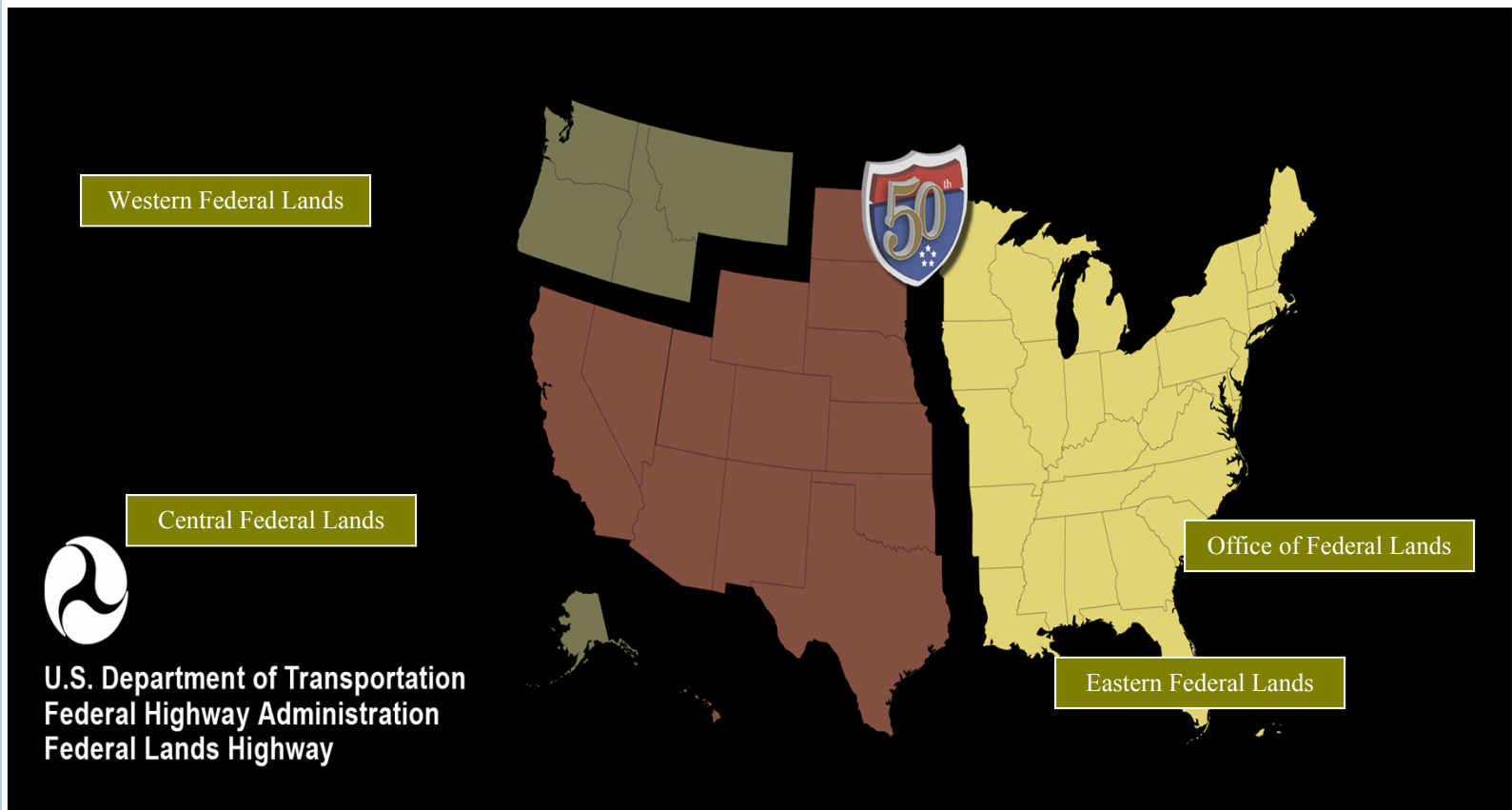
Overview of the Federal Lands Access Program

Colorado STAC Meeting

**FHWA - Central Federal Lands Highway Division
November 9, 2012**

Who is Federal Lands Highways?

CFLHD - 14 central, western, and southwestern States and Pacific Territories



CFLHD's Capabilities and Skills

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- **Project Delivery**
 - Project Management
 - Project Development
 - Design
 - Survey, Mapping, and Right-of-Way
 - Environment
 - Technical Services
 - Safety
 - Geotechnical
 - Hydraulics
 - Pavements
 - Materials (Laboratory & Independent Assurance)
 - Construction Management
 - **Program Administration**
 - Planning and Programs
 - Alternative Transportation/Community Planning
 - Federal Lands Access Program
 - Federal Lands Transportation Program
 - ERFO/Scoping, Inventory, GIS
 - Administrative Programs
 - Acquisitions
 - Finance
 - Administrative Services
 - Information Technology
 - Agreements
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Who is Central Federal Lands?

- ◆ \$210 million annual program (FY 2009 - FY 2012)
- ◆ National Parks
- ◆ National Forests
- ◆ Defense Access Roads
- ◆ Bureau of Land Management
- ◆ National Wildlife Refuges
- ◆ Others



Who is Central Federal Lands?



- ◆ Forest Highway Program:
 - ◆ Guanella Pass
 - ◆ Tarryall Creek
 - ◆ Taylor River Road
 - ◆ Marvine Yampa
 - ◆ Dolores Rico

Who is Central Federal Lands?



- ◆ Park Road Program
 - ◆ Rocky Mountain
 - ◆ Mesa Verde
 - ◆ Dinosaur
 - ◆ Black Canyon of the Gunnison
 - ◆ Colorado National Monument
- ◆ Refuge Road Program
 - ◆ Rocky Mountain Arsenal
 - ◆ Browns Park
 - ◆ Monte Vista
 - ◆ Alamosa



Federal Lands Access Program (\$250M)

- For projects that improve access to the Federal estate on infrastructure owned or maintained by State DOTs, counties, or local governments
 - Distributed by formula based on recreational visitation, Federal land area, Federal public road mileage, and Federal public bridges
 - 80% of funds go to 12 Western States with $\geq 1.5\%$ of total public land
 - Each State's programming decisions made by committee
 - Requirement for local match (20% or less)
 - Access Program funds **cannot** be used as a non-Federal match for other programs
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Access Program Implementation - Moving Forward

- Discuss and Confirm Membership of Programming Decisions Committee (PDC)
 - FHWA
 - State DOT
 - “Representative of any appropriate political subdivision of the State”
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Access Program Implementation - Moving Forward

- Match Requirement
 - Based on Sliding Scale (80/20) – Table 1 for Colorado is 17.21%
 - Use the “Federal-aid model” for managing State and local matches
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Access Program Implementation - Moving Forward

- Next Steps:
 - Stand up the PDC
 - Hold initial PDC Meeting
 - Draft MOU/Team Charter
 - Draft Project Selection Process
 - Initiate “Call for Projects”
 - Finalize MOU/Project Selection Process in December 2012
 - Finalize 5-7 Year Program of Projects in March 2013
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