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Details of the FTA Transit in Parks project funding are listed below. If you are interested in having SPI point you to specific opportunities, contact Reagan Weil at 512.531.3900.

## **Paul S. Sarbanes Transit in Parks Project Descriptions**

### **ALASKA**

#### **Denali National Park and Preserve**

Grant Amount: \$246,000

The Denali National Park will test hybrid buses of various designs in order to determine the appropriate technology to apply to the upcoming transportation concession contract.

#### **Sitka National Historical Park**

Grant Amount: \$325,000

Funds will be used by the Sitka Tribe to purchase two new wheelchair-accessible trolley buses for visitors to Sitka National Historical Park and surrounding U.S. Forest Service lands.

### **ARIZONA**

#### **Grand Canyon National Park**

Grant Amount: \$703,200

Funds will be used to build the Tusayan Trailhead and Shuttle Bus Parking Lot, which will provide up to 150 parking spaces for shuttle bus and trail users.

#### **Coronado National Forest**

Grant Amount: \$450,000

This project will undertake the design, engineering, and National Environmental Policy Act actions required for the future construction of a hard-surfaced, accessible trail system from the main parking lot to Sabino Canyon Road.

### **CALIFORNIA**

#### **Inyo National Forest and Devils Postpile National Monument**

Grant Amount: \$2,800,000

Eastern Sierra Transit Authority will use funds to purchase new buses for shuttle service in the Inyo National Forest and Devils Postpile National Monument.

#### **Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks**

Grant Amount: \$240,000

Funds will be used to purchase shuttle buses that carry visitors from Visalia to the majestic features of Sequoia National Park's Giant Forest Sequoia Grove.

### **Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks**

Grant Amount: \$450,000

Funds will be used for a complete transportation and user capacity assessment for Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks.

### **Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks**

Grant Amount: \$660,000

The City of Visalia will use these funds to purchase one hybrid electric bus to be used in the San Joaquin Valley/Sequoia National Park Gateway shuttle service.

### **Yosemite National Park**

Grant Amount: \$495,000

These funds will be used to install an intelligent transportation system (ITS) and transit information systems in the southern part of Yosemite National Park. This project will facilitate visitor access via transit to Mariposa Grove and Badger Pass as well as install a parking occupancy and information system for Glacier Point.

### **Cabrillo National Monument**

Grant Amount: \$625,000

The San Diego Unified Port District will use the funds to implement a circulator shuttle service between the San Diego waterfront and the Cabrillo National Monument, the only federally-managed parkland in San Diego County.

### **18 National Forests of California**

Grant Amount: \$250,000

Funds will be used to study opportunities for transit access to National Forests in California's Central Sierra region and opportunities for collaboration among transit projects in that area.

## **COLORADO**

### **Rocky Mountain Arsenal National Wildlife Refuge**

Grant Amount: \$400,000

Funds will be used for a transit feasibility and planning study that will be used to examine transit options "inside the fence" of the Rocky Mountain Arsenal National Wildlife Refuge, a 15,500 acre former Army facility in Denver, CO.

### **Town of Carbondale**

Grant Amount: \$160,000

Funds will be used to examine multi-modal transportation alternatives to allow visitors better access to the Red Hill Special Recreation Management Area.

### **Rocky Mountain National Park**

Grant Amount: \$535,000

Funds will be used to evaluate alternative transportation systems integrated with Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) and Travel Demand Management (TDM) solutions to direct visitors to less crowded areas of the park and encourage use at non-peak times.

### **Rocky Mountain National Park**

Grant Amount: \$240,000

Funds will be used to conduct a planning study and perform environmental analysis for a multi-user non-motorized trail in Rocky Mountain National Park.

## **HAWAII**

### **Kauai National Wildlife Refuge Complex**

Grant Amount: \$300,000

Funds will be used to conduct a comprehensive transportation planning study for all three refuges within the Kauai National Wildlife Refuge complex—the Kilauea Point, Hanalei, and Huleia National Wildlife Reserves.

## **MAINE**

### **Acadia National Park**

Amount: \$3,000,000

The Maine Department of Transportation will use the funds to construct a multi-agency intermodal transportation center in Acadia National Park to serve the existing Island Explorer transit system.

## **MASSACHUSETTS**

### **Boston Harbor Islands National Recreation Area & Boston National Historic Park**

Grant Amount: \$459,000

Funds will be used to develop a network of bicycle and pedestrian facilities to connect visitors to regional transit operators.

### **Salem Maritime National Historic Site**

Grant Amount: \$250,000

Funds will be used for passenger ferry boat service between downtown Salem and Bakers Island. The ferry will enable public access to the island and its historic light station for the first time in over 100 years.

### **Thacher Island National Wildlife Refuge**

Grant Amount: 79,042

Funds will be used to purchase a replacement ferry boat for visitor service to Thacher Island National Wildlife Refuge.

## **MICHIGAN**

### **Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore**

Grant Amount; \$1,625,000

The Michigan Department of Transportation will use funds for the construction of a 2.5-mile section of Sleeping Bear Heritage Trail, supporting bicycle access along a congested recreation corridor.

## **MISSOURI**

### **Jefferson National Expansion Memorial (St. Louis Gateway Arch)**

Grant Amount: \$1,000,000

The Bi-state Development Agency (Metro St. Louis) will use the funds to facilitate bicycle pathway connections to the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial and along the Mississippi River.

## **MONTANA**

### **Little Big Horn Battlefield National Monument**

Grant Amount: \$180,000

Funding will be used for an alternative transportation feasibility study and cost analysis at the Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument.

### **Gallatin National Forest**

Grant Amount: \$290,000

Funds will be used for an alternative transportation study for recreation access in the Bozeman area.

## **NEVADA**

### **Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area**

Grant Amount: \$200,000

Funds will be used for a comprehensive transportation planning study for the park.

## **NEW MEXICO**

### **Kasha-Katuwe Tent Rocks National Monument**

Grant Amount: \$849,000

Funds will be used by the Pueblo de Cochiti Tribe to construct a tour and shuttle bus station serving visitors to the national monument and surrounding public lands.

## **NEW YORK**

### **Gateway National Recreation Area**

Grant Amount: \$1,500,000

Funds will be used to replace the breakwater at Riis Landing on Jamaica Bay in New York City.

## **OHIO**

### **Cuyahoga Valley National Park**

Grant Amount: \$300,000

Funds will be used to develop a systematic rail transportation plan for the park.

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Grant Amount: \$65,000

Funds will be used to purchase a railroad track inspection truck for the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad.

**Cuyahoga Valley National Park**

Grant Amount: \$165,000

Funds will be used to purchase a railway safety & maintenance vehicle for the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad.

**OKLAHOMA****Washita National Wildlife Refuge**

Grant Amount: \$130,000

Funds will be used to purchase a bus which will be used to enhance and expand environmental education and interpretive tours on the refuge.

**Sequoyah National Wildlife Refuge**

Grant Amount: \$257,879

Funds will be used for bus replacement in the refuge.

**OREGON****Deschutes National Forest**

Grant Amount: \$998,700

Funds will be used Mt. Bachelor shuttle bus replacement, service expansion, and shelter facilities.

**Lewis and Clark National Historical Park**

Grant Amount: \$33,000

Funds will be used to lease buses for the Lewis and Clark shuttle service.

**PENNSYLVANIA****Valley Forge National Historical Park**

Grant Amount: \$250,370

Funds will be used for a trail connection to the existing alternative transportation system at the park.

**TEXAS****Laguna Atascosa National Wildlife Refuge**

Grant Amount: \$230,000

Funds will be used to replace aging tour vehicles in order to continue and expand the interpretative tour program at the refuge.

## UTAH

### **Zion National Park**

Grant Amount: \$600,000

Funds will be used to study the effects of the current park transportation system on park resources and the experience of park visitors.

### **Zion National Park**

Grant Amount: \$250,000

Funds will be used to improve visitor information and wayfinding systems for the Zion Canyon Shuttle.

### **Arches National Park**

Grant Amount: \$180,000

Funds will be used for an alternative transportation feasibility study.

### **Arches National Park**

Grant Amount: \$2,900,000

Grand County, Utah will use the funds to extend the "Colorado Riverway" multi-use pathway along State Route 128, adjacent to the Colorado River and Arches National Park. This will enhance the safety for non-motorized users along this popular scenic route.

### **Wasatch-Cache National Forest**

Grant Amount: \$1,120,000

Utah Transit Authority will replace buses and repair the Cottonwood Canyons park-and-ride lot.

### **Bryce Canyon National Park**

Grant Amount: \$400,000

Funds will be used to develop an integrated, multi-modal park transportation plan for the park.

## VERMONT

### **Marsh-Billing-Rockefeller National Historical Park**

Grant Amount: \$220,000

The Town of Woodstock will use the funds for the second year of a pilot shuttle bus program using methane powered electric shuttle buses. The pilot shuttle bus service will make more of the park accessible to more visitors and will reduce the traffic and parking congestion which currently challenge this historic town and village.

## WASHINGTON

### **Mount Rainier National Park**

Grant Amount: \$110,500

Mount Rainier National Park Visitor Transportation Service will use funds to lease vehicles for the Paradise Area Shuttle Service.

**Mount Rainier National Park**

Grant Amount: \$375,000

Funds will be used for the installation phase of the ITS system at the park.

**WEST VIRGINIA****Harpers Ferry National Historical Park**

Grant Amount: \$50,000

Funds will be used to conduct a transit study for the park to plan the extension of the existing transit system to newly acquired battlefield sites.

**WISCONSIN & IOWA****Effigy Mounds National Monument**

Grant Amount: \$55,000

The City of Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin will study the feasibility of a trolley service to connect Effigy Mounds National Monument in Harpers Ferry, Iowa with the Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife Refuge and surrounding gateway communities.

Source: Federal Transit Administration

