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**U.S. Transportation Secretary Mineta Announces  
\$22 Million In Grants For 207 Scenic Byways Projects**

Washington, DC – Local communities in 42 states will receive more than \$22 million in federal grants for 207 projects that improve and promote highways designated as scenic byways, U.S. Transportation Secretary Norman Y. Mineta announced today.

The grants are part of the Federal Highway Administration's National Scenic Byways Program, which recognizes and enhances selected roads based on their archeological, cultural, historic, natural, recreational or scenic qualities. The grants will be used for projects such as scenic overlooks, visitor information centers, pedestrian trails, bike paths, safety upgrades, and educational and promotional materials.

"Scenic byways capture our imagination, lead us to understanding, and fill us with wonder," Mineta said. "This investment ensures that we can protect and promote the roads that make America great," he added.

Since 1992, the National Scenic Byways Program has awarded more than \$250 million in grants for more than 1,800 state and nationally designated byway projects.

"The grants we're announcing today will help preserve and promote a collection of diverse American roads that provide unique travel destinations and support countless small businesses," said Federal Highway Deputy Administrator J. Richard Capka.

More information about the National Scenic Byways Program is available on the Internet at [www.bywaysonline.org](http://www.bywaysonline.org).

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Note: The following table lists the National Scenic Byways Program grants. For more information on specific projects, please contact FHWA public affairs at 202-366-0660.

### *National Scenic Byways Projects*

<i>State</i>	<i>Project Name</i>	<i>Amount Funded</i>
Alabama	Selma Interpretive Center - Selma to Montgomery March Byway	\$528,693
	<b><i>Total for Alabama (1 project)</i></b>	<b><i>\$528,693</i></b>
Alaska	Interpreting Alaska's Marine Highway Wildlife Story	\$112,520
	Official Alaska State Highway & Byway Map	\$83,050
	Richardson Highway Corridor Management Plan	\$120,000
	Glenn Highway Corridor Management Plan Implementation (Year 3)	\$25,000
	Glenn Highway Scenic Byway Public Relations Outreach Project	\$117,880
	<b><i>Total for Alaska (5 projects)</i></b>	<b><i>\$458,450</i></b>
Arizona	Scenic Byways Brochures to Market Arizona's Scenic Byways	\$77,600
	Resource Protection Plan for Dine'Tah "Among the People" Scenic Byway (AZ and NM)	\$64,000
	Arizona Highways 2005-Marketing Scenic Byways Website & Book	\$164,480
	Update Application Procedures for Parkway, Historic and Scenic Roads in Arizona	\$21,000
	Interpretive Plan for Dine'Tah "Among the People" Scenic Byway (AZ and NM)	\$104,000
	<b><i>Total for Arizona (5 projects)</i></b>	<b><i>\$431,080</i></b>
Arkansas	Crowley's Ridge Parkway - Implementation of Corridor Management Plan [Year 3]	\$25,000
	Arkansas Great River Road - Implementation of Corridor Management Plan [Year 2]	\$25,000
	Wynne Visitor Kiosks - Crowley's Ridge Parkway	\$200,640
	Mississippi River State Park Visitor Center	\$280,800
	<b><i>Total for Arkansas (4 projects)</i></b>	<b><i>\$531,440</i></b>
California	Volcanic Legacy Scenic Byway - Corridor Management Plan Implementation, Community Partnership Support [Year 3]	\$25,000
	Volcanic Legacy Scenic Byway Interpretive Plans	\$66,320
	San Luis Obispo North Coast Byway/Route 1 - Cayucos Scenic Viewshed Acquisition	\$500,000
	Marketing the Volcanic Legacy Scenic Byway, "Scenic Highways and Byways of Northern California"	\$74,333
	Cayucos Old Creek Bridge Crossing - San Luis Obispo North Coast Byway	\$200,000
	Volcanic Legacy Scenic Byway Orientation Stations	\$318,700
	<b><i>Total for California (6 projects)</i></b>	<b><i>\$1,184,353</i></b>

Colorado	Grand Mesa Scenic and Historic Byway - Westbench Trailhead Restroom & Interpretive Signage	\$67,000
	West Elk Loop Byway Wayside Exhibit Panels	\$32,000
	Colorado River Headwaters Business Plan	\$40,330
	Trail of the Ancients Marketing Plan	\$32,000
	Flat Tops Trail Scenic and Historic Byway Planning, Training and Marketing Project	\$50,000
	Byway Market Niche Research Program - Statewide	\$80,000
	Alpine Loop Scenic Byway Travel Management Plan	\$55,000
	Unaweep/Tabeguache Scenic and Historic Byway - Marketing Plan	\$64,800
	San Juan Skyway Conservation Easement	\$100,000
	Gold Belt Byway - Corridor Management Plan Implementation [Year 5]	\$25,000
	Frontier Pathways - Corridor Management Plan Implementation [Year 5]	\$25,000
	Top of the Rockies - Corridor Management Plan Implementation [Year 5]	\$25,000
	San Juan Skyway - Corridor Management Plan Implementation [Year 3]	\$25,000
	Grand Mesa - Corridor Management Plan Implementation [Year 5]	\$25,000
	Santa Fe Trail - Corridor Management Plan Implementation [Year 4]	\$25,000
	Top of the Rockies - Climax Mine Site Interpretation Project	\$17,300
	<b><i>Total for Colorado (16 projects)</i></b>	<b><i>\$688,430</i></b>
Delaware	Brandywine Valley Scenic Byway Corridor Management Plan Implementation	\$87,600
	<b><i>Total for Delaware (1 project)</i></b>	<b><i>\$87,600</i></b>
Florida	Indian River Lagoon - Corridor Management Plan Implementation [Year 2]	\$25,000
	A1A Scenic & Historic Coastal Byway - Corridor Management Plan Implementation [Year 3]	\$25,000
	2006-2007 Statewide Byways Conference	\$32,344
	Old Florida Heritage Highway - Corridor Management	\$105,440
	<b><i>Total for Florida (4 projects)</i></b>	<b><i>\$187,784</i></b>
Georgia	Historic Piedmont Scenic Byway - Rock Hawk Effigy Mound Improvements and Marketing Materials	\$70,472
	Cohutta - Chattahoochee Scenic Byway - Construction of Three Trailheads	\$325,550
	<b><i>Total for Georgia (2 projects)</i></b>	<b><i>\$396,022</i></b>

Idaho	Payette River Scenic Byway - Corridor Management Plan Implementation (Phase 3)	\$25,000
	Pend Oreille Scenic Byway - Corridor Management Plan Implementation (Phase 3)	\$25,000
	Northwest Passage Scenic Byway - Corridor Management Plan Implementation (Phase 3)	\$25,000
	Idaho Scenic Byways Promotion and Marketing Program	\$92,392
	Northwest Passage Scenic Byway - Auto Tour CD/Map Update	\$22,250
	Ponderosa Pine, Salmon River, and Sawtooth Scenic Byways - Stanley Visitor Center Renovation	\$138,232
	Western Heritage Historic Byway - On-Road Bike/Ped Path, Signage	\$640,000
	<b><i>Total for Idaho (7 projects)</i></b>	<b><i>\$967,874</i></b>
Illinois	Illinois Lincoln Highway - Corridor Management Plan Implementation (Year 5)	\$25,000
	Historic National Road - Corridor Management Plan Implementation (Year 5)	\$25,000
	Ohio River Scenic Byway - Corridor Management Plan Implementation (Year 5)	\$25,000
	Marquette and Joliet Wetlands Nature Walk - Meeting of the Great Rivers	\$56,000
	Trio of Brochures for Great River Road in Illinois - New Agri-Tourism Brochure, Coloring Book, and Updated Centerpiece Brochure	\$55,680
	Illinois Lincoln Highway - Interpretive Facilities Implementation - Phase I	\$184,800
	Byway Marketing Activities - Meeting of the Great Rivers Scenic Route	\$78,400
	Metropolis/Massac County Mural Project - Ohio River Scenic Byway	\$80,000
	Children's Garden - Great River Road	\$750,000
	<b><i>Total for Illinois (9 projects)</i></b>	<b><i>\$1,279,880</i></b>
Indiana	Ohio River Scenic Byway of Indiana: Plan Update and Professional Development (Year 4)	\$25,000
	Indiana National Road Association Sustainment and Future Planning (Year 4)	\$25,000
	Trail Construction and Interpretation of the Whitewater River Gorge - Historic National Road	\$320,000
	<b><i>Total for Indiana (3 projects)</i></b>	<b><i>\$370,000</i></b>
Kansas	Statewide Scenic Byway Conference 2006	\$21,280
	Kansas Scenic Byways Kiosks	\$128,000
	Statewide Byway Video and Photographs for Media	\$53,520
	Flint Hills Scenic Byway - Restoration of Historic Council Grove "Bowers" Community Center Phase II	\$47,334
	<b><i>Total for Kansas (4 projects)</i></b>	<b><i>\$250,134</i></b>

Louisiana	Review of Statewide Program and Development of Comprehensive Management Plans for Several Byways	\$176,000
	13-Parish Byways Project-CD of the Byways/Small Brochure	\$7,200
	Creole Nature Trail All-American Road - Corridor Management Plan Implementation [Year 4]	\$25,000
	<b>Total for Louisiana (3 projects)</b>	<b>\$208,200</b>
Maine	Rangley Lakes Scenic Byway - Corridor Management Plan Implementation [Year 5]	\$25,000
	Schoodic Scenic Byway - Corridor Management Plan Implementation [Year 5]	\$25,000
	Acadia Byway - Corridor Management Plan Implementation [Year 3]	\$24,000
	Old Canada Road Scenic Byway - Corridor Management Plan Implementation [Year 5]	\$24,800
	State Route 27 - Chain of Ponds Scenic Overlook	\$46,400
	Schoodic Scenic Byway - Winter Harbor Sidewalks and Interpretive Signage	\$100,000
	Old Canada Road - Financial Sustainability Project	\$32,200
	State Route 27 - Flagstaff Lake Scenic Overlook	\$60,160
	Old Canada Road - Interpretation in Sandy Bay and Solon	\$22,080
	Rangley Lakes Scenic Byway - Restrooms	\$150,000
	<b>Total for Maine (10 projects)</b>	<b>\$509,640</b>
Maryland	Historic National Road - Corridor Management Plan Implementation [Year 3]	\$25,000
	Chesapeake Country Scenic Byway - Corridor Management Implementation [Year 2]	\$25,000
	"15 on 15" Marketing Program for the Catoctin Mountain Scenic Byway (US15)	\$44,480
	Maryland Scenic Byways Economic Impact and Market Study	\$144,000
	Michener's Chesapeake Scenic Byway Corridor Management Plan	\$160,000
	Religious Freedom Tour Corridor Management Plan	\$150,400
	Historic National Road Community Design Guides	\$60,000
	<b>Total for Maryland (7 projects)</b>	<b>\$608,880</b>
Massachusetts		
	Jacob's Ladder Trail, Hampden Park Rehabilitation	\$126,917
	Essex National Heritage Area Scenic Byway Corridor Management Plan	\$96,000
	Wachusett Scenic Byway Corridor Management Plan	\$88,000
	<b>Total for Massachusetts (3 projects)</b>	<b>\$310,917</b>

Michigan	Woodward Avenue - Implementation of Corridor Management [Year 2]	\$24,000
	Iron County Heritage Trail, US-2: Pathway Feasibility Study	\$60,000
	Woodward Avenue - Developing the Byway Story Phase II	\$396,000
	M-119 Tunnel of Trees Wooden Bridge Project	\$320,000
	<b><i>Total for Michigan (4 projects)</i></b>	<b><i>\$800,000</i></b>
Minnesota	St. Croix Scenic Byway - Corridor Management Plan Development	\$69,600
	Historic Bluff Country - Corridor Management Plan Implementation [Year 3]	\$25,000
	North Shore Scenic Drive - Corridor Management Plan Implementation [Year 5]	\$25,000
	Minnesota River Valley - Corridor Management Plan Implementation [Year 2]	\$25,000
	Edge of the Wilderness - Corridor Management Plan Implementation [Year 5]	\$25,000
	Great River Road - - Corridor Management Plan Implementation [Year 5]	\$25,000
	Minnesota River Valley - Interpretative Panels	\$29,600
	Explore Minnesota Tourism - Marketing Minnesota's Scenic Byways	\$90,000
	North Shore Scenic Drive - Wayfinding	\$64,800
	Great River Road - TH 371 Rest Area Interpretive Planning and Installation	\$80,000
	Lake Country Scenic Byway - Community Signs	\$44,400
	Edge of the Wilderness Scenic Byway - McKinney Lake Recreation Area	\$75,000
	Paul Bunyan Scenic Byway - Interpretive Plan Implementation (Tour Brochure)	\$20,158
	Glacial Ridge Trail - Trail Development/Interpretation at Prairie Woods Environmental Learning Center	\$11,600
	Great River Road - Babe the Blue Ox Rehabilitation	\$68,000
	Scenic Highway - (CSAH 10/39) Logo Signing Project	\$6,500
	Paul Bunyan Scenic Byway - Historic mailcarrier interpretation for byway visitors	\$40,560
	<b><i>Total for Minnesota (17 projects)</i></b>	<b><i>\$725,218</i></b>
Mississippi	Natchez Trace Parkway Marketing Enhancement Plan (AL, MS & TN)	\$184,200
	<b><i>Total for Mississippi (1 project)</i></b>	<b><i>\$184,200</i></b>

Missouri	The Old Trails Road: Corridor Management Plan and Interpretive Booklet	\$88,000
	Little Dixie Highway of the Great River Road: Holcim Cement Plant and Clarksville Refuge Interpretive Site - Phase 2	\$411,626
	Little Dixie Highway of the Great River Road - Corridor Management Plan Implementation [Year 3]	\$24,000
	Little Dixie Highway of the Great River Road: The Slave-Slaveholder Connection	\$11,110
	Little Dixie Highway of the Great River Road: Buffalo Fort Interpretive Site	\$28,089
	<b>Total for Missouri (5 projects)</b>	<b>\$562,825</b>
Montana	Beartooth All-American Road - Corridor Management Plan Implementation, Phase 2 (MT and WY)	\$25,000
	<b>Total for Montana (1 project)</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>
Nebraska	Nebraska Byways Membership Recruitment and Education Packets	\$117,998
	Heritage Tourism along Nebraska's Nine Byways	\$82,516
	Lincoln Highway Marketing and Advertising Plan	\$16,000
	Nebraska Byways - Audio/Visual Updates for Videos, TV and Radio Commercials	\$115,612
	<b>Total for Nebraska (4 projects)</b>	<b>\$332,126</b>
Nevada	Nevada Scenic Byway Logo Revitalization and Sign Replacement Program	\$37,600
	Nevada: Statewide Byway Marketing Plan	\$12,000
	Lamoille Canyon Corridor Management Plan	\$20,190
	<b>Total for Nevada (3 projects)</b>	<b>\$69,790</b>
New Hampshire		
	White Mountain Trail: Corridor Management Plan Implementation [Year 4]	\$25,000
	White Mountain Trail/Kancamagus Scenic Byway - Mt. Washington Scenic Overlook Improvements	\$360,000
	New Hampshire North Country Byways: Stewartstown Scenic & Cultural Byway Historic Resource Protection Project: Phase I	\$134,999
	<b>Total for New Hampshire (3 projects)</b>	<b>\$519,999</b>

New Mexico	Turquoise Trail - Madrid Cultural Projects Restroom Facilities & Interpretive Display	\$84,100
	El Camino Real - Santa Fe County Interpretive Plan and Signs along the Santa Fe River	\$39,941
	Jemez Mountain Trail - Red Rock Restroom Construction Project	\$56,000
	Native Heritage Trail - Corridor Management Plan	\$31,794
	Geronimo Trail Scenic Byway - Corridor Management Plan	\$32,400
	Statewide Scenic Byways Drive-Market Penetration Campaign & Collateral Enhancement	\$80,000
	El Camino Real/Route 66 Urban Plaza and Interpretation on Isleta Boulevard	\$80,800
	Trail of the Mountain Spirits Scenic Byway - Marketing	\$52,800
	Jemez Mountain Trail - Corridor Management Plan Implementation [Year 2]	\$25,000
	Santa Fe Trail - Corridor Management Plan Implementation [Year 1]	\$25,000
	<b><i>Total for New Mexico (10 projects)</i></b>	<b><i>\$507,835</i></b>
New York	New York State Scenic Byways: Multiple Byway Signing Project	\$240,424
	Lakes to Locks Passage: Developing Sustainable Partnerships - Corridor Management Plan Implementation (Year 3)	\$25,000
	Lakes to Locks Passage: Corridor Management Plan Update Project	\$64,000
	Seaway Trail: Birding the Seaway Trail Project	\$144,700
	Mohawk Towpath Byway: Trail Linking Waterford Harbor to Lock No. 2 Project	\$30,790
	Adirondack North Country Byways: Web Marketing Project	\$72,000
	Route 20 Scenic Byway: Marketing Plan Project	\$60,000
	Cayuga Lake Scenic Byway: Interpretive Signage Project	\$34,916
	Lakes to Locks Passage: Visitor Information and Interpretation Project	\$190,000
	<b><i>Total for New York (9 projects)</i></b>	<b><i>\$861,830</i></b>
North Dakota		
	Sheyenne River Valley Scenic Byway – Corridor Management Plan Implementation (Year 3)	\$23,311
	Standing Rock Native American Scenic Byway - Traveler Services	\$172,000
	Sheyenne River Valley National Scenic Byway: Byway Facilities	\$29,258
	Standing Rock Native American Scenic Byway "Pageant of the Plains"	\$25,000
	<b><i>Total for North Dakota (4 projects)</i></b>	<b><i>\$249,569</i></b>



Ohio	Ohio National Road Association - Corridor Management Plan Implementation (Year 2)	\$25,000
	CanalWay Ohio - Corridor Management Implementation [Year 2]	\$25,000
	Ohio River Scenic Byway - Corridor Management Plan Implementation [Year 3]	\$25,000
	Amish Country Byway Organization & Volunteer Development: Master Naturalist Program [Year 3]	\$25,000
	CanalWay Signage - Phase 1	\$400,000
	Lake Erie Coastal Ohio Trail Scenic Byway - Corridor Management Plan Implementation [Year 1]	\$25,000
	<b>Total for Ohio (6 projects)</b>	<b>\$525,000</b>
Oklahoma	Robert S. Kerr Nature Center - Interpretive Signs - Talimena Scenic Drive	\$150,000
	Oklahoma Statewide Policy, Training, and Marketing Project	\$98,200
	Marketing the Talimena Scenic Drive (OK and AR)	\$4,800
	Robert S. Kerr Interpretive Center-ADA Improvements Project - Talimena Scenic Drive	\$51,800
	<b>Total for Oklahoma (4 projects)</b>	<b>\$304,800</b>
Oregon	Volcanic Legacy All-American Road - Corridor Management Plan Implementation [Year 1]	\$25,000
	Hells Canyon All-American Road - Corridor Management Plan Implementation [Year 2]	\$25,000
	Pacific Coast Scenic Byway - All-American Road Marketing Brochure	\$25,600
	Hells Canyon All-American Road - Interpretation Plan, Phase II	\$108,593
	Volcanic Legacy All-American Road - Crystal Springs Byway Orientation Station	\$39,500
	Pacific Coast Scenic Byway - South Tillamook Vehicle Turnouts	\$258,000
	Rogue-Umpqua Scenic Byway - Corridor Management Plan Implementation [Year 1]	\$25,000
	Elkhorn Scenic Byway - Interpretive Sites	\$302,000
	<b>Total for Oregon (8 projects)</b>	<b>\$808,693</b>
Pennsylvania		
	Historic National Road – Corridor Management Plan Implementation [Year 2]	\$22,500
	Seaway Trail - Shades Beach Park Off-Shore Improvements Project	\$500,000
	<b>Total for Pennsylvania (2 projects)</b>	<b>\$522,500</b>

South Carolina		
	Cherokee Foothills Scenic Byway - Corridor Management Plan Implementation (Year 4)	\$25,000
	Bohicket Road Corridor Management Plan	\$34,760
	Corridor Management and Coordination Plan of 8 Lowcountry Scenic Highways	\$41,200
	Edisto Scenic Highway 174 Corridor Management Plan	\$57,472
	Cherokee Foothills National Scenic Byway - Restoration & Adaptation of Blythe-Goodwin-Hagood House	\$493,672
	<b>Total for South Carolina (5 projects)</b>	<b>\$652,104</b>
South Dakota		
	Bismarck Lake Accessible Boardwalk Trail and Day Use Facility – Peter Norbeck Scenic Byway	\$176,000
	Cheyenne River - Native American Scenic Byway Points of Interest Signage Project	\$82,464
	<b>Total for South Dakota (2 projects)</b>	<b>\$258,464</b>
Tennessee	Scenic Byway Corridor Management Plan - Tennessee River Trails	\$187,264
	<b>Total for Tennessee (1 project)</b>	<b>\$187,264</b>
Utah	Cottonwood Canyons Corridor Management and Interpretive Plans	\$240,000
	Dead Horse Point Mesa Scenic Byway & Potash-Lower Colorado River Scenic Byway - CMP Development & Exhibit Design & Construction	\$32,000
	Nebo Loop National Scenic Byway - Non-Motorized Trail Project	\$418,687
	<b>Total for Utah (3 projects)</b>	<b>\$690,687</b>
Vermont	Smugglers' Notch Scenic Route - Phase IV: Notch Proper & Barnes Camp Visitor Centers	\$925,000
	<b>Total for Vermont (1 project)</b>	<b>\$925,000</b>
Virginia	Virginia Capital Trail Interpretive Information - Route 5 Scenic Byway	\$85,200
	International Marketing Campaign for Virginia and Maryland Byways	\$94,748
	Marketing the Colonial Parkway and America's Historic Triangle	\$396,000
	<b>Total for Virginia (3 projects)</b>	<b>\$575,948</b>

Washington	The River and The Road Implementation Project - North Pend Oreille Scenic Byway	\$189,360
	Byway Facilities & Interpretive Improvements, Phase 2 - Coulee Corridor	\$165,800
	Olympic Coastal Corridor Visitor Center - Pacific Coast Scenic Byway	\$278,000
	Byway Facility Implementation - Palouse Scenic Byway	\$112,096
	Mountains to Sound Greenway Wayside Exhibits Project	\$45,000
	Mountains to Sound Greenway - Implementation of Corridor Management Plan [Year 2]	\$25,000
	<b><i>Total for Washington (6 projects)</i></b>	<b><i>\$815,256</i></b>
West Virginia		
	Staunton Parkersburg Turnpike Interpretive Signs & Audio History	\$89,600
	Mountain Parkway Treasures Within the Mountains IV - Restroom Facilities	\$28,362
	Historic National Road - Implementation of Corridor Management Plan [Year 3]	\$25,000
	Washington Heritage Trail - Implementation of Corridor Management Plan [Year 4]	\$25,000
	Midland Trail - Implementation of Corridor Management Plan [Year 5]	\$25,000
	Paint Creek Scenic Trail Corridor Management Plan	\$80,000
	Country Roads Corridor Management Plan	\$50,000
	Historic National Road Audio Walking Tour and Touchscreen Kiosks	\$48,117
	Washington Heritage Trail Interpretive Signs and Living History Program	\$112,240
	Midland Trail Interpretive Historic Murals and Brochure	\$256,477
	Marketing North Central Byways and Backways through a Website	\$11,540
	<b><i>Total for West Virginia (11 projects)</i></b>	<b><i>\$751,336</i></b>
Wisconsin		
	Great River Road - Corridor Management Plan Implementation [Year 3]	\$25,000
	Great River Road - "Just Around the Next River Bend..." - Marketing	\$25,000
	Potosi Great River Road Visitor Center & Potosi Brewery Museum	\$397,844
	<b><i>Total for Wisconsin (3 projects)</i></b>	<b><i>\$447,844</i></b>
Wyoming		
	Shell Falls Redevelopment Project--Facilities Construction and Exhibit Fabrication	\$1,154,835
	<b><i>Total for Wyoming (1 project)</i></b>	<b><i>\$1,154,835</i></b>
	<b><i>Grand Total:</i></b>	<b><i>\$22,457,500</i></b>
	<b><i>Total Projects Funded:</i></b>	<b><i>207</i></b>