

Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit  
Project Summary

**Project Title:** Public Lands Transportation Fellows Program

**Discipline:** Social

**Type of Project:** Technical Assistance and Education

**Funding Agency:** National Park Service

**Other Partners/Cooperators:** Montana State University-Bozeman (Western Transportation Institute)

**Student Participation:** No

**Effective Dates:** Date of Award – September 30, 2022

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**Investigators and Agency Representative:**

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**Project Abstract:**

Project Goals – To encourage emerging transportation professionals to pursue their career serving Federal lands. To provide transportation expertise to Federal Land Management Agency (FLMA) units and regions to help them address critical transportation issues. To support the development, implementation, and evaluation of viable alternative transportation for visitors to FLMA's.

Project Objectives – The transportation fellows will first be stationed at the NPS Washington Support Office (WASO) and work with the Washington Transportation Office (WTO) in Washington, D.C. and then will do a rotational field assignment (at either an NPS unit or regional office) to implement and advance the work begun at WTO. Field assignments are expected to comprise up to approximately 50% of the total assignment time and locations are to be determined by the WTO with input from the transportation fellow(s).