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Scenic Byway grant awards announced

North Dakota's Sheyenne River Valley and Standing Rock National Native American scenic byways are among the 160 project to receive grants from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). Administrator Victor Mendez announced communities in 43 states will receive \$40.7 million for projects to improve and promote highways designated as scenic byways.

“Both organizations (Sheyenne River Valley and Standing Rock National Native American byways) are constantly working to enhance their byway sites and looking for ways to appeal to the byway traveler. This funding award will help them continue with those productive efforts,” says Kevin Stankiewicz, ND Scenic Byway Coordinator.

The scenic byways program grants are part of the Federal Highway Administration's National Scenic Byways Program, which recognizes and provides funding for roads designated either locally or nationally as having outstanding scenic, historic, cultural, natural, recreational and archaeological qualities.

Since 1992, the National Scenic Byways Program has awarded almost \$388 million in funding for more than 2,832 states, tribal and nationally designated byway projects in 50 states, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia.