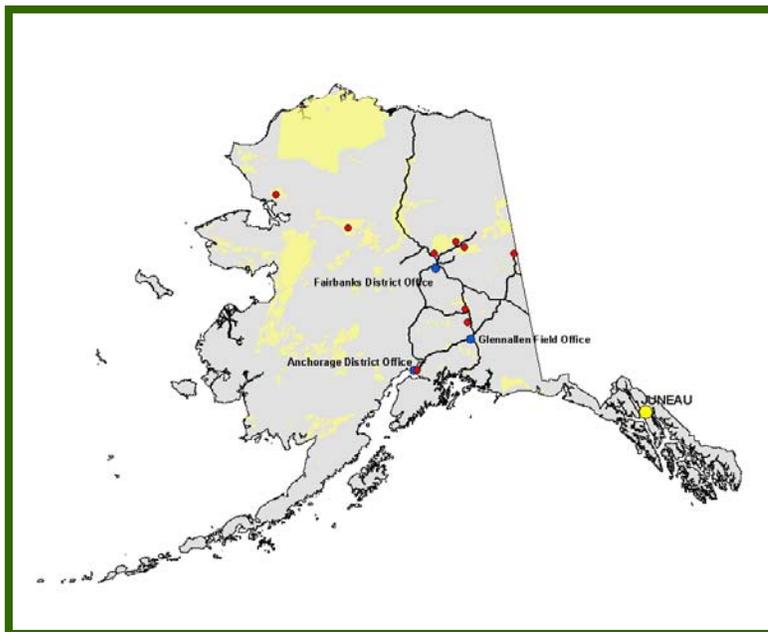




## Alaska Trails Restoration and Rehabilitation

### Need

Alaska's growing population and annual visitors are increasing the demands for safe, defined and well-maintained trail access to the 80 million acres of public land BLM-Alaska manages for recreation, subsistence, administrative, and other authorized uses. Building, restoring, and rehabilitating trails will help reduce impacts of increased use and ensure trails remain open. The growth of different types of motorized travel and unauthorized trails in recent years has resulted in damage to soils, wetlands and riparian areas, wildlife and subsistence resources, cultural and historical sites, and the spread of invasive weeds.



### Recovery Act Funding

Monies will be used to fund contracts and agreements to complete 10 trails projects.

### Benefits

The restoration and rehabilitation of these trails will improve more than 100 miles of Alaska's trails and rural transportation networks. The projects will stabilize and harden multiple-use public trails; install signs and markers on inter-village trails; and replace a campground footbridge. The trail projects will employ young people and rural residents and will bring economic benefits to local communities.



### More Information

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