



## Challis Field Office Trails Construction, Road Rehabilitation and Amenities

### Need

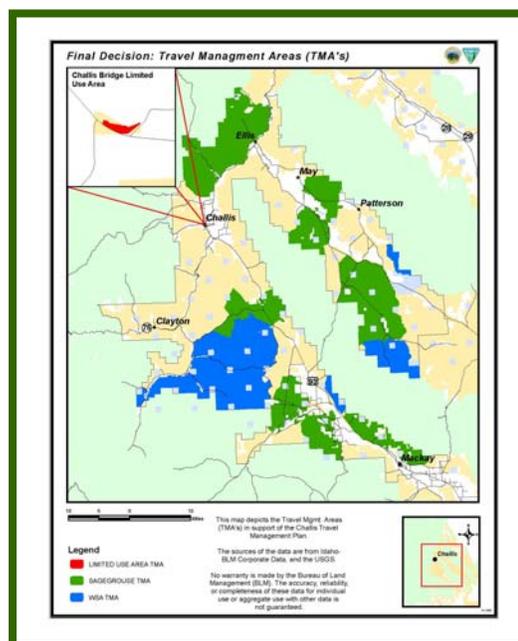
In 2008, the BLM completed a Comprehensive Travel Management Plan (TMP) for the Challis Field Office in central Idaho to address a growing need for managing use of roads and trails. This project will begin implementing that plan.

### Recovery Act Funding

Legal travel routes will be delineated and redundant routes closed and rehabilitated in sensitive portions of the area covered by the plan, primarily in Wilderness Study Areas (WSAs) and sage-grouse habitat.

### Benefits

Reducing parallel or redundant vehicle routes will improve priority sage-grouse habitat. Closing and restoring illegal routes or those now closed under the TMP will improve wilderness characteristics in the WSAs. Maintenance and/or improvement of legal travel routes will encourage appropriate motorized vehicle use and access, as identified in the management plan.



### More Information

[Challis Travel Management Plan](#) website

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