

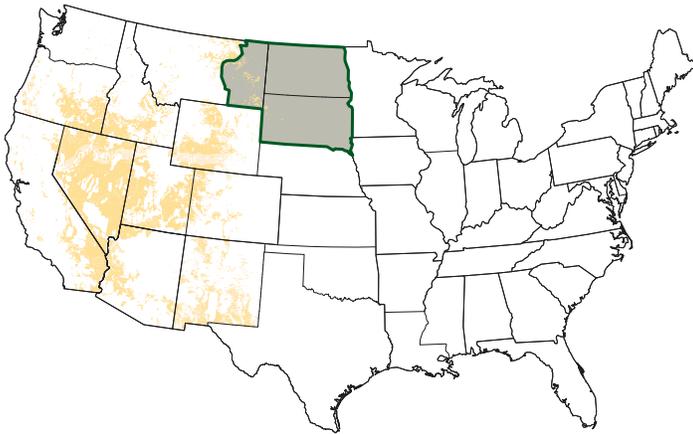


GREAT AMERICAN OUTDOORS ACT

Alkali Creek and Centennial Trail Creek Crossing Replacement

Project ID L028

SOUTH DAKOTA



Year Constructed or Established: Centennial Trail bridge in 2009 and Alkali Creek Trail bridge in 1995

Recreational Opportunities: Auto touring, biking, historical and cultural sites, camping, fishing, hiking, horseback riding, hunting, picnicking, and wildlife viewing



District or Unit Name: Eastern Montana/
Dakotas District

Annual Visitation: 7,500

RECREATIONAL ASSETS PROJECT



Purpose and Need: This project replaces two unsafe recreation trail creek crossings to improve safe access to picnic areas and the 111-mile Centennial Trail. One bridge will replace an existing culvert with concrete ford that typically plugs and overtops, and the second will replace a log stringer bridge that is impassible during spring runoff. The existing crossings are dangerous for the public to navigate and replacing them reduces liability as well as reoccurring maintenance.

GAOA Funding, Fiscal Year 2021:

\$197,000



Cost

Through project efficiencies and other cost-saving measures, the funding received is anticipated to address a larger amount of deferred maintenance backlog



Benefit

Estimated Deferred Maintenance Reduction:

\$319,000

Total Economic Benefits from BLM

Recreational Assets Projects, Fiscal Year 2021:



80 jobs supported



\$8.6 million

in economic contributions