

Bob Sparrow

Bob Sparrow has been with FHWA - Federal Lands for the past 17 years, after years in the private sector as a design and construction engineer in both in the U.S. and overseas. Bob joined Eastern Federal Lands in 1992 and oversaw the programming and procurement of projects for that office. In 2000, Bob moved to Federal Lands - HQ in DC and as the Federal Lands Program Manager, became involved in the Indian Reservation Roads Program for the first time. With the growth of the IRR Program, Bob relinquished the oversight of the other Federal Lands Programs in 2003 and became strictly involved with managing the IRR Program for FHWA. He was a member of the IRR negotiated rule-making committee that helped develop the final rule for the program and he is currently one of the two Federal members of the IRR Coordinating Committee. After the passage of SAFETEA-LU, Bob led the FHWA effort in the development of Program Agreements that today are used for Tribes who opt to work with FHWA for their IRR Program funds. To date, close to 40 tribes from throughout the country work directly with FHWA for their IRR program and Bob oversees a rapidly expanding team of professionals who work with and provide technical assistance to those Tribes.