



# Tribal Transportation Program (TTP)



# Background of the Tribal Transportation Program (TTP)

- The TTP Program was established on May 26, 1928 by Public Law 520, 25 U.S.C. 318(a).
- It authorized the Secretary of Agriculture (*which had responsibility for Federal roads at the time*) to cooperate with state highway agencies and the DOI to survey, construct, reconstruct, and maintain Indian reservation roads serving Indian lands.
- In 1982, under the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982 (STAA), Public Law 97-424, Congress created the Federal Lands Highway Program (FLHP).
- This coordinated program addresses access needs to and within Indian and other Federal lands. The TTP is a funding category of this program.



# How does a road become a TTP road?

- A long-range transportation plan
- A Tribal resolution or official authorization
- A strip map
- Average Daily Traffic (ADT) documentation
- A typical or representative section photo or bridge profile photo
- Incidental cost verification
- Acknowledgement of Public Authority responsibility



# National Tribal Transportation Facility Inventory (NTTFI)

- A National Database



# Road Inventory Field Data System (RIFDS)

- Computer program that maintains road inventories for each Tribe.
- 55 fields that are filled out to describe each section of road.



# Basic Navigation – Navigation Tab

The screenshot displays the Oracle Developer Forms Runtime - Web interface for the Road Inventory Field Data System (RIFDS). The main window is titled "Main Navigation Form" and features a navigation tab. The interface is divided into several sections:

- Left Panel:** Contains user and system information fields, including Database (ITIMS), RINDF Time, User (MINERVA\_CHAVEZ), Role (CRIS\_BIADOT\_ROLE), Inventory Year (2015), Region, Agency, Reservation, IRR Route Number, Section Number, and Status Code. It also includes fields for Last Validation Result, Last Update Date, Last Status Change Date, and Last Approval Date, along with Close and Password buttons.
- Navigation Tab:** The active tab, showing a tree view of "Routes by Organization" (A-S) and a list of "Forms" (BIADOT, Directory, Field, Region, Tribes). A "1 Open Form" indicator is present.
- Reports Section:** Lists various reports such as Annual RINDF QA, Lookup Codes, Miscellaneous, and Output reports.
- Historical Report Configuration:** Includes a Year dropdown set to 2015.
- Scope for 5 System Reports:** Features a State dropdown (01-ALABAMA) and radio buttons for Bureau, State, Region, Agency, and Reservation.

At the bottom of the window, a status bar indicates "Record: 1/1".



# Approval Process

- Tribe encodes and submits route information
- Reviewed by Region
- Reviewed by BIADOT
- Approved by BIA
- Route is officially part of the Tribe's road inventory



# What is a TTP (BIA) road?

- It can belong to a Tribe, city, county, state or other Federal agency.
- Is a road that is open to the public.

