

# California Forest Highways

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## Forest Highway Network

- 133 Forest Highway routes
- 2,974 road miles
  - 2,450 miles are paved
  - 524 miles are unpaved
- 279 Bridges
  - 41 are functionally obsolete
  - 27 are structurally deficient

## Paved Road Mileage by Condition

Condition Rating	Mileage	Percentage
Good	394	14%
Fair	1,445	51%
Poor	473	17%
Failed	505	18%

## Bridge Structure Rating

Sufficiency Rating	Number	Percentage
Good (>80)	161	58%
Fair (50-80)	98	35%
Poor (<50)	20	7%

## Political Divisions

- Twenty National Forests
- Twenty-six Regional Transportation Planning Agencies (RTPAs), twenty-four include forest highways
- Eighteen Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs), twelve include forest highways

## Scenic Byways

- Seven national scenic byways, four on forest highways
- Fifty-seven state and local scenic byways

## Trends

- California forest visitation has increased in recent years
- California's population has increased in recent years, and is expected to continue increasing in the future
- Timber harvesting/logging has been stable over the past decade

## Summary

Forest visitation can be expected to increase as California's population grows. Recreational visits to California National Forests parallel the national average. Local trips and timber related traffic contribute to peak hour congestion. However, only local trips are expected to increase significantly in the future.

