



Heidi Beierle

Heidi Beierle serves as the Wichita Mountains National Wildlife Refuge Transportation Scholar for the 2012-2013 Public Lands Transportation Scholar Program. During her assignment, she will create opportunities at the Wichita Mountains National Wildlife Refuge for visitors to recreate in and travel through the refuge using active transportation modes. With experience developing scenic bikeway and scenic byway routes in Oregon, Heidi brings her expertise in historic roads and bicycle tourism to planning sustainable travel in and to conservation areas. She looks forward

to working with communities and regions across the nation to develop scenic tour routes that connect urban and rural resources through active transportation and mixed-modes travel options. She enjoys blogging on sustainable transportation and anticipates writing a book about her experiences pedaling solo across the country. She holds a Master's degree in Community and Regional Planning from the University of Oregon, an M.A. in English from Texas Christian University, and a B.A. in English from Colgate University.