

**Fairbanks: Airport and Cushman Intersection Improvements**

**FY2005 Request: \$2,180,000**  
**Reference No: 34520**

**AP/AL:** Allocation

**Project Type:** Construction

**Category:** Transportation

**Location:** Fairbanks Areawide

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**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2004 - 06/30/2009

**Appropriation:** Surface Transportation Program

**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

Reconstruct the Airport Way and South Cushman Street intersection to include additional through-lanes and turn-lanes on Cushman, a new traffic signal, sidewalks and pedestrian crossings. This project also represents the first of a series of projects to eventually reconstruct all of Cushman Street south of Airport Way. This project contributes to the Department's Mission by reducing injuries, fatalities and property damage and by improving the mobility of people and goods.

<b>Funding:</b>	<u>FY2005</u>	<u>FY2006</u>	<u>FY2007</u>	<u>FY2008</u>	<u>FY2009</u>	<u>FY2010</u>	<u>Total</u>
Fed Rcpts	\$2,180,000						\$2,180,000
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2,180,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$2,180,000</b>

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - new	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - underway	<input type="checkbox"/> On-Going
9% = Minimum State Match % Required		<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Bill	

**Operating & Maintenance Costs:**

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
One-Time Startup:	0	0
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Additional Information / Prior Funding History:**

FY2002 - \$2,720,000.

**Project Description/Justification:**

Airport Way and South Cushman form the intersection of two important cross-town arterial roadways in the City of Fairbanks. Respective traffic volumes are typically 20,000 and 12,000 vehicles a day. This intersection represents the serious bottleneck to traffic flow on both facilities. In addition, the recently completed "1999-2000 Vehicle Crash Analysis" ranks this intersection as #6 of the 40 high volume intersections in the Fairbanks area (78 reported accidents at this intersection).