

Steese Highway: 3rd Street Intersection**FY2005 Request: \$2,250,000****Reference No: 39073****AP/AL:** Allocation**Project Type:** Construction**Category:** Transportation**Location:** Fairbanks Areawide**Contact:** John MacKinnon**House District:** Fairbanks Areawide (HD 7-11)**Contact Phone:** (907)465-6973**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2004 - 06/30/2009**Appropriation:** Surface Transportation Program**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

Reconstruct the Steese Highway and 3rd Street intersection to include additional through-lanes and turn-lanes on 3rd Street, added turn-lanes on the Steese, a new traffic signal, sidewalks and pedestrian crossings. This project will also reconstruct and widen 3rd Street between the Old Steese and Eagle Street. This project contributes to the Department's Mission by reducing injuries, fatalities and property damage and by improving the mobility of people and goods.

Funding:	<u>FY2005</u>	<u>FY2006</u>	<u>FY2007</u>	<u>FY2008</u>	<u>FY2009</u>	<u>FY2010</u>	<u>Total</u>
Fed Rcpts	\$2,250,000						\$2,250,000
Total:	\$2,250,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,250,000

<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
<u>One-Time Startup:</u>	0	
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

FY2001 - \$3,350,000.

Project Description/Justification:

The Steese Highway is the only cross-town arterial roadway the serves the east side of Fairbanks. Traffic demands on the Steese and 3rd Street have increased substantially (22,000 & 11,000 vehicles/day), and have caused the operation of this intersection to deteriorate. 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 #7 of the 40 high volume intersections in the Fairbanks area (66 reported accidents at this intersection).