

King Salmon: Naknek Lake Access Road Improvements**FY2005 Request:****\$3,379,000****Reference No:****39093****AP/AL:** Allocation**Project Type:** Construction**Category:** Transportation**Location:** King Salmon**Contact:** John MacKinnon**House District:** Bristol Bay/Aleutians (HD 37)**Contact Phone:** (907)465-6973**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2004 - 06/30/2009**Appropriation:** Surface Transportation Program**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

Rehabilitate approximately 12 miles of gravel road that provides access from King Salmon to Lake Camp and Rapids Camp. About 6 miles of the road is in fair condition, and only needs a new gravel surface, the rest of the road requires widening and drainage (including culverts) in addition to gravel surfacing. Project does not include separated pathways or illumination. This project contributes to the Department' Mission 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	\$3,379,000						\$3,379,000
Total:	\$3,379,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,379,000

<input 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
0% = 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
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

None.

Project Description/Justification:

The road's surface condition has continued to deteriorate since the project was originally evaluated. It is now in extremely poor condition on a year round basis, with sections being nearly impassable in the spring and fall. Visitation in the Brooks River area in Katmai National Park has increased steadily for the past several years. Lake Camp provides the main boat access to the Brooks River area and other destinations in Katmai National Park. Rapids Camp also provides boat access to the Naknek River, and is the site of several sport fishing lodges. Both roads also provide access to a number of residences and to subsistence and sport hunting areas. The roads have not been maintained since the closure of the King Salmon Air Force Base. The National Park Service anticipates that as visitation increases at Brooks River in Katmai National Park that King Salmon's importance as the gateway community will also increase. A key element in King Salmon's ability to serve that role will be a safe and convenient ground transportation from King Salmon to Lake Camp.