

Central Region: Signs and Facilities Pilot Program**FY2005 Request:****\$250,000****Reference No:****39094****AP/AL:** Allocation**Project Type:** Construction**Category:** Transportation**Location:** Central**Contact:** John MacKinnon**House District:** Interior Villages (HD 6)**Contact Phone:** (907)465-6973**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2004 - 06/30/2009**Appropriation:** Surface Transportation Program**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

Develop, plan, and design and construct kiosks, turnouts and logo signs at key locations. This project contributes to the Department's 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	\$250,000						\$250,000
Total:	\$250,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$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
One-Time Startup:	0	0
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

None.

Project Description/Justification:

Tourism in Alaska is growing rapidly, increasing the demand for viewing areas and traveler information. This project will assess the need for and develop pullouts and kiosks in high travel areas, and will explore and possibly implement the use of logo signs along major roadways.

The kiosks will provide tourist information and possibly phone, litter disposal, and restrooms. The sponsor's name and logo would appear on the kiosks only, in keeping with state and federal regulations. Guide signs will direct the traveling public to tourist information kiosks, pull out parking areas, rest areas, scenic photo opportunities, or provide information on community services.