

Alaska Marine Highways: Ketchikan Lay-up Berth and Mooring Structures

FY2006 Request: \$6,400,000
Reference No: 40372

AP/AL: Allocation

Project Type: Construction

Category: Transportation

Location: Ketchikan

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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2005 - 06/30/2010

Appropriation: Surface Transportation Program

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Locate suitable site and construct floating dock, bridges, and mooring structures for simultaneous lay-up of AMHS vessels. 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:	FY2006	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	Total
Fed Rcpts	\$6,400,000						\$6,400,000
Total:	\$6,400,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,400,000

<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
20% = 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	
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

None.

Project Description/Justification:

Install a barge and connection to shore so that AMHS vessels can be moored for long periods with only minimum supervision and expense. The floating mooring facility needs to provide vehicle access from shore (for security and emergency response), fire-fighting capabilities and shore power. Installation of a large barge would provide the capability to moor two large vessels, one on each side. The barge would be restrained with anchors (and possibly dolphins) so that the vessels would be secure during high winds. If possible, the selection of a used barge will be pursued to lower construction costs.

Cost-effective lay-up of AMHS vessels supports the pursuit of the Department's mission.