

North Pole: Old Richardson Highway Improvements**FY2006 Request: \$1,031,000****Reference No: 40399****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:** 07/01/2005 - 06/30/2010**Appropriation:** Surface Transportation Program**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

Upgrade approximately 3 miles of the Old Richardson between Laurance Road, North Pole and the Richardson Highway. Work will include roadway widening, paved shoulders, minor curve realignments, and illumination. 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	\$1,031,000						\$1,031,000
Total:	\$1,031,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,031,000

<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
5% = 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:

FY2001 - \$3,300,000. Per the Department's new cost sharing policy, the community must provide half of the match for this project.

Project Description/Justification:

Road is narrow (22') and has 3-4 substandard curves. Old Rich is the main travel route through North Pole for tanker trucks to and from the two oil refineries at North Pole. The Old Rich has a history of accidents and expressed safety concerns from the City.