

Seward Highway: Recreational Improvements**FY2006 Request: \$2,000,000****Reference No: AMD 40580****AP/AL:** Allocation**Project Type:** Construction**Category:** Transportation**Location:** Seward**Contact:** John MacKinnon**House District:** Homer/Seward (HD 35)**Contact Phone:** (907)465-6973**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2005 - 06/30/2010**Appropriation:** Congressional Earmarks**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

Develop recreational improvements along the Seward Highway, to include RV rest stops.

Funding:	<u>FY2006</u>	<u>FY2007</u>	<u>FY2008</u>	<u>FY2009</u>	<u>FY2010</u>	<u>FY2011</u>	<u>Total</u>
Fed Rcpts	\$2,000,000						\$2,000,000
Total:	\$2,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,000,000

<input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input 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 checked="" 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:

The Seward Highway connects Anchorage to the Kenai Peninsula and its world famous recreational destinations. Its scenic and recreational attributes earned it the national distinction as an All American Road. The Seward Highway experiences high volumes of traffic in the summer - over 15,000 vehicles per day in some areas. Located between Turnagain Arm and the Chugach Mountains, the Seward Highway provides ample opportunities for wildlife viewing and recreation. Additional pull-outs and rest stops are needed to safely accommodate travelers who stop to enjoy the area.