

**Richardson Highway: Highway Passing Lanes, Milepost 265 - 341**      **FY2005 Request: \$5,000,000**  
**Reference No: 41153**

**AP/AL:** Allocation      **Project Type:** Construction  
**Category:** Transportation  
**Location:** Delta Junction (Richardson/Glenn Highways)      **Contact:** John MacKinnon  
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**Estimated Project Dates:** 06/30/2005 - 06/30/2010  
**Appropriation:** CC: Section 58(c): Alaska Capital Income Projects

**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

Construct additional vehicle passing lanes at selected locations on the Richardson Highway.

<b>Funding:</b>	<u>FY2005</u>	<u>FY2006</u>	<u>FY2007</u>	<u>FY2008</u>	<u>FY2009</u>	<u>FY2010</u>	<u>Total</u>
AK Cap Inc	\$5,000,000						\$5,000,000
<b>Total:</b>	\$5,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,000,000

<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
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Additional Information / Prior Funding History:**

**Project Description/Justification:**

Construct additional vehicle passing lanes at selected locations on the Richardson Highway between MP 265 and 341 (Delta Junction to Eielson Air Force Base). The passing lanes should be designed to facilitate the passing of slow-moving military convoys, large trucks and RV traffic. Military traffic along this route is increasing due to the new Stryker Brigade at Ft. Wainwright and the Missile Defense System at Ft. Greely. Heavy truck traffic as well as traffic in general is also expected to greatly during the gas pipeline construction. A significant safety hazard is created when drivers lose patience and attempt to pass these slow moving vehicles in unsafe passing areas.