

Eagle River: Glenn Highway - Hiland and Artillery Interchange Improvements

FY2007 Request: \$5,000,000
Reference No: AMD 42987

AP/AL: Allocation

Project Type: Construction

Category: Transportation

Location: Anchorage Areawide

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Estimated Project Dates: 05/16/2007 - 06/30/2009

Appropriation: Connect Anchorage

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

This is a new FY2007 Capital Budget Request. Provide funding for Glenn Highway - Hiland and Artillery Interchange Improvements (signal and turning lanes at Hiland) and \$2 million to start preliminary engineering for the reconstruction of the Hiland and Artillery Interchanges. 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:	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	Total
Gen Fund	\$5,000,000						\$5,000,000
Total:	\$5,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,000,000

<input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input checked="" 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
<u>One-Time Startup:</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

None.

Project Description/Justification:

Project will design and construct a signal and turning lanes at Hiland Road as interim improvements to address existing congestion and will provide preliminary engineering for the reconstruction of the Hiland and Artillery Interchanges. Anchorage-bound traffic from Eagle River currently experiences substantial delays as they try to access the Glenn Highway via the Hiland Road Interchange, with traffic often backing up Eagle River Loop Road toward Eagle River Road during the morning commute. This interim improvement will construct an additional left-turn lane for Anchorage-bound left turns, and install a traffic signal on the bridge to enable left turns for traffic entering the interchange from the north. Project will also begin the preliminary engineering for the ultimate reconstruction of both the Hiland Road and Artillery Road Interchanges.