

Anchorage: New Seward Highway - 92nd Avenue Grade Separation Improvements **FY2007 Request: \$20,000,000**
Reference No: AMD 42988

AP/AL: Allocation **Project Type:** Construction
Category: Transportation
Location: Anchorage Areawide **Contact:** John MacKinnon
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Estimated Project Dates: 05/16/2007 - 06/30/2012
Appropriation: Connect Anchorage

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

This is a new FY2007 Capital Budget Request. Provide funding for Phase 1 of the New Seward Highway - 92nd Avenue Grade Separation Improvements. Project significantly improves traffic circulation for Dimond Boulevard, Old Seward Highway and Seward Highway. 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:	<u>FY2007</u>	<u>FY2008</u>	<u>FY2009</u>	<u>FY2010</u>	<u>FY2011</u>	<u>FY2012</u>	<u>Total</u>
Gen Fund	\$20,000,000						\$20,000,000
Total:	\$20,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$20,000,000

<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>	0	
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

None.

Project Description/Justification:

Construction of grade separations will help connect the transportation networks on either side, and will go far to relieve congestion on the New Seward Highway (annual average daily traffic currently exceeds 62,000 vehicles per day). Project significantly improves traffic circulation for Dimond Boulevard, Old Seward Highway and Seward Highway.