

Thompson Pass Refueling Station**FY2007 Request: \$150,000**
Reference No: 43304**AP/AL:** Appropriation**Project Type:** Health and Safety**Category:** Transportation**Location:** Thompson Pass**Contact:** Frank Richards**House District:** Richardson/Glenn Highways
(HD 12)**Contact Phone:** (907)465-3903**Estimated Project Dates:** 05/16/2007 - 12/30/2007**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

This is a new FY2007 project. Funding to correct the unsafe practice of indoor refueling at the Thompson Pass Maintenance Station. 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	\$150,000						\$150,000
Total:	\$150,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$150,000

<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
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

None.

Project Description/Justification:

The department has received an Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) violation for unsafe fueling operations inside the Thompson Pass Maintenance Station. Fuel dispensing inside the building is done because of the extreme snow loads and high winds at this location. In September 2006 OSHA visited the site to review the facility and operations as a member of a partnership between the Department of Labor and Workforce Development (DOL&WD) and the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) to promote safe work environments at state facilities. Safety items observed during these consultation visits are to be remedied as quickly as possible. In this case the cost to install an outdoor fuel facility is too large for the department to absorb. OSHA issued a compliance order that requires the new fuel dispensing facility be in place by November 2007.

This funding will construct a new separate fueling facility apart from the maintenance shop. Due to the extreme environmental challenges, a detailed engineering evaluation will be completed to design a structure suitable for the conditions. The estimated cost for engineering and construction is \$150,000. To meet the compliance deadline funds are needed immediately to complete the design and construction.