

Fairbanks: University Avenue Widening

FY2008 Request: \$5,100,000

Reference No: 40333

AP/AL: Allocation

Project Type: Construction

Category: Transportation

Location: Fairbanks Areawide

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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2007 - 06/30/2012

Appropriation: Surface Transportation Program

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Widen University Avenue to five lanes between South Fairbanks Expressway and College Road, and intersection improvements at Airport Way and Geist Road. 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>FY2008</u>	<u>FY2009</u>	<u>FY2010</u>	<u>FY2011</u>	<u>FY2012</u>	<u>FY2013</u>	<u>Total</u>
Fed Rcpts	\$5,100,000						\$5,100,000
Total:	\$5,100,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,100,000

<input checked="" 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
9% = 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	
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

FY2001 - \$5,730,000; FY2000 - \$3,370,000.

Project Description/Justification:

The project will widen an urban principal arterial street to mitigate congestion and improve safety. University Avenue is the major north-south route on the west side of Fairbanks, and includes two of the highest volume intersections. There is commercial and residential development along both sides for most of its length.