

Anchorage: Chester Creek Trail Connection**FY2008 Request: \$2,250,000****Reference No: AMD 40393****AP/AL:** Allocation**Project Type:** Construction**Category:** Transportation**Location:** Anchorage Areawide**Contact:** John MacKinnon**House District:** Anchorage Areawide (HD 17-32)**Contact Phone:** (907)465-6973**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2007 - 06/30/2012**Appropriation:** Surface Transportation Program**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

This is a new FY2008 Capital Budget Request. Provide a paved multi-use trail connection between the existing tunnel undercrossing at Ambassador Drive and the existing Chester Creek Trail paralleling Northern Lights Boulevard, continuing west to Goose Lake Park (approx. 2.3 miles in length). The project will also provide a multi-use paved trail spur connecting to University of Alaska Anchorage student housing and the main campus on Providence Drive. 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	\$2,250,000						\$2,250,000
Total:	\$2,250,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,250,000

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

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

FY2006 - \$2,500,000.

Project Description/Justification:

This is an important trail link in Anchorage's trail system and one desired by the entire community. The project also provides pedestrian and bicycle access to the university/medical district for students, patients and employees.