

Gambell: Evacuation Road Repairs and Extension**FY2008 Request: \$4,800,000****Reference No: 43227**

AP/AL: Allocation
Category: Transportation
Location: Gambell
House District: Bering Straits
Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2007 - 06/30/2012
Appropriation: Surface Transportation Program

Project Type: Construction
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Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Repair the existing 2.5 miles of the Gambell evacuation road. Extend the evacuation road 3.5 miles to Akeftapak Bay. Construct a cemetery road/trail that connects to the evacuation road at Milepost 2.3. Construct a short spur road to Tevleghak Bay connecting to the evacuation road at Milepost 3.2. 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:	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	Total
Fed Rcpts	\$4,800,000						\$4,800,000
Total:	\$4,800,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,800,000

<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:

Gambell is located on a large gravel beach that faces the Bering Sea. During storms, waves often threaten the town. There have been several instances where the residents have had to evacuate due to flooding. The existing 2.5 mile evacuation road is rutted and washed out, making it difficult to use. Additionally, the road does not extend far enough from the village to provide adequate safety from storms. Repairing and extending the evacuation road would benefit the village by allowing an unimpeded safe escape from flooding.