

Anchorage: Youth Employment Program for Transit Stop and Trail Accessibility **FY2009 Request: \$185,000**
Reference No: 39106

AP/AL: Allocation **Project Type:** Construction
Category: Transportation
Location: Anchorage Areawide **Contact:** Frank Richards
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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2008 - 06/30/2013
Appropriation: Surface Transportation Program

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Provide improvements to People Mover Bus Stops through the hiring of young people. This project contributes to the Department's Mission by reducing injuries, fatalities and property damage.

Funding:	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	Total
Fed Rcpts	\$185,000	\$190,000	\$195,000	\$200,000	\$205,000	\$210,000	\$1,185,000
Total:	\$185,000	\$190,000	\$195,000	\$200,000	\$205,000	\$210,000	\$1,185,000

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

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

FY2008 - \$180,000; FY2007 - \$175,000; FY2006 - \$155,000; FY2005 - \$155,000; FY2004 - \$540,000; FY2003 - \$100,000; FY2002 - \$50,000; FY2001 - \$40,000. This is an on-going program. Per the Department's cost sharing policy, the municipality must provide the match for this project.

Project Description/Justification:

This program hires young people (16-21 years old) to improve the safety, usability, and appearance of bus stops. Typical activities include minor construction projects, installation of transit furnishing, clearing and grubbing of landscaping, watering, planting, and snow and ice removal. Youth receive valuable training in the use of construction equipment to include: snow throwers, weed-whackers, compactors, concrete drills, brick saws, and jack hammers; they learn construction methods, safety, and utility locates prior to construction; landscaping, planting and maintenance methods, etc.