

**Northern Region: Snow Removal Equipment****FY2009 Request: \$2,805,000****Reference No: 39130****AP/AL:** Allocation**Project Type:** Equipment**Category:** Transportation**Location:** Statewide**Contact:** Frank Richards**House District:** Statewide (HD 1-40)**Contact Phone:** (907)465-3900**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2008 - 06/30/2013**Appropriation:** Airport Improvement Program**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

Purchase snow removal equipment for airport maintenance operations at various non-primary and primary airports in the Northern Region. The equipment is needed to maintain Northern Region airports in a safe manner during the winter months. Equipment to be purchased includes graders, loaders, dozers, snow blowers, and/or other necessary snow removal equipment. This project contributes to the Department's Mission by reducing injuries, fatalities and property damage and by improving the mobility of people and goods.

<b>Funding:</b>	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	Total
Fed Rcpts	\$2,805,000	\$2,500,000	\$2,500,000	\$2,500,000	\$2,500,000	\$2,500,000	\$15,305,000
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2,805,000</b>	<b>\$2,500,000</b>	<b>\$2,500,000</b>	<b>\$2,500,000</b>	<b>\$2,500,000</b>	<b>\$2,500,000</b>	<b>\$15,305,000</b>

<input checked="" 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
5% = 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
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Additional Information / Prior Funding History:**

FY2006 - \$3,440,000; FY2005 - \$655,000; FY2004 - \$1,520,000.

**Project Description/Justification:**

Purchase snow removal equipment at various Primary and Non-primary Northern Region airports, including the following:

Minto Airport Grader: Acquire a grader to maintain the new Minto Airport in winter months.

Chicken Airport Grader: Replace the Chicken Airport grader with a new grader with a snow wing and front plow.

Unalakleet Airport Towed Broom and Sanding Attachment: Purchase a towed broom and sanding equipment for the Unalakleet Airport.

Cordova Airport Towed Broom and Plow Truck with Sander: Purchase a new plow truck with sander attachment and replace the existing towed broom that entered service in 1995.

Deadhorse Airport Sander: Purchase a new sander for the Deadhorse Airport.

Valdez Airport Towed Broom: Purchase a new towed broom for the Valdez Airport.

Kotlik Airport Loader: Replace Kotlik Airport's dozer with a loader. The dozer at Kotlik needs to be replaced due to

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mechanical problems. Because of significant drifting, a loader would be a more efficient piece of equipment for snow removal.

Koyuk Airport Loader: Replace Koyuk Airport's dozer with a loader. A loader would be a more efficient piece of equipment at Koyuk, particularly considering winter drifting issues. Western District would like to replace its 1995 dozer with a loader to improve its snow removal efficiency.

Other snow removal equipment and attachments may be added to this request as needs are identified and funding allows.