

Manley: Airport Relocation

FY2009 Request: \$2,675,000

Reference No: 39138

AP/AL: Allocation

Project Type: Construction

Category: Transportation

Location: Manley Hot Springs

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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2008 - 06/30/2013

Appropriation: Airport Improvement Program

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Relocate the Manley Airport near its current location. Consider paving runway, accommodations for ski equipped aircraft, float plane access to the runway or apron to swap floats for wheels, and the feasibility of building a parallel float plane landing area. 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:	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	Total
Fed Rcpts	\$2,675,000						\$2,675,000
Total:	\$2,675,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,675,000

<input checked="" 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
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
<u>One-Time Startup:</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

FY2008 - \$2,100,000; FY2006 - \$976,000; FY2005 - \$6,971,250.

Project Description/Justification:

The existing 2,700 foot by 35 foot airstrip is far below state and federal standards. The approaches are directly over the Manley roadhouse. The float plane facility approach conflicts with the runway approach. Additionally, the approaches and sides are obstructed by tall trees. There is no apron or taxiway, and over a dozen based aircraft park adjacent to the runway within the safety area and primary surface. There is no area available for lease lot development. Airport improvements are long overdue and the community has recently reached consensus on a relocation plan.