

Sterling Highway Resurfacing: Soldotna to North Coho Loop

FY2009 Request: \$15,000,000
Reference No: 48265

AP/AL: Allocation

Project Type: Construction

Category: Transportation

Location: Kenai Areawide

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Estimated Project Dates: 03/01/2009 - 06/30/2014

Appropriation: Highway and Bridge Stimulus Projects

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Resurface approximately 17 miles of the Sterling Highway from Kalifornsky Beach Road passing through the community of Kasilof to South Coho Loop. The project includes pre-leveling existing rutted driving lanes, resurfacing the driving lanes and shoulders, striping, and removal and replacement of guardrail. 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
Federal ES	\$15,000,000						\$15,000,000
Total:	\$15,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$15,000,000

<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:

The surface of the highway is rutted and has been patched in numerous places to repair potholes. The resurfacing project will eliminate ruts, improve safety, reduce maintenance costs, and extend the useful life of the highway. Guardrail will be replaced and will include end terminals meeting current design standards.

This project meets the prioritization criteria of safety and serves an economically distressed area. Advertising of this project is estimated to take place in Spring/Summer 2009.