

**Alaska Marine Highway: Terminal - Prince Rupert Ferry
Terminal Acquisition**

**FY2010 Request: \$7,500,000
Reference No: 47871**

AP/AL: Allocation

Project Type: Renewal and Replacement

Category: Transportation

Location: Southeast Alaska

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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2009 - 06/30/2014

Appropriation: Surface Transportation Program

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Acquire the Prince Rupert Ferry Terminal currently used by the Alaska Marine Highway System (AMHS). 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:	<u>FY2010</u>	<u>FY2011</u>	<u>FY2012</u>	<u>FY2013</u>	<u>FY2014</u>	<u>FY2015</u>	<u>Total</u>
Fed Rcpts	\$7,500,000						\$7,500,000
Total:	\$7,500,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$7,500,000

<input checked="" 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
20% = 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:

During the past several years, the mooring berth at the Prince Rupert, British Columbia (BC) ferry terminal has been deteriorating. AMHS leases the ferry terminal from the City of Prince Rupert. The City has not kept up with the maintenance of this facility necessitating the disruption of AMHS service to the ferry terminal. However, AMHS was able to continue service to Prince Rupert due to the kindness of BC Ferries who allowed the AMHS ferries to use the BC Ferries berth. The City eventually made temporary repairs to the berth but a permanent repair is needed.

The City leases the land under the AMHS Ferry Terminal from the Prince Rupert Port Authority. The City constructed and owns the improvements, consisting of the marine mooring, vehicle transfer facilities, vehicle staging, vehicle parking and the building housing AMHS offices and Canada and U.S. Customs. The City would like to sell their facilities to the State of Alaska; however, the State would have to negotiate with the Port Authority for the land.

Accordingly, AMHS desires to acquire the AMHS Prince Rupert Ferry terminal and the property it occupies.