

Seward Highway: Milepost 99 to 104 - Bird and Indian Improvements

FY2011 Request: \$2,400,000
Reference No: 49145

AP/AL: Allocation

Project Type: Construction

Category: Transportation

Location: Bird Creek

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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2010 - 06/30/2015

Appropriation: Surface Transportation Program

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Design and construct Seward Highway improvements which may include possible bypass of Bird and Indian. Project includes passing lanes and bike/pedestrian trail. 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:	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	Total
Fed Rcpts	\$2,400,000						\$2,400,000
Total:	\$2,400,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,400,000

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phased - new	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - underway	<input type="checkbox"/> On-Going
9% = 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	
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

None.

Project Description/Justification:

During the summer months this section of the Seward highway is well over capacity of a two lane arterial roadway. High traffic volumes as well as prevalent turning traffic and high speeds have increased the likelihood of severe accidents along the roadway which is now designated one of the State's four Traffic Safety Corridors.