

Juneau - Glacier Highway Separated Multi-Use Path to University of Alaska Southeast

FY2015 Request: \$1,500,000
Reference No: 56885

AP/AL: Allocation

Project Type: Construction

Category: Transportation

Location: Juneau (Mendenhall Valley)

House District: Mendenhall Valley (HD 31)

Impact House District: Juneau Areawide (HD 31-32)

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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2014 - 06/30/2019

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Appropriation: Surface Transportation Program

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

This project will construct new, multi-use pathway from the west side of the entrance to Swampy Acres to University of Alaska Southeast (UAS) along the north side of Glacier Highway, includes paving the parking lot at the Auke Lake Wayside.

Funding:	<u>FY2015</u>	<u>FY2016</u>	<u>FY2017</u>	<u>FY2018</u>	<u>FY2019</u>	<u>FY2020</u>	<u>Total</u>
Fed Rcpts	\$1,500,000						\$1,500,000
Total:	\$1,500,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,500,000

<input 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
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

Prior Funding History / Additional Information:

Sec1 Ch16 SLA2013 P92 L14 SB18 \$5,500,000

Project Description/Justification:

There is significant bicycle and pedestrian traffic between the Brotherhood Bridge and UAS. Currently, this traffic must use the paved shoulder (also a designated bike lane) along Glacier Highway. Traffic speeds along this stretch reach 50 mph which creates unsafe conditions for pedestrians and bicyclists. There is reasonable pedestrian and bike access along Glacier Highway before Brotherhood Bridge, as well as beyond the UAS entry, but not along this two mile stretch.