

Alaska Marine Highway System: Metlakatla Ferry (new construction)

FY2002 Request: \$3,000,000
Reference No: 34588

AP/AL: Allocation
Category: Transportation
Location: Metlakatla
Election District: Southeast Islands
Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2001 - 06/30/2006
Appropriation: Surface Transportation Program

Project Type: Construction
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Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

The Metlakatla Ferry is planned to connect Ketchikan with Metlakatla. With the Interisland Ferry Authority taking over the link to Hollis (Clark Bay) this would be the only remaining link necessitating the M/V Aurora to remain in service. As such a smaller, more cost effective vessel is proposed. Planned is an open deck "Alaskanized" vessel capable of handling the rough waters between Metlakatla and Ketchikan. It would carry 16-20 vehicles and 75-100 passengers at speeds of 10-12 knots. In coming years, the vessel route will be reduced in distance, first by building a terminal at Saxman and later a terminal at Walden Pt. on the north end of Annette Island, following completion of the road there by the Defense Dept.

Funding:

	FY2002	FY2003	FY2004	FY2005	FY2006	FY2007	Total
Fed Rcpts	\$3,000,000						\$3,000,000
Total:	\$3,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,000,000

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phased Project	<input type="checkbox"/> On-Going Project
9% = Minimum State Match % Required		<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Bill

Operating & Maintenance Costs:

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Total Operating Impact:	0	0
One-Time Startup Costs:	0	
Additional Estimated Annual O&M:	0	0

Prior Funding History / Additional Information:

FY2001 - \$4,000,000.