

AMD: Anchorage: Victor Road Reconstruction - Dimond Boulevard to 100th Avenue

FY2005 Request: \$8,080,000
Reference No: AMD 36226

AP/AL: Allocation

Project Type: Construction

Category: Transportation

Location: Anchorage (Lore/Abbott)

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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2004 - 06/30/2009

Appropriation: Surface Transportation Program

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Project to upgrade roadway to minor arterial standards to include a minimum 3-lane section, pedestrian facilities, lighting, storm drainage, and landscaping. 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:	FY2005	FY2006	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	Total
Fed Rcpts	\$8,080,000						\$8,080,000
Total:	\$8,080,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$8,080,000

<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
9% = Minimum State Match % Required		<input checked="" 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:

FY2003 - \$750,000; FY2000 - \$454,900; FY1999 - \$454,900.
 Final 04-06 TIP.

Increased cost estimate in

Project Description/Justification:

Victor Road is one of the oldest roads in southwest Anchorage. The road originated prior to 1950 and was paved by the early 1970's. The road is narrow. The surface condition is poor with steep grades and poor sight distance. The road lacks shoulders, and left-turn channelization is needed at key intersections. Victor Road is an important north-south transportation and utility corridor. It does not currently have the capacity to efficiently carry the traffic demand and excessive traffic delays are common in peak hours. Victor Road is located in an area that has experienced extensive growth since the mid 1970's. Growth in the surrounding areas is expected to continue as nearly 1,800 new residential lots remain to be developed in the immediate area. The growth is expected to increase the traffic demand. In addition, Mears Middle School attracts traffic from the west Dimond area to Victor Road.