

NHS Highways for US Energy Security

FY2005 Request: \$12,000,000
Reference No: AMD 39358

AP/AL: Allocation

Project Type: Construction

Category: Transportation

Location: Statewide

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

Appropriation: Congressional Earmarks

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Rebuild one of the critically located highway bridges on the Richardson Highway in anticipation of the new natural gas pipeline between the North Slope of Alaska and the US natural gas pipeline network.

Funding:	<u>FY2005</u>	<u>FY2006</u>	<u>FY2007</u>	<u>FY2008</u>	<u>FY2009</u>	<u>FY2010</u>	<u>Total</u>
Fed Rcpts	\$12,000,000						\$12,000,000
Total:	\$12,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$12,000,000

<input 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
0% = 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	0
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

None.

Project Description/Justification:

Rebuild one of the critically located highway bridges on the Richardson Highway in anticipation of the new natural gas pipeline between the North Slope of Alaska and the US natural gas pipeline network. Regardless of the eventual route chosen for this new pipeline, the Richardson Highway will be vital link in its construction. It remains one of the most deficient NHS highways in the US specifically due to substandard bridges that are not capable of carrying large numbers of trucks carrying the hundreds of miles of steel pipe and other supplies. This project would allow work to begin to upgrade the bridges on the Richardson Highway.