

**Glenn Highway: Gambell Street to McCarrey Street  
Reconstruction**

**FY2005 Request: \$19,820,000  
Reference No: 39086**

**AP/AL:** Allocation

**Project Type:** Construction

**Category:** Transportation

**Location:** Anchorage Areawide

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

**Appropriation:** Surface Transportation Program

**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

The project proposes to widen the existing four-lane section of the Glenn Highway / E. 5th Avenue to six lanes from Karluk Street to where the Glenn Highway widens to six lanes near McCarrey Street. This project contributes to the Department's Mission by reducing injuries, fatalities and property damage and by improving the mobility of people and goods.

<b>Funding:</b>	<b>FY2005</b>	<b>FY2006</b>	<b>FY2007</b>	<b>FY2008</b>	<b>FY2009</b>	<b>FY2010</b>	<b>Total</b>
Fed Rcpts	\$19,820,000						\$19,820,000
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$19,820,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$19,820,000</b>

<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	0
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Additional Information / Prior Funding History:**

None.

**Project Description/Justification:**

The project's purpose is to relieve traffic congestion on the 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Avenue Couplet and the Glenn Highway by eliminating the existing "bottleneck" that constricts traffic flow to and from downtown Anchorage. This segment of roadway is currently operating near capacity and experiencing numerous accidents. The additional lanes will promote more efficient traffic flow, create safer driving conditions, and improve air quality through more efficient operation.