

Alaska Marine Highways: Terminal - Whittier Improvements **FY2005 Request: \$2,500,000**
Reference No: 36183

AP/AL: Allocation **Project Type:** Construction
Category: Transportation
Location: Whittier **Contact:** Tom Briggs
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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2004 - 06/30/2009
Appropriation: Surface Transportation Program

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Construct/reconstruct ferry terminal facilities to accommodate Alaska Marine Highway System (AMHS) operations. 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	\$2,500,000						\$2,500,000
Total:	\$2,500,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,500,000

<input 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
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	
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

FY2003 - \$4,700,000; FY2000 - \$1,500,000.

Project Description/Justification:

Construct/reconstruct ferry terminal facilities to accommodate AMHS operations with the fast vehicle ferry, LeConte-Class ferries, and the Kennicott. Whittier will become the AMHS' cross-Gulf intermodal port of choice, as it will be co-located with the Alaska Railroad and other transportation modes. A new terminal building will replace the existing temporary building. This improvement will meet the Department's mission by improving connectivity between communities and between Southcentral Alaska and Southeast.