

Northern Region: Snow Removal Equipment**FY2005 Request: \$655,000****Reference No: 39130****AP/AL:** Allocation**Project Type:** Equipment**Category:** Transportation**Location:** Statewide**Contact:** Kip Knudson**House District:** Statewide (HD 1-40)**Contact Phone:** (907)269-0724**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2004 - 06/30/2009**Appropriation:** Airport Improvement Program**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

Funds will be used to purchase new and replacement snow removal equipment for Northern Region airports. 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	\$655,000						\$655,000
Total:	\$655,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$655,000

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - new	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - underway	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On-Going
7% = 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:

FY2004 - \$1,520,000.

Project Description/Justification:

Funds will be used to purchase new and replacement snow removal equipment for Northern Region airports. The existing dump truck in Galena has experienced heavy wear and tear over the last 10 years and requires replacement. The harsh environment in Wales, with its sand and salt spray, has taken its toll on the 17-year old grader. A new grader is needed to keep up with the required runway maintenance. A new loader with U-blade is needed at the Deering Airport. Drifting snow is often deposited on the airport access road, which is the sole means of accessing the airport. The Deering Airport is currently being upgraded, which will result in additional surface area to maintain. Funds will also be used for various airport equipment as needs are identified and as funding allows.