

Coffman Cove Road**FY2005 Request: \$8,000,000****Reference No: 39150****AP/AL:** Allocation**Project Type:** Construction**Category:** Transportation**Location:** Coffman Cove**Contact:** John MacKinnon**House District:** Ketchikan (HD 1)**Contact Phone:** (907)465-6973**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2004 - 06/30/2009**Appropriation:** Surface Transportation Program**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

Under a cost sharing arrangement with Western Federal Lands Highway Division (WFLHD), Surface Transportation Program funds will be provided for this project in 2004. In return, WFLHD will provide funds for the Glacier Highway, Tee Harbor to Bessie Creek Rehabilitation project in 2004. Upgrade nine miles of forest development road between Coffman Cove junction and the Hatchery wye. This project contributes to the Department's Mission by reducing injuries, fatalities and property damage, by improving the mobility of people and goods and by increasing private investment.

Funding:	<u>FY2005</u>	<u>FY2006</u>	<u>FY2007</u>	<u>FY2008</u>	<u>FY2009</u>	<u>FY2010</u>	<u>Total</u>
Fed Rcpts	\$8,000,000						\$8,000,000
Total:	\$8,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$8,000,000

<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
<u>One-Time Startup:</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

None.

Project Description/Justification:

Reconstruction of the first segment of new two-lane highway to a new ferry terminal at Coffman Cove. Forest Highway funds, administered by Western Federal Land Highway Division of the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), are already committed to the project and will fund the majority of construction costs.

An upgraded road into Coffman Cove supports the Department's mission of improving mobility of people and goods, along with helping to increase the investment of private funds on Prince of Wales Island. When the Inter-Island Ferry Authority (IFA) adds the second route, it will be possible to travel directly from Mitkof Island and Wrangell to Prince of Wales Island without substantial out-of-direction travel. This new link is expected to boost travel and exchange in this part of the region, prompting increased investment. With an upgraded road, travelers will be encouraged to drive to all parts of the island, including Klawock, Craig and other destinations.

This request completes funding arrangements for the first segment of the road upgrade. Funding for the remaining segment (Hatchery wye to Coffman Creek) awaits reauthorization of federal surface transportation programs by Congress.