

Parks Highway: Milepost 276 - Rex Railroad Overcrossing **FY2006 Request:** **\$3,547,600**
Reference No: **AMD 40325**

AP/AL: Allocation **Project Type:** Construction
Category: Transportation
Location: Anderson **Contact:** John MacKinnon
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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2005 - 06/30/2010
Appropriation: Surface Transportation Program

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Replace the existing at-grade crossing with a grade separated railroad crossing. This crossing is located at MP 276 of the Parks Highway near Rex. 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:	FY2006	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	Total
Fed Rcpts	\$3,547,600						\$3,547,600
Total:	\$3,547,600	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,547,600

<input checked="" 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
9% = 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:

FY2002 - \$2,025,000; FY2001 - \$427,400.

Project Description/Justification:

This crossing has a history of train/vehicle collisions. Grade-separated railroad crossings eliminate accidents involving trains and highway vehicles increasing highway safety. They also eliminate the hazard posed by the requirement for fuel trucks and school buses to stop on the roadway. This is especially important on rural highway segments where there is an expectation of free flowing traffic.