

Nunapitchuk: Airport and Access Improvements

FY2006 Request: \$1,500,000
Reference No: AMD 40602

AP/AL: Allocation

Project Type: Construction

Category: Transportation

Location: Nunapitchuk

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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2005 - 06/30/2010

Appropriation: Airport Improvement Program

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Extend the runway to the length practicable at the existing location including full safety areas. Also install runway and taxiway lighting, improve access road, relocate apron, and construct two single bay SRE buildings. Boardwalk improvements may also be included in this project. 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:	<u>FY2006</u>	<u>FY2007</u>	<u>FY2008</u>	<u>FY2009</u>	<u>FY2010</u>	<u>FY2011</u>	<u>Total</u>
Fed Rcpts	\$1,500,000						\$1,500,000
Total:	\$1,500,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,500,000

<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
5% = 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:

FY2004 - \$1,400,000; FY2002 - \$5,000,000; FY2000 - \$1,200,000.

Project Description/Justification:

Improve the existing Nunapitchuk Airport, currently operated per FAA Airport Reference Code A-I, to meet standards for A-II airplanes.

Safety and reliability of service will be improved by

- 1) increasing runway and runway safety area length and width to the extent possible by expanding the existing embankment,
- 2) installing runway and taxiway lighting,
- 3) providing Snow Removal Equipment Buildings for better snow removal, and
- 4) providing better access to the airport.