

**Statewide: Traveler Information Signs**

**FY2005 Request: \$325,000**  
**Reference No: 38584**

**AP/AL:** Allocation  
**Category:** Transportation  
**Location:** Statewide  
**House District:** Statewide (HD 1-40)  
**Estimated Project Dates:** 03/31/2005 - 06/30/2009  
**Appropriation:** Surface Transportation Program (Reg Supl)

**Project Type:** Construction  
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**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

Design and implement Traveler Information Sign Program on NHS (National Highway System) routes statewide that comply with federal and Alaska laws. Address illegal signage. This project contributes to the Department's Mission by reducing injuries, fatalities and property damage and by improving the mobility of people and goods.

<b>Funding:</b>	<b>FY2005</b>	<b>FY2006</b>	<b>FY2007</b>	<b>FY2008</b>	<b>FY2009</b>	<b>FY2010</b>	<b>Total</b>
Fed Rcpts	\$325,000						\$325,000
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$325,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$325,000</b>

<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 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	
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Additional Information / Prior Funding History:**

FY2004 - \$91,000.

**Project Description/Justification:**

Advertising along the state's main highways is restricted by Alaska Statute 19.25.105. In the lower 48 states, standard signs were developed to limit the visual "pollution" of large billboards and neon signs while directing travelers to things they need, such as restaurants, lodging, fuel, and attractions. In some cases, charges are assessed for including a specific business name on the sign.

We will notify illegal sign owners of this new program and that they must remove their existing signs.