

Statewide: Comprehensive Highway Safety Plan

FY2005 Request: \$500,000
Reference No: 40312

AP/AL: Allocation

Project Type: Planning

Category: Transportation

Location: Statewide

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Estimated Project Dates: 03/31/2005 - 06/30/2009

Appropriation: Surface Transportation Program (Reg Supl)

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Create a Strategic Highway Safety Plan that complies with expected language in the upcoming highway bill. 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>FY2005</u>	<u>FY2006</u>	<u>FY2007</u>	<u>FY2008</u>	<u>FY2009</u>	<u>FY2010</u>	<u>Total</u>
Fed Rcpts	\$500,000						\$500,000
Total:	\$500,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$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
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	0
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

None.

Project Description/Justification:

The goal of the plan is to save lives and eliminate injuries by targeting expenditures on safety measures that produce the most results. Under the plan, staff will analyze Alaska crash data, determine what crash patterns are susceptible to cost-effective correction, implement countermeasures to correct those problems, and monitor the effectiveness of those countermeasures. Safety measures to be considered include education, enforcement, emergency services, legislation, and infrastructure improvements. A leadership group will be established to promote safe transportation, direct safety activities, and ensure that other safety-involved organizations are included in the process.