

**Dowling Road East****FY2005 Request: \$19,000,000****Reference No: 41057****AP/AL:** Allocation**Project Type:** Construction**Category:** Transportation**Location:** Anchorage Areawide**Contact:** John MacKinnon**House District:** Anchorage Areawide (HD 17-32) **Contact Phone:** (907)465-3900**Estimated Project Dates:** 06/30/2005 - 06/30/2010**Appropriation:** CC: Section 4 Congestion, Mitigation and Safety Initiative**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

This multiple-project initiative will address the most congested areas in east and midtown Anchorage.

<b>Funding:</b>	<b>FY2005</b>	<b>FY2006</b>	<b>FY2007</b>	<b>FY2008</b>	<b>FY2009</b>	<b>FY2010</b>	<b>Total</b>
Gen Fund	\$19,000,000						\$19,000,000
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$19,000,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$19,000,000</b>

<input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input 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
One-Time Startup:	0	
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Additional Information / Prior Funding History:****Project Description/Justification:**

? Dowling Road east extension - \$19 million. The Dowling Road extension portion of the project creates an important truck bypass route that supports the gas pipeline construction. It involves reconstructing 2,100 feet of Dowling Road between Lake Otis Parkway and Norm Street to a five-lane urban arterial standard and a 3,200-foot extension to the new Abbott Loop Road (Bragaw Street) constructed to a four-lane rural arterial standard with a depressed median. This project has significant environmental and permitting issues that are more complex and slower to overcome if federal funds are used. Use of state and local funds would speed the project delivery significantly and save over \$5 million as compared to a federally funded project. The new alignment or other equivalent state roads will be transferred to Municipality of Anchorage ownership as a condition of the funding.