

Statewide: Community Service Sign Program**FY2006 Request: \$375,000****Reference No: 38584****AP/AL:** Allocation**Project Type:** Construction**Category:** Transportation**Location:** Statewide**Contact:** John MacKinnon**House District:** Statewide (HD 1-40)**Contact Phone:** (907)465-6973**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2005 - 06/30/2010**Appropriation:** Surface Transportation Program**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

Design and implement Community Service Sign Program to provide travel information on National Highway System (NHS) routes statewide. 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	\$375,000						\$375,000
Total:	\$375,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$375,000

<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:

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 restaurants, lodging, fuel, attractions, etc. 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.