

Steese Highway: 3rd Street Intersection

FY2006 Request: \$7,150,000
Reference No: 39073

AP/AL: Allocation
Category: Transportation
Location: Fairbanks Areawide
House District: Fairbanks Areawide (HD 7-11)
Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2005 - 06/30/2010
Appropriation: Surface Transportation Program

Project Type: Construction
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Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Reconstruct the Steese Highway and 3rd Street intersection to include additional through-lanes and turn-lanes on 3rd Street; add turn-lanes on the Steese, a new traffic signal, sidewalks and pedestrian crossings. This project will also reconstruct and widen 3rd Street between the Old Steese and Eagle Street. 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:	FY2006	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	Total
Fed Rcpts	\$7,150,000						\$7,150,000
Total:	\$7,150,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$7,150,000

<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:

FY2005 - \$2,250,000; FY2001 - \$3,350,000.

Project Description/Justification:

The Steese Highway is the only cross-town arterial roadway that serves the east side of Fairbanks. Traffic demands on the Steese and 3rd Street have increased substantially (22,000 & 11,000 vehicles/day), and have caused the operation of this intersection to deteriorate. This intersection represents the serious bottleneck to traffic flow on both facilities. In addition, the recently completed "1999-2000 Vehicle Crash Analysis" ranks this intersection as #7 of the 40 high volume intersections in the Fairbanks area (66 reported accidents at this intersection).