Stony River: Airport Relocation and Airport Improvements **FY2006 Request: $1,150,000**
Reference No: 39174

AP/AL: Allocation
Project Type: Construction
Category: Transportation
Location: Stony River
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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2005 - 06/30/2010
Appropriation: Airport Improvement Program

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:
Construct a new airport south of the existing airport. Construct a new runway, safety area, apron, taxiway, support area, and an equipment storage building. Install runway lighting. 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	$1,150,000						$1,150,000
Total:	$1,150,000	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$1,150,000

☑ State Match Required ☑ One-Time Project ☐ Phased - new ☐ Phased - underway ☐ On-Going
5% = Minimum State Match % Required ☐ Amendment ☐ Mental Health Bill

Operating & Maintenance Costs:

	Amount	Staff
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
One-Time Startup:	0	
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:
FY2005 - $500,000; FY2003 - $1,000,000.

Project Description/Justification:
The airport must be relocated due to topographical constraints caused by its location between meanders of the Kuskokwim River. The current runway, apron and taxiway do not meet state standards for a community class airport. The airport does not have a runway safety area and does not meet current dimensional standards for length and width. There are buildings in the runway protection zone, no separated apron, no safety area at runway ends, and trees in the obstacle free zone. This project replaces an interim airport improvement project that has since been determined by FAA (Federal Aviation Administration) to not meet safety standards for runway length.