

**Anchorage-USFS: USFS Portage Valley Blue Ice Trail  
System Construction**

**FY2006 Request: \$1,500,000  
Reference No: 40367**

**AP/AL:** Allocation

**Project Type:** Construction

**Category:** Transportation

**Location:** Anchorage Area-wide

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**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2005 - 06/30/2010

**Appropriation:** Surface Transportation Program

**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

Phase II to complete an integrated network of trails for the Portage Valley Campsites. This project contributes to the Department's Mission by reducing injuries, fatalities and property damage and by improving the mobility of people and goods.

<b>Funding:</b>	<u>FY2006</u>	<u>FY2007</u>	<u>FY2008</u>	<u>FY2009</u>	<u>FY2010</u>	<u>FY2011</u>	<u>Total</u>
Fed Rcpts	\$1,500,000						\$1,500,000
<b>Total:</b>	\$1,500,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,500,000

<input 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
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	0
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Additional Information / Prior Funding History:**

None. Per the Department's new cost sharing policy, the community must provide the match for this project.

**Project Description/Justification:**

The need for this trail system is a direct result of required mitigation for the Whittier Tunnel Project. Phase I of the trail project constructed pathways in non-environmentally sensitive areas. Phase II will connect the gaps in the Phase I trail system by constructing paths in environmentally sensitive areas.