

**Kotzebue to Cape Blossom**

**FY2006 Request: \$2,000,000**  
**Reference No: AMD 40561**

**AP/AL:** Allocation

**Project Type:** Construction

**Category:** Transportation

**Location:** Kotzebue

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

**Appropriation:** Congressional Earmarks

**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

Planning, reconnaissance and preliminary engineering for a 9 - 11 mile road from Kotzebue to Cape Blossom. It is expected that the Northwest Arctic Borough will provide the match.

<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	\$2,000,000						\$2,000,000
<b>Total:</b>	\$2,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,000,000

<input checked="" 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
9% = Minimum State Match % Required		<input checked="" 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:**

None.

**Project Description/Justification:**

This project was requested by the City of Kotzebue to begin planning and preliminary engineering for a road from Kotzebue to Cape Blossom. The City initially requested funds for construction but received \$2.0 million for Preliminary design. The construction estimate is roughly \$29,000,000 for the approximately 9 - 11 mile road. The City of Kotzebue is not in the business of designing and building roads and plans on coordinating with the Northwest Arctic Borough and the State of Alaska DOT&PF on this project. Coordination with the NWAB on this project has not taken place to date so decisions around local sponsor match and long term maintenance responsibilities have yet to be addressed.