

Anchorage: Areawide Trails Rehabilitation**FY2007 Request: \$1,000,000****Reference No: AMD 36229****AP/AL:** Allocation**Project Type:** Construction**Category:** Transportation**Location:** Anchorage Areawide**Contact:** John MacKinnon**House District:** Anchorage Areawide (HD 17-32) **Contact Phone:** (907)465-6973**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2006 - 06/30/2011**Appropriation:** Surface Transportation Program**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

This is a new FY07 Capital Budget Request. Project will analyze existing pathways for rehabilitation needs community-wide and promote specific projects to rehabilitate those existing pathways. 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>FY2007</u>	<u>FY2008</u>	<u>FY2009</u>	<u>FY2010</u>	<u>FY2011</u>	<u>FY2012</u>	<u>Total</u>
Fed Rcpts	\$1,000,000						\$1,000,000
Total:	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,000,000

<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 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
<u>One-Time Startup:</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

FY2003 - \$950,000.

Project Description/Justification:

The trail system in Anchorage, and associated pedestrian amenities, is aging and experiencing degradation that creates unsafe conditions such as cracks and roots in the paved surface that could catch a bicycle wheel or trip a pedestrian. Rehabilitation of the existing pathways in and around the Chester Creek Trail system, Campbell Creek Trail system, Tony Knowles Coastal Trail system including Fish Creek Trail and the Westchester Lagoon Nature Trail is essential to provide a healthy trail system to the public. Existing pavement will be crushed in place and compacted and a new layer of asphalt will be placed. Shoulders will be reconstructed. Trees that are in proximity to the trail and where there is root damage will be removed and root barriers installed. Other improvements will be made such as replacing rest area furnishings, improving signage, replacing interpretive signs and fishing platforms, etc. The original alignment and footprint of the trails will be unchanged.