

**Anchorage: Youth Employment Program for Transit Stop and Trail Accessibility**

**FY2007 Request: \$175,000**  
**Reference No: AMD 39106**

**AP/AL:** Allocation

**Project Type:** Construction

**Category:** Transportation

**Location:** Anchorage Areawide

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**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. Provide improvements to People Mover Bus Stops through the hiring of young people. This project contributes to the Department's Mission by reducing injuries, fatalities and property damage.

<b>Funding:</b>	<b>FY2007</b>	<b>FY2008</b>	<b>FY2009</b>	<b>FY2010</b>	<b>FY2011</b>	<b>FY2012</b>	<b>Total</b>
Fed Rcpts	\$175,000						\$175,000
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$175,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$175,000</b>

<input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - new	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - underway	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On-Going
0% = 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:**

FY2006 - \$155,000; FY2005 - \$155,000; FY2004 - \$540,000; FY2003 - \$100,000; FY2002 - \$50,000; FY2001 - \$40,000. This is an on-going program. Per the Department's new cost sharing policy, the municipality must provide the match for this project.

**Project Description/Justification:**

This program hires young people (16-21 years old) to improve the safety, usability, and appearance of bus stops. Typical activities include minor construction projects, installation of transit furnishing, clearing and grubbing of landscaping, watering, planting, and snow and ice removal. Youth receive valuable training in the use of construction equipment to include: snow throwers, weed-whackers, compactors, concrete drills, brick saws, and jack hammers; they learn construction methods, safety, and utility locates prior to construction; landscaping planting and maintenance methods, etc.