

**Birchwood: Airport Improvements****FY2007 Request: \$1,520,000****Reference No: AMD 42047****AP/AL:** Allocation**Project Type:** Construction**Category:** Transportation**Location:** Birchwood**Contact:** John Torgerson**House District:** Chugiak/Southern Mat-Su (HD 16)**Contact Phone:** (907)269-0727**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2006 - 06/30/2012**Appropriation:** Airport Improvement Program**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

This is a new FY07 Capital Budget Request. Acquire property for runway protection zones (RPZs), acquire property for land use compatibility. There are 350 based aircraft at the Birchwood Airport. 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>FY2007</u>	<u>FY2008</u>	<u>FY2009</u>	<u>FY2010</u>	<u>FY2011</u>	<u>FY2012</u>	<u>Total</u>
Fed Rcpts	\$1,520,000						\$1,520,000
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$1,520,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,520,000</b>

<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
5% = 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	0
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Additional Information / Prior Funding History:**

None.

**Project Description/Justification:**

Birchwood is a general aviation airport serving the Anchorage, Eagle River, Chugiak, Palmer, and Wasilla region. Approximately 85,000 operations occur at this airport annually. Acquisition of land for the RPZs is necessary to prevent the development of land uses that are not compatible with aircraft operations. Land acquisition for land use compatibility is necessary to facilitate expansion of the east apron.