

**Birch Creek Bridge Repairs****FY2006 Request: \$105,000**  
**Reference No: 42015****AP/AL:** Appropriation  
**Category:** Transportation**Project Type:** Construction**Location:** Birch Creek**Contact:** John MacKinnon**House District:** Interior Villages (HD 6)**Contact Phone:** (907)465-6973**Estimated Project Dates:** 05/10/2006 - 06/30/2006**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

The Birch Creek Bridge at MP 147 on the Steese Highway was damaged by an over-height vehicle. The driver was identified, but his insurance company is protesting the claim and the case is proceeding through the court system.

<b>Funding:</b>	<u>FY2006</u>	<u>FY2007</u>	<u>FY2008</u>	<u>FY2009</u>	<u>FY2010</u>	<u>FY2011</u>	<u>Total</u>
Gen Fund	\$105,000						\$105,000
<b>Total:</b>	\$105,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$105,000

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

**Additional Information / Prior Funding History:****Project Description/Justification:**

The Birch Creek Bridge at MP 147 on the Steese Highway was damaged by an over-height vehicle. The driver was identified, but his insurance company is protesting the claim and the case is proceeding through the court system. Bridge Section staff have evaluated the damage and have determined that heat straightening is required which requires highly technical tools and expertise. The extensive structural damage has resulted in the bridge's weakened condition. Delaying the repairs to await a potential insurance settlement only extends the State's current high liability and the bridge's reduced load capacity.