

**Unalakleet: Airport Paving - Section 11f**

**FY2006 Request: \$12,100,000**

**Reference No: 42016**

**AP/AL:** Allocation

**Project Type:** Construction

**Category:** Transportation

**Location:** Unalakleet

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**Estimated Project Dates:** 03/15/2006 - 09/30/2007

**Appropriation:** Airport Improvement Program- Section 11c

**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

Pave the runway, taxiway, and apron, install lighting, and improve the safety area at the Unalakleet Airport.

<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	\$12,100,000						\$12,100,000
<b>Total:</b>	\$12,100,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$12,100,000

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - new	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phased - underway	<input type="checkbox"/> On-Going
5% = 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>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Additional Information / Prior Funding History:**

Project is dependent on barge schedules for mobilizing equipment and material as soon as possible into Unalakleet for paving this season.

**Project Description/Justification:**

The existing runway was originally paved while operated by the military. In the past, the runway has been treated with a resin based product to reduce dust and increase runway durability. Northern Air Cargo flew jets into Unalakleet until they identified damage to the jet engines and have discontinued service. Unalakleet is a regional hub with important existing commercial use and the potential for expanding commercial use. Paving the airport will cure a persistent dust problem and allow renewed jet service.

This project will be ready to advertise on 2/15/2006 and scheduled for paving this year. We received a Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Grant in August, 2005 and have only 2 years remaining to complete the project before FAA closes the grant. The construction work is estimated to take 2 years to complete.