

Alaska Marine Highway: Terminal - Sitka Ferry Terminal **FY2007 Request: \$1,650,000**
Mooring Improvements **Reference No: 41691**

AP/AL: Allocation **Project Type:** Construction
Category: Transportation
Location: Sitka **Contact:** Robin Taylor
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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2006 - 06/30/2011
Appropriation: Surface Transportation Program

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Add dolphins, catwalks, and platforms at the Sitka ferry terminal to ensure safe linehandling during mooring operations with mainline ferries. 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:	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	Total
Fed Rcpts	\$1,650,000						\$1,650,000
Total:	\$1,650,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,650,000

<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	0
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

None.

Project Description/Justification:

Add dolphins, catwalks, and platforms to ensure safe linehandling during mooring operations. Make mooring operations safer for shoreside personnel. Handling of mooring lines and use of the current catwalks have been "awkward" for large ferries. This became very apparent with the addition to the fleet of the Kennicott, whose mooring "stations" are different than other mainline ferries. Handling of lines along the catwalk is dangerous as the lines have to be dragged for long distances along a railing and the transition from catwalk to dolphins is clumsy.