

Huslia: Airport Improvements

FY2008 Request: \$7,525,000
Reference No: 43244

AP/AL: Allocation
Category: Transportation
Location: Huslia
House District: Interior Villages (HD 6)
Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2007 - 06/30/2012
Appropriation: Airport Improvement Program

Project Type: Construction
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Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Rehabilitate the safety areas and resurface the runway, taxiway and apron. Apply dust palliative and improve access road. 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:	<u>FY2008</u>	<u>FY2009</u>	<u>FY2010</u>	<u>FY2011</u>	<u>FY2012</u>	<u>FY2013</u>	<u>Total</u>
Fed Rcpts	\$7,525,000						\$7,525,000
Total:	\$7,525,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$7,525,000

<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 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:

The runway, taxiway, and apron are in very poor condition and need to be rehabilitated. The existing embankment consists of fine sand. The gravel cap material is not sufficient to prevent erosion and is extremely dusty during dry periods, creating excessive dust plumes during operations. During wet weather the operational surfaces are muddy and severely rutted. Erosion is prevalent all along the safety areas and sideslopes with deep "gully washers" and slump failures. These failures are in danger of impacting the operational surfaces. Several Notices to Airmen have been issued alerting aircraft to poor muddy and rutted conditions. This spring the taxiway was closed due to muddy conditions.