

Anchorage: Old Glenn Highway Reconstruction

FY2008 Request: \$6,200,000

Reference No: 43245

AP/AL: Allocation

Project Type: Construction

Category: Transportation

Location: Anchorage Areawide

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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2007 - 06/30/2012

Appropriation: Surface Transportation Program

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Project will add 4-foot shoulders and new pavement; construct a paved pathway to connect existing pathways at Fire Lake and North Birchwood Loop, construct a short truck climbing lane just north of the fire station; construct left turn pockets at South Birchwood, North Birchwood, and Ski Road; and replace the bridge across Peters Creek. 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	\$6,200,000						\$6,200,000
Total:	\$6,200,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,200,000

<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
9% = 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
<u>One-Time Startup:</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

FY2004 - \$5,625,000.

Project Description/Justification:

This segment of the Old Glenn Highway has changed from a rural area to a semi-urban area with business development and single and multi-family residences. The Old Glenn Highway was constructed under standards from the 1940's. Sight distances are limited and there are no turn lanes to allow traffic to exit and enter smoothly from side streets. Failure to improve the Old Glenn Highway at this time could result in operational problems and traffic delays, which could inconvenience the traveling public.