

Seward Highway: Anchorage to Girdwood ITS Project**FY2008 Request:****\$1,500,000****Reference No:****AMD 43315****AP/AL:** Allocation**Project Type:** Planning**Category:** Transportation**Location:** Anchorage Areawide**Contact:** John MacKinnon**House District:** Anchorage Areawide (HD 17-32) **Contact Phone:** (907)465-6973**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2007 - 06/30/2012**Appropriation:** Surface Transportation Program**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

This is a new FY2008 Capital Budget Request. Develop and implement Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) for the Seward Highway commuter route between Anchorage and Girdwood. 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	\$1,500,000						\$1,500,000
Total:	\$1,500,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,500,000

<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
9% = Minimum State Match % Required		<input checked="" 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	
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

None.

Project Description/Justification:

Develop and implement Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) that meet the requirements of the Seward Highway ITS Implementation Plan. ITS examples include variable speed limit signs, fog detection and warning systems, weather and pavement sensors, incident detection systems, traffic monitoring systems, etc. used to improve safety and efficiency of travel in the corridor. There is a great deal of interest in this area to improve traveler safety and convenience.