

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Wasilla****Project Title:****Wasilla - Airport Blvd Phase 1****State Funding Requested: \$ 600,000****House District: 14 - G**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

This project will construct that portion of a new airport access road that is not eligible for funding by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). Approximately 1,000 feet of road will be constructed under Phase 1 from S Mack Drive to the airport boundary near the Sports Complex. FAA will be able to fund the remainder of the access road in 2009.

Funding Plan:**Total Cost of Project: \$600,000**Funding SecuredOther Pending RequestsAnticipated Future Need*Amount FY**Amount FY**Amount FY*

There is no other funding needed

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

This road will provide access from the Multi-Use Sports Complex to the airport, creating a more direct route to the airport from downtown Wasilla. This will also provide a secondary exit for the Sports Complex. This project is identified in the Airport Master Plan and it is waiting for the construction of the aprons over the next three years before the road can be completed due to large excavations.

The current access road is outside the city limits. The new access road will reduce the travel distance by 3 miles from downtown Wasilla. Improved access will increase economic development opportunities for the airport.

Project Timeline:

2008-2011

Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:

City of Wasilla

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Total Project Snapshot Report

FY 2009 Capital Budget

TPS Report 49383

Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? Yes No

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