

Chignik Lagoon: Airport Safety Improvements**FY2008 Request: \$4,000,000****Reference No: AMD 43010****AP/AL:** Appropriation**Project Type:** Construction**Category:** Transportation**Location:** Chignik Lagoon**Contact:** Christine Klein**House District:** Bristol Bay/Aleutians (HD 37)**Contact Phone:** (907)269-0724**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2008 - 09/30/2010**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

The project will re-route Packer's Creek on the south end of the runway and square the north end of the runway to achieve a 2,200 foot runway length. Additional improvements will include runway surfacing, road realignment, ditching, runway crossing warning system, sanitary sewer relocation and application of a dust palliative. 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:	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	Total
Gen Fund	\$4,000,000						\$4,000,000
Total:	\$4,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,000,000

<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 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
<u>One-Time Startup:</u>	0	
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

None.

Project Description/Justification:

This project would mitigate the most significant safety concerns with the existing airport. The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) would not participate in this project or any project definition that does not bring the facility up to standards. A project to meet FAA criteria would likely be at least \$20 million and would face significant environmental concerns as well as community opposition.

The Department is requesting that the \$4 million requested for the Chignik Lagoon Airport Safety Improvements project be moved to the FY08 effective date section of the capital budget. The Commissioner's Office just received a status report on this project. The design drawings for this project are complete and advertising can take place as early as May. This will allow an earlier start up of this much needed safety project.