

**Northern Access to University Medical District Study**

**FY2008 Request: \$2,000,000**  
**Reference No: 45632**

**AP/AL:** Appropriation **Project Type:** Construction  
**Category:** Transportation  
**Location:** Anchorage Areawide **Contact:** Frank Richards  
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**Estimated Project Dates:** 04/13/2008 - 06/30/2013

**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

Project consists of a reconnaissance study to evaluate alternative northern access into the Anchorage University Medical (U-Med) District. This project contributes to the Department's Mission by reducing injuries, fatalities and property damage and by improving the mobility of people and goods.

<b>Funding:</b>	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	Total
Gen Fund	\$2,000,000						\$2,000,000
<b>Total:</b>	\$2,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,000,000

<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 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
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Additional Information / Prior Funding History:**

**Project Description/Justification:**

Project consists of a study to analyze options for improved roadway access into the Anchorage U- Med District. The U-Med District is one of the largest employment centers in Anchorage and generates tremendous volumes of traffic yet there is no direct access from the north. This new connection would avoid the need to utilize Northern Lights Boulevard and UAA Drive which are currently over capacity with average daily traffic counts approaching 43,000 and 10,000 cars respectively. The intersection of Northern Lights Boulevard and UAA Drive is one of the 12 intersections in Anchorage with the most traffic accidents. This is the first phase to develop a conceptual design, scope and cost estimate.