

**Pilot Station: Airport Relocation**

**FY2009 Request: \$2,300,000**

**Reference No: 40273**

**AP/AL:** Allocation

**Project Type:** Construction

**Category:** Transportation

**Location:** Pilot Station

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**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2008 - 06/30/2013

**Appropriation:** Airport Improvement Program

**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

Complete design, survey, and purchase Native allotments for proposed airport relocation. 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>	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	Total
Fed Rcpts	\$2,300,000						\$2,300,000
<b>Total:</b>	\$2,300,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,300,000

<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
5% = 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:**

FY2006 - \$12,300,000

**Project Description/Justification:**

The Pilot Station Airport Master Plan recommends relocating this airport to a nearby ridge that is aligned favorably with the wind, is situated on excellent material, does not have any obstructions and is more than 10,000 feet from the planned landfill relocation. The existing runway is narrow, less than 3,000' long and has severe crosswinds that both pilots and especially the community, feel very strongly is a safety hazard as supported by numerous stories of trouble with landings. The Yukon Kuskokwim Transportation plan recommends that this runway be 4,000' in length to accommodate existing and future air traffic.