

Fairbanks: Cowles Street Upgrade

FY2009 Request: \$1,250,000
Reference No: 41731

AP/AL: Allocation

Project Type: Construction

Category: Transportation

Location: Fairbanks Areawide

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

Appropriation: Surface Transportation Program

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Upgrade Cowles Street (19th Avenue to 23rd Avenue) and 21st Avenue (Cowles - Lathrop), including grading and drainage, illumination improvements, paving and construction of sidewalks. 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:	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	Total
Fed Rcpts	\$1,250,000						\$1,250,000
Total:	\$1,250,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,250,000

<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
9% = 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
<u>One-Time Startup:</u>	0	
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

FY2007 - \$2,500,000.

Project Description/Justification:

The project will support the major expansion to the Fairbanks Memorial Hospital. The City has closed 19th and 20th Avenue to through-traffic. Cowles Street and 21st Avenue have now become important for access and traffic circulation to the hospital facility and employee parking areas. Both Cowles Street and 21st Avenue require new pavement and drainage improvements. The addition of sidewalks will serve adjacent residential neighborhoods and schools.