

**Kongiganak: Airport Improvements****FY2009 Request: \$5,500,000****Reference No: 41713****AP/AL:** Allocation**Project Type:** Construction**Category:** Transportation**Location:** Kongiganak**Contact:** Frank Richards**House District:** Bethel (HD 38)**Contact Phone:** (907)465-3900**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2008 - 06/30/2013**Appropriation:** Airport Improvement Program**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

This project will extend the existing runway to 3,000 feet x 60 feet, construct a new apron, construct an access boardwalk, install runway lighting along with a segmented circle and rotating beacon, and construct a maintenance equipment storage building. The first stage will extend the runway embankment and construct the apron and taxiways embankments plus reconstruct the existing runway. 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       | \$5,500,000 |        |        |        |        |        | \$5,500,000 |
| <b>Total:</b>   | \$5,500,000 | \$0    | \$0    | \$0    | \$0    | \$0    | \$5,500,000 |

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| <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:   | 35,000        | 0            |
| One-Time Startup:    | 0             |              |
| <b>Totals:</b>       | <b>35,000</b> | <b>0</b>     |

**Additional Information / Prior Funding History:**

FY2008 - \$5,000,000; FY2007 - \$8,600,000.

**Project Description/Justification:**

The project will bring a sub-standard facility up to minimum standards. Progress had been delayed due to uncertainty about land status. The local community has submitted formal correspondence addressing Departmental concerns and requesting that the State of Alaska move forward with the project. The existing 1,885 feet x 35 feet runway is rough the full length, high in the center with no line of sight between runway ends and has ruts, dips and puddles. It is closed portions of the year.

Operating and Maintenance costs are estimated to be \$35,000 per year starting in FY2010.