

Savoonga: Airport Improvements**FY2009 Request: \$2,300,000****Reference No: 43242****AP/AL:** Allocation**Project Type:** Construction**Category:** Transportation**Location:** Savoonga**Contact:** Frank Richards**House District:** Bering Straits (HD 39)**Contact Phone:** (907)465-3900**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2008 - 06/30/2013**Appropriation:** Airport Improvement Program**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

Rehabilitate the Savoonga Airport. The work includes resurfacing the runway, taxiway, apron and airport access road, applying a dust palliative to the operating surfaces and replacing the lighting system. The taxiway will be realigned to meet geometric standards. 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	\$2,300,000						\$2,300,000
Total:	\$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
<u>One-Time Startup:</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

FY2008 - \$9,050,000.

Project Description/Justification:

The condition of the airport has deteriorated significantly since this project was initially nominated in 2001. Large rocks are now exposed at the surface. In addition there are depressions, soft surface conditions, and lighting system outages that are beyond Maintenance and Operation's capacity to repair. Differential settlement has also accelerated in recent years, as demonstrated by the dips in the runway and taxiway. The lighting is outdated and needs to be replaced to maintain safe operations at the airport. The taxiway alignment does not meet current geometric standards.