

Seward: Dredging Cruise Ship Berthing Basins and Approaches

FY2010 Request: \$4,500,000
Reference No: 47829

AP/AL: Allocation

Category: Transportation

Location: Seward

House District: Homer/Seward (HD 35)

Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2009 - 06/30/2014

Appropriation: Cruise Ship-Related Grant Projects

Project Type: Construction

Recipient: Seward

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Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Dredge the berthing basins and approaches to the berths to accommodate the larger class vessels.

Funding:	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	Total
CPV Tax	\$4,500,000						\$4,500,000
Total:	\$4,500,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,500,000

<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	
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

None.

Project Description/Justification:

The cruise ship berthing basins are currently dredged to -32 feet. However, the newer "Millennium" Class vessels draw up to 29 feet. This makes the berths impractical for the larger cruise ships during minus tides. In addition, the approaches to the three cruise ship berths in Seward must also be dredged from the current -32 feet to a depth of -36 to -42 feet. The cost estimate of dredging the approach and three berths to a depth of -36 to -42 feet is \$4.5M. Permits are in place to dredge the berths and approaches.