

**Alaska Plant Materials Center Paving and Drainage Improvements**

**FY2010 Request: \$230,000**  
**Reference No: 46976**

**AP/AL:** Allocation **Project Type:** Renovation and Remodeling  
**Category:** General Government  
**Location:** Palmer (Greater Palmer) **Contact:** Leta Simons  
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**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2009 - 06/30/2012  
**Appropriation:** Alaska Plant Material Center Operations and Facility Maintenance and Improvements

**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

The present lay of the land near the Plant Materials Center (PMC) buildings in Palmer requires re-grading and establishment of flow channels to prevent flooding. To prevent dust and erosion on driving surfaces paving is needed in the primary campus area. These are safety and health concerns for the PMC.

<b>Funding:</b>	<b>FY2010</b>	<b>FY2011</b>	<b>FY2012</b>	<b>FY2013</b>	<b>FY2014</b>	<b>FY2015</b>	<b>Total</b>
Gen Fund	\$230,000						\$230,000
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$230,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$230,000</b>

<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	
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Additional Information / Prior Funding History:**

This is a new project request.

**Project Description/Justification:**

The core area of the PMC is the area where the main buildings and greenhouses are located. These buildings are serviced by interconnecting trails on the property. Only a small portion of the trail system is clearly designated as a drive surface or in any manner improved for traffic and even less is paved. Many areas have no means of ridding the surface of rain or melt water as there are no culverts or grades to effectively disperse the water.

This appropriation will allow drive surfaces to be developed and paved in the core area of the PMC. Previous survey work will provide the detail needed to establish grades and ditches. By directing the water away from building flooding will be stopped and maintenance will be reduced. Some road dust related safety issues will also be addressed with paving. Employees, customers, and the visiting public will also be better able to access buildings without wading through mud puddles.

**Why is this Project Needed Now?:**

By doing the project now, maintenance will be reduced and damage to new building can be prevented.

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**Specific Spending Detail:**

LINE ITEM	DOLLAR AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION
Capital Outlay	\$ 230,000	RSA'd to DOT/PF for design and construction

**Project Support:**

This project will be supported by the Alaska Seed Growers Association and other Alaska based agriculture groups