

Emmonak: Community Road Improvements**FY2009 Request: \$3,000,000****Reference No: 34768****AP/AL:** Allocation**Project Type:** Construction**Category:** Transportation**Location:** Emmonak**Contact:** Frank Richards**House District:** Bering Straits (HD 39)**Contact Phone:** (907)465-3900**Estimated Project Dates:** 03/01/2009 - 06/30/2014**Appropriation:** Surface Transportation Program**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

This project will upgrade up to three miles of existing community roads and provide surfacing to mitigate dust. Minor drainage work may be required to ensure embankment sustainability. This project will be partially funded by the Denali Commission. 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:	<u>FY2009</u>	<u>FY2010</u>	<u>FY2011</u>	<u>FY2012</u>	<u>FY2013</u>	<u>FY2014</u>	<u>Total</u>
Fed Rcpts	\$3,000,000						\$3,000,000
Total:	\$3,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,000,000

<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
<u>One-Time Startup:</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

FY2002 - \$1,100,000.

Project Description/Justification:

The community roads in Emmonak lack proper surfacing material. Due to the silty soil conditions in the area, the roads are extremely dusty in dry weather and rutted in wet weather. The roads lack proper drainage structures resulting in standing water in many locations throughout the community. The dusty road conditions are a serious health issue and need to be addressed. Although this project is jointly funded from federal and state sources, additional funding is needed to successfully complete this project and to significantly improve the health and quality of life in Emmonak.

This project meets the prioritization criteria of serving an economically distressed area, leverages other funds (Denali Commission, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, and GO Bonds), and can turn dirt in 2009. Advertising of this project is estimated to take place in Spring/Summer 2009.