

Takotna: Airport Relocation

FY2009 Request: \$5,000,000
Reference No: 39179

AP/AL: Allocation
Category: Transportation
Location: Takotna
House District: Interior Villages (HD 6)
Estimated Project Dates: 04/19/2009 - 06/30/2014
Appropriation: Airport Improvement Program

Project Type: Construction
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Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

This amends an existing FY2009 project, increasing the FY2009 project to \$10,500,000. Relocate the airport to a new location about a mile east of the village. This will include acquiring property and constructing the following to current standards: new runway, taxiway, apron, airport lighting and visual aids, snow removal equipment building and an airport access road. 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	\$5,000,000						\$5,000,000
Total:	\$5,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,000,000

<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:	27,100	0
One-Time Startup:	0	
Totals:	27,100	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

FY2009 - \$5,500,000; FY2006 - \$6,800,000; FY2005 - \$5,111,000.

Project Description/Justification:

The existing Takotna airport has one gravel runway, which is shorter than standards recommend, lacks lighting, and has an obstructed approach surface. The runway safety area does not conform to standards for length, width, and grading. The aircraft parking apron is a widened portion of the runway; aircraft commonly park inside the object free area and the airport lacks maintenance facilities.

Operating and maintenance costs will increase by approximately \$27,100 per year beginning in 2010.

This request reflects a revised engineer's estimate. The project is expected to be advertised in the spring of 2009.