

**Fort Yukon: Airport Improvements****FY2009 Request: \$6,500,000****Reference No: AMD 41727****AP/AL:** Allocation**Project Type:** Construction**Category:** Transportation**Location:** Fort Yukon**Contact:** Christine Klein**House District:** Interior Villages (HD 6)**Contact Phone:** (907)269-0724**Estimated Project Dates:** 03/01/2009 - 06/30/2014**Appropriation:** Airport Stimulus Projects**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

This amendment to the FY09 Governor's Economic Stimulus Budget removes \$1,990,800 of Economic Stimulus Funds for a new FY09 total of \$4,509,200. Resurface and include a dust palliative on the apron, taxiway and runway at the Fort Yukon Airport. Correct drainage problems, clear overgrown vegetation, and complete other improvements as funding allows. This project contributes to the Department's Mission by reducing injuries, fatalities and property damage and by improving the mobility of people and goods.

<b>Funding:</b>	<u>FY2009</u>	<u>FY2010</u>	<u>FY2011</u>	<u>FY2012</u>	<u>FY2013</u>	<u>FY2014</u>	<u>Total</u>
Federal ES	\$6,500,000						\$6,500,000
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$6,500,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$6,500,000</b>

<input 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
0% = Minimum State Match % Required		<input checked="" 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	0
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Additional Information / Prior Funding History:**

FY2007 - \$4,725,151; FY2006 - \$2,765,625.

**Project Description/Justification:**

The existing runway is now rutted, coarse and soft in some areas. Dust from the airport is considered a major health and safety concern by the community. Northern Region Maintenance and Operations has difficulty dealing with the vegetation overgrowth on the operational surfaces and drainage problems are evident during break-up and wet weather.

This request reflects an update to the engineer's estimate.

In order to meet barge schedules, we need to award the Fort Yukon Airport construction contract in the Spring. If we wait until after July we risk losing the entire construction season. The airport improvements and the building will be bid as one construction contract, with advertising to commence in February 2009.

This project meets the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) discretionary funding criteria for the Economic Stimulus Package and received a high FAA national (ACIP) score. Advertising for this project is estimated to take place in March, 2009.

