

Fort Yukon: Snow Removal Equipment Building**FY2009 Request: \$1,500,000****Reference No: 47791****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:** 04/19/2009 - 06/30/2014**Appropriation:** Airport Improvement Program**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

This is a new FY2009 project. Construct a new snow removal equipment building at Fort Yukon Airport to include a building pad with surfacing and drainage improvements. 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	\$1,500,000						\$1,500,000
Total:	\$1,500,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,500,000

<input checked="" 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
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:	0	0
One-Time Startup:	0	
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

None.

Project Description/Justification:

The Fort Yukon Airport is a regional interior hub airport, with just under 10,000 enplanements. In the past, the City of Fort Yukon has been under a yearly contract to maintain the airport. However, they have advised the department that they are not interested in contracting to perform airport maintenance for more than an additional year or so. Consequently, the department needs to acquire maintenance equipment and construct a snow removal equipment building to house it, in accordance with Federal Aviation Administration regulations.

In order to meet barge schedules, we need to award the Fort Yukon Airport construction contract in the Spring of 2009. 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.