

Valdez: Areawide Bike and Pedestrian Trail Pavement Refurbishment

FY2009 Request: \$3,290,000
Reference No: 48267

AP/AL: Allocation
Category: Transportation
Location: Valdez
House District: Richardson/Glenn Highways (HD 12)

Project Type: Construction
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Estimated Project Dates: 03/01/2009 - 06/30/2014
Appropriation: Highway and Bridge Stimulus Projects

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Repace the bike path along the Richardson Highway from Egan Drive to Robe River Subdivision (seven miles). The project will also rehabilitate and pave the access road into the Blueberry Lake Campground. 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
Federal ES	\$3,290,000						\$3,290,000
Total:	\$3,290,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,290,000

<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
One-Time Startup:	0	0
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

None.

Project Description/Justification:

The surface of this bike path has deteriorated and cracked in many areas. This path is used for summer and winter recreational opportunities. The Blueberry Lake Campground road is used to access the popular state recreation site at Blueberry Lake. The existing road is narrow, potholed with no surfacing. These improvements will provide better access to campsites, fishing and trails.

This project meets the prioritization criteria of serving an economically distressed area, can turn dirt in 2009, and is a mandatory distribution. Advertising of this project is estimated to take place in Spring/Summer 2009.