

Statewide Rural Airport Safety Improvements**FY2010 Request: \$3,000,000****Reference No: 42072****AP/AL:** Appropriation**Project Type:** Life / Health / Safety**Category:** Transportation**Location:** Statewide**Contact:** Frank Richards**House District:** Statewide (HD 1-40)**Contact Phone:** (907)465-3900**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2009 - 09/30/2010**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

To address the backlog of safety improvement projects at rural airports throughout the state. 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:	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	Total
Gen Fund	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$18,000,000
Total:	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$18,000,000

<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 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:

FY2009 - \$3,000,000; FY2008 - \$3,000,000; FY2007 - \$3,000,000.

Project Description/Justification:

The department received \$3.0 million in FY07, FY08 and FY09 to address life and safety issues at our 256 rural airports. This funding is being used to replace and repair malfunctioning electrical components including runway and taxiway lights, beacons, segmented circles and wind cones. The funds are also being used to barge in gravel to airports that have major surface settlement problems. Dust palliatives will also be placed in airports where the community has identified dust as a major problem. These repairs are considered to be maintenance items and as such are not eligible for federal funding.

During FY08, the following projects were funded with this program:

- South Naknek Runway Repairs
- Chignik Lagoon Runway Repairs - Design/Right-of-Way/Environmental
- Unalaska Traffic Gate Replacement
- Lime Airport Surface Repairs
- Bethel Airport Fence and Gate Replacement
- Southwest District Markings and Edge Cones
- McCarthy and Chitina Safety Improvements
- Galena Pavement Repairs
- Northern Region Segmented Circle Repairs

Statewide Rural Airport Safety Improvements

FY2010 Request: \$3,000,000

Reference No: 42072

- Northern Region Marking Replacement
- Quart Creek Runway Repairs
- Copper Center Runway and Road Repairs
- Haines Pavement and Drainage Repair
- Kake Fence Repair
- Gustavus Runway Crack Seal