

Fairbanks: Geist Road Rehabilitation

FY2010 Request: \$5,000,000
Reference No: 47564

AP/AL: Appropriation
Category: Transportation

Project Type: Construction

Location: Fairbanks Areawide

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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2009 - 09/30/2010

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Rehabilitate Geist Road between Loftus Road and University Avenue. Work will include resurfacing and paving, traffic control improvements, pedestrian improvements, and signage upgrades. 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>FY2010</u>	<u>FY2011</u>	<u>FY2012</u>	<u>FY2013</u>	<u>FY2014</u>	<u>FY2015</u>	<u>Total</u>
Gen Fund	\$5,000,000						\$5,000,000
Total:	\$5,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,000,000

<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:

Traffic has continued to increase on Geist Road since the completion of the Johansen Expressway. Geist Road connects the Parks Highway to the Johansen Expressway. The road surface has exceeded its service life and requires continuous maintenance. The pavement is cracked, rutted and over 20 years old. The pavement management system has rated this road as "poor". This project will increase traffic safety as well as pedestrian safety. The Geist/University intersection is the #1 accident intersection in Fairbanks.

Construction would be bid in the summer of 2009.