

Southeast: Sidewalk Snow Removal Equipment**FY2010 Request: \$175,000****Reference No: 47572****AP/AL:** Appropriation**Project Type:** Equipment / Commodities**Category:** Transportation**Location:** Southeast Alaska**Contact:** Frank Richards**House District:** Southeast Areawide (HD 1-5)**Contact Phone:** (907)465-3900**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2009 - 06/30/2011**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

The department will utilize the requested funding to purchase a trackless tractor with snowplow, blower, and sand spreader for sidewalk maintenance in Sitka. Without this specialized piece of equipment (normal highway equipment cannot be used on sidewalks), the department cannot meet Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) requirements regarding sidewalk maintenance of facilities built with federal funds. 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	\$175,000						\$175,000
Total:	\$175,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$175,000

<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
<u>One-Time Startup:</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

None.

Project Description/Justification:

On August 27, 2008 FHWA issued a memorandum regarding snow removal on sidewalks constructed with federal funding. The memorandum states that there are two federal provisions that provide the FHWA with authority to require snow removal on pedestrian facilities constructed with federal funds. The FHWA requires pedestrian facilities built with federal funds to be maintained in the same manner as other roadway assets. Therefore, based on this new federal mandate, the department is required to provide increased sidewalk snow removal operations, particularly in certain urban areas.