

Willow: Airport Master Plan

FY2010 Request: \$250,000

Reference No: 47752

AP/AL: Allocation

Project Type: Research / Studies / Planning

Category: Transportation

Location: Willow

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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2009 - 06/30/2014

Appropriation: Airport Improvement Program

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Conduct an airport master plan for the Willow Airport. 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>
Fed Rcpts	\$250,000						\$250,000
Total:	\$250,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$250,000

<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	0
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

None.

Project Description/Justification:

Willow airport is an important road accessible airport in southcentral Alaska, with significant numbers of based aircraft and a number of commercial leases. It also includes a commercial floatplane facility, which has generated significant controversy in recent years. A noise study was completed for the Willow Lake seaplane facility and showed aircraft noise to be significant at the location. A master plan is needed to address a number of safety and land use issues at the airport, and to plan for its future development.