

Sitka - Sawmill Creek Road Upgrade

FY2011 Request: \$4,000,000

Reference No: 39109

AP/AL: Allocation

Project Type: Construction

Category: Transportation

Location: Sitka

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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2010 - 06/30/2015

Appropriation: Surface Transportation Program

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Reconstruct and widen the street from Jeff Davis Street to the end of the pavement. Stage 3 extends from Whale Park to the Industrial Park at Sawmill Cove. Increase pavement width, improve the roadside environment and add a pedestrian facility on the water side. Roadside drainage opposite the Industrial Park also needs to be improved. 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>FY2011</u>	<u>FY2012</u>	<u>FY2013</u>	<u>FY2014</u>	<u>FY2015</u>	<u>FY2016</u>	<u>Total</u>
Fed Rcpts	\$4,000,000						\$4,000,000
Total:	\$4,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,000,000

<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	0
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

FY2009 - \$10,800,000 (GO Bonds); FY2006 - \$5,200,000; FY2005 - \$2,500,000.

Project Description/Justification:

Construction of a wider road with paved shoulders and pedestrian accommodations as appropriate. Traffic volumes on this aging pavement exceed 2,000 vehicles per day.

Upgrading and widening this arterial supports the Department's mission of improving mobility of people and goods. This route is the only surface link to the eastern side of Sitka, including the Industrial Park at Sawmill Cove. Growth in this part of Sitka has been substantial, and highway improvements are lagging behind. Of greatest concern are the narrow pavement width and lack of shoulders.