

Hyder - Salmon River Road Rehabilitation

FY2011 Request: \$600,000
Reference No: 40346

AP/AL: Allocation
Category: Transportation
Location: Hyder
House District: Cordova/Southeast Islands (HD 5)

Project Type: Construction
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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2010 - 06/30/2015
Appropriation: Surface Transportation Program

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

This is a new FY11 capital request to cover a change in project funding match ratios due to inclusion of Public Lands Highway funding. Upgrade and pave Salmon River Road from the town site to the wildlife observation site at Fish Creek, plus the short segment of International Street that extends to the Stewart border crossing (3.9 miles). Project includes drainage improvements, guardrail where warranted and abutment repairs to Bridge No. 1217 Fish Creek. Beyond the wildlife observation site, fortify the embankment by placing riprap at selected locations. 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 | \$600,000 | | | | | | \$600,000 |
| Total: | \$600,000 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$600,000 |

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| <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 | |
| Totals: | 0 | 0 |

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

FY2006 - \$7,100,000.

Project Description/Justification:

Paving and drainage improvements of the main road through town will improve the quality of health within the community by reducing dust and mud. Pavement will reduce road operation and maintenance cost. This State route links the bear viewing area with the community and the border crossing to the Canadian highway system. Bear viewing at Fish Creek attracts tens of thousands of highway travelers each year, and is more easily accessible from the Lower 48 by motor vehicle than other Alaskan sites. Paving the road through the bear viewing area will reduce the dust in this well traveled area to the benefit of both visitors and wildlife. It will also increase visibility and safety in an area of congested with pedestrians and parked vehicles.

Additional authority is necessary as this project is 100% federally funded.