

Fairbanks North Star Borough - Airport Way (West) Improvements

FY2011 Request: \$1,000,000
Reference No: 49148

AP/AL: Allocation **Project Type:** Construction
Category: Transportation
Location: Fairbanks Areawide **Contact:** Frank Richards
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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2010 - 06/30/2015
Appropriation: Surface Transportation Program

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Construct intersection improvements along Airport Way between Dale Road and the Parks Highway. Project includes bicycle/pedestrian facilities along Hoselton Road. 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:	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	Total
Fed Rcpts	\$1,000,000						\$1,000,000
Total:	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,000,000

<input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input checked="" 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:

None.

Project Description/Justification:

This project is intended to resolve traffic conflicts and access problems from a high traffic, commercial and residential area onto Airport Way. Hotels, restaurants, tourism attractions, and other commercial establishments have been developed near the east end of the airport, adjacent to the four-lane Airport Way. Traffic associated with this development, much of which is buses or other large vehicles, enters or exits the four-lane from several uncontrolled intersections in close proximity. This project will consider alternatives to improve traffic flow and safety on Airport Way. These new facilities also generate additional non-motorized traffic. Hoselton Road currently does not have shoulders. The addition of bicycle/pedestrian facilities along Hoselton Road will tie this area to the existing bicycle/pedestrian facilities system.