

Gambell - Evacuation Road Repairs and Extension**FY2012 Request: \$11,000,000****Reference No: 43227****AP/AL:** Allocation**Project Type:** Construction**Category:** Transportation**Location:** Gambell**House District:** Bering Straits (HD 39)**Impact House District:** Bering Straits (HD 39)**Contact:** Pat Kemp, Deputy Commissioner**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2011 - 06/30/2018**Contact Phone:** (907)465-3900**Appropriation:** Surface Transportation Program**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

This is a new capital request because of a STIP amendment that occurred after the December 15 release of the Governor's FY2012 budget. The project Gambell Evacuation road project will improve 2.5 miles of the existing evacuation route, construct a new route to Akeftapak and Tevleghak Bays, approximately 3.5 miles, and construct access to the community cemetery, approximately .8 miles. 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>FY2012</u>	<u>FY2013</u>	<u>FY2014</u>	<u>FY2015</u>	<u>FY2016</u>	<u>FY2017</u>	<u>Total</u>
Fed Rcpts	\$11,000,000						\$11,000,000
Total:	\$11,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$11,000,000

<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>	0	
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

FY2008 - \$4,800,000.

Project Description/Justification:

Gambell is located on a large gravel beach that faces the Bering Sea. During storms, waves often threaten the town. There have been several instances where the residents have had to evacuate due to flooding. The existing 2.5 mile evacuation road is rutted and washed out, making it difficult to use. Additionally, the road does not extend far enough from the village to provide adequate safety from storms. Repairing and extending the evacuation road would benefit the village by allowing an unimpeded safe escape from flooding.