

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: Mat-Su Resource Conservation & Development Council****Federal Tax ID: 92-0138207****Project Title:****Project Type: New Construction and Land Acquisition**

Mat-Su Resource Conservation & Development Council - VI Reddington Memorial Bridge Construction

State Funding Requested: \$200,000
One-Time Need**House District: Mat-Su Areawide (13-16)****Brief Project Description:**

Construction of the Vi Reddington Memorial Bridge to be built over Fish Creek on the Historic Iditarod Trail

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$230,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$30,000)
FY2013 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$200,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

The bridge is approximately an 80 feet clear foot spanning bridge across Fish Creek within the Iditarod Trail Easement located within section 16, Township 16 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian. The bridge will be designed to clear span the stream and there will be no in stream work associated with the project. Habitat adjacent to the proposed bridge location will be protected and impacts will be minimized to the greatest extent practicable. The design will incorporate adequate approach and departure length set back from the creek bank by 15 -- 20 feet and all permits will be secured prior to any work is begun.

Our hope is to not only memorialize the Matriarch of the First Family of Mushing but allow for year-round use of the Historic Iditarod Trail for residents and visitor alike while preserving the natural beauty of the area and its habitat.

Project Timeline:

FY13 and FY14

Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:

Mat-Su Resource Conservation & Development Council, Inc.

**\$200,000
Approved**

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? Yes No