**Seward Highway - Avalanche Detection Project**

**FY2014 Request:** $400,000
**Reference No:** 54308

- **AP/AL:** Allocation
- **Category:** Transportation
- **Location:** Seward
- **Impact House District:** Kenai Areawide (HD 28-30)
- **Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2013 - 06/30/2020
- **Appropriation:** Surface Transportation Program

**Project Type:** Construction

**House District:** North Kenai (HD 28)

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**Funding:**

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**Operating & Maintenance Costs:**

- **Project Development:**
  - Amount: 0
  - Staff: 0
- **Ongoing Operating:**
  - Amount: 0
  - Staff: 0
- **One-Time Startup:**
  - Amount: 0
  - Staff: 0

**Totals:** 0 0

**Project Description/Justification:**

Almost yearly an avalanche originating from several large avalanche paths above Mile 21 of the Seward Highway bury the highway, interrupting traffic flow and creating a dangerous situation for drivers. The loss of this critical route for several hours or possibly days while the avalanche is cleared, causes economic hardship for those in Anchorage and the Kenai Peninsula.