Richardson Highway - Milepost 257 to 265 Reconstruction and Jarvis Creek Bridge Replacement

FY2014 Request: $12,000,000
Reference No: 56926

AP/AL: Allocation
Platform
Category: Transportation
Location: Delta Junction
Impact House District: Richardson Highway (HD 6)
Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2013 - 06/30/2020

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Project Type: Construction
House District: Richardson Highway (HD 6)
Contact: Pat Kemp

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Contact Phone: (907)465-3900

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:
Reconstruct the Richardson Highway between milepost (MP) 257 (Meadows Road Intersection) and MP 265 (junction with the Alaska Highway) and replace the Jarvis Creek Bridge #0595.

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Operating & Maintenance Costs:

- Project Development: 0
- Ongoing Operating: 0
- One-Time Startup: 0

Prior Funding History / Additional Information:
No prior funding history

Project Description/Justification:
This section of the highway is substandard and experiencing heavy traffic associated with the Ft. Greely Ballistic Missile Defense project. The highway and the bridge (sufficiency rating = 48.7) are narrow and pose a safety concern for vehicle traffic. This project will improve safety on this stretch of highway. The piers on bridge #0595 are jacking unevenly causing a significant hump on the bridge top. Replacing the bridge will allow increased load capacity, enhancing freight movements along this NHS route. Sources and destinations of military traffic warrant extending the project south to MP 257.