Brief Summary and Statement of Need:
This is a new FY2014 capital project due to the submission of the new 2013 - 2015 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP), which occurred after the December 14th release of the Governor's budget. This project will remove the existing Water Street Trestle No. 2 (#0446) and replace with a new structure that will provide safe access for pedestrians and vehicles. This bridge should be designed to accommodate large emergency vehicles.

Operating & Maintenance Costs:
- Project Development: 0 0
- Ongoing Operating: 0 0
- One-Time Startup: 0

Prior Funding History / Additional Information:
- Sec1 Ch17 SLA2012 P28 L5 SB160 $9,250,000
- Sec7 Ch43 SLA2010 P54 L6 SB230 $500,000

Project Description/Justification:
Ketchikan's municipal bridges and trestles are in need of a series of major improvements that, if undertaken, will sufficiently repair the structures to a safe and serviceable condition. Current deficiencies that have been identified as needing to be rehabilitated include but are not limited to: lack of adequate piling foundations, failing wooden structural members, deteriorating deck panels, and lack of seismic stability.

In March of 2011, the City of Ketchikan entered into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) for the replacement or rehabilitation of off-system city bridges. Off-system refers to the bridges being off of the state road system and therefore falling into the city and borough's area of responsibility. Of the ten bridges identified within the MOA, Water Street Trestle Number 2 was listed as the first priority.