

Wasilla - Fishhook Road / Main Street

FY2015 Request: \$5,700,000

Reference No: 58601

AP/AL: Allocation

Project Type: Construction

Category: Transportation

Location: Wasilla (Greater Wasilla)

House District: Greater Wasilla (9)

Impact House District: Matsu Areawide (HD 7-11)

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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2014 - 06/30/2019

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Appropriation: Surface Transportation Program

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Develop a one-way couplet in downtown Wasilla bounded by Bogard Road, Knik-Goose Bay Road/Main Street, Yenlo/Talkeetna Street and the Palmer-Wasilla Highway. This project is needed to mitigate traffic congestion in downtown Wasilla, and is the initial effort to begin addressing the capacity and safety needs of the Knik-Goose Bay corridor. Knik-Goose Bay Road is a designated Safety Corridor. Includes Bridge No. 4033 Fish Creek Culvert on Knik-Goose Bay Road.

Funding:	<u>FY2015</u>	<u>FY2016</u>	<u>FY2017</u>	<u>FY2018</u>	<u>FY2019</u>	<u>FY2020</u>	<u>Total</u>
Fed Rcpts	\$5,700,000						\$5,700,000
Total:	\$5,700,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,700,000

<input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input checked="" 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
One-Time Startup:	0	0
Totals:	0	0

Prior Funding History / Additional Information:

No prior funding history

Project Description/Justification:

The intersection of Knik-Goose Bay Road and the Parks Highway is located in the center of the fastest growing area of the state and facing serious congestion and delay issues. Main Street/KGB Road is the only north-south corridor crossing the railroad in the downtown Wasilla area; it does not have the capacity to carry current and forecasted traffic volumes.

Congestion at the Parks Highway and Main Street/KGB Road intersection continues to grow, with vehicle queues spilling back within the downtown area and impeding circulation, causing more delays. The close proximity of the railroad tracks to the highway contributes to the congestion.