

**Adak Airport Maintenance and Operations**

**FY2016 Request: \$742,800**

**Reference No: AMD 47702**

**AP/AL:** Appropriation  
**Category:** Transportation  
**Location:** Adak

**Project Type:** Life / Health / Safety

**House District:** Bristol Bay/Aleutians/Upper Kuskokwim (HD 37)

**Impact House District:** Bristol Bay/Aleutians/Upper Kuskokwim (HD 37)

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**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2015 - 06/30/2021 **Contact Phone:** (907)465-3900

**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

This is a new FY2016 project. This project provides spending authority from interest earned in the Adak Airport Operations Fund needed to continue to operate and maintain the Adak Airport per the memorandum of agreement between the United States Navy and the State of Alaska.

<b>Funding:</b>	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	Total
Adak Ops	\$742,800						\$742,800
<b>Total:</b>	\$742,800	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$742,800

<input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - new	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phased - underway	<input type="checkbox"/> On-Going
0% = Minimum State Match % Required		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Bill	

**Operating & Maintenance Costs:**

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	900,000	0
One-Time Startup:	0	
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>900,000</b>	<b>0</b>

**Prior Funding History / Additional Information:**

Sec1 Ch15 SLA2009 P21 L7 SB75 \$1,621,900  
 Sec57 Ch3 SLA2005 P135 L30 SB46 \$8,799,155

**Project Description/Justification:**

The Adak airport is very challenging to maintain and operate. Adak is approximately 1,200 miles from Anchorage and is the furthest civilian community in the Aleutian Chain. Adak receives barge service from Samson Tug and Barge; however they only call twice a year. The remainder of the year the department and community utilize Alaska Airlines to ship freight to and from the island.

The department agreed to take on responsibilities for the Adak airport from the federal government in 2003 when \$10 million in funding was provided by the Department of the Navy. The memorandum of agreement signed by the State of Alaska and the United States Navy requires all interest earnings associated with the original \$10 million be used for facility maintenance and operations. This project will deplete the fund of its remaining balance.