

Statewide: Aviation Preconstruction**FY2009 Request: \$18,000,000****Reference No: 36247****AP/AL:** Allocation**Category:** Transportation**Location:** Statewide**House District:** Statewide (HD 1-40)**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2008 - 06/30/2013**Appropriation:** Airport Improvement Program**Project Type:** Construction**Contact:** Frank Richards**Contact Phone:** (907)465-3900**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

This project consists of preconstruction activities for projects to improve Alaskan airports. These activities include preliminary engineering, environmental analysis, design, right-of-way acquisition and utility work. This project contributes to the Department's Mission by reducing injuries, fatalities and property damage, by improving the mobility of people and goods and by increasing private investment.

Funding:	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	Total
Fed Rcpts	\$18,000,000	\$18,000,000	\$18,000,000	\$18,000,000	\$18,000,000	\$18,000,000	\$108,000,000
Total:	\$18,000,000	\$18,000,000	\$18,000,000	\$18,000,000	\$18,000,000	\$18,000,000	\$108,000,000

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - new	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - underway	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On-Going
5% = 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
<u>One-Time Startup:</u>	0	
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

FY2008 - \$18,000,000; FY2007 - \$18,000,000; FY2006 - \$18,000,000; FY2005 - \$14,000,000; FY2004 - \$14,000,000; FY2003 - \$14,000,000; FY2002 - \$10,000,000; FY2001 - \$6,500,000; FY2000 - \$7,000,000; FY1999 - \$8,500,000.

Project Description/Justification:

The State owns or operates approximately 256 Rural System airports. Many of these airports are substandard and need improvement. The State seeks federal Airport Improvement Program (AIP) funding for these improvements. For example, in the years FFY'01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, and 07 the department respectively received approximately \$126, \$133, \$171, \$206, \$184, \$197 and \$173.2 million annually in AIP funding for airport improvements. All projects, with the exception of planning and most equipment projects, generate significant preconstruction costs, 95% of which are reimbursed when the project's Federal Aviation Administration grant is executed.