Delete: Northern Region: Snow Removal Equipment FY2009 Request: \$0 Reference No: AMD 39130

AP/AL: Allocation Project Type: Equipment

Category: Transportation

Location: Statewide Contact: Frank Richards

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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2008 - 06/30/2013

Appropriation: Airport Improvement Program

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

This project was requested in the Governor's Supplemental Budget. Purchase snow removal equipment for airport maintenance operations at various non-primary and primary airports in the Northern Region. The equipment is needed to maintain Northern Region airports in a safe manner during the winter months. Equipment to be purchased includes graders, loaders, dozers, snow blowers, and/or other necessary snow removal equipment. This project contributes to the Department's Mission by reducing injuries, fatalities and property damage and by improving the mobility of people and goods.

| Funding: | FY2009 | FY2010 | FY2011 | FY2012 | FY2013 | FY2014 | Total |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------|--------|----------------------|--------------|-------|
| Fed Rcpts | | | | | | | \$0 |
| Total: | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| State Match R | equired \square C | ne-Time Project | ☐ Phased | - new | Phased - unde | rway 🔽 On-Go | ing |
| 5% = Minimum State Match % Required | | | Amendm | nent | ☐ Mental Health Bill | | |
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| Operating & Maintenance Costs: | | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Staff</u> |
|---|----------------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Project Development: | 0 | 0 |
| | Ongoing Operating: | 0 | 0 |
| | One-Time Startup: | 0 | |
| | Totals: | 0 | 0 |

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

FY2006 - \$3,440,000; FY2005 - \$655,000; FY2004 - \$1,520,000.

Project Description/Justification:

Purchase snow removal equipment at various Primary and Non-primary Northern Region airports, including the following:

Minto Airport Grader: Acquire a grader to maintain the new Minto Airport in winter months.

Chicken Airport Grader: Replace the Chicken Airport grader with a new grader with a snow wing and front plow.

Unalakleet Airport Towed Broom and Sanding Attachment: Purchase a towed broom and sanding equipment for the Unalakleet Airport.

Cordova Airport Towed Broom and Plow Truck with Sander: Purchase a new plow truck with sander attachment and replace the existing towed broom that entered service in 1995.

Deadhorse Airport Sander: Purchase a new sander for the Deadhorse Airport.

Valdez Airport Towed Broom: Purchase a new towed broom for the Valdez Airport.

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Kotlik Airport Loader: Replace Kotlik Airport's dozer with a loader. The dozer at Kotlik needs to be replaced due to mechanical problems. Because of significant drifting, a loader would be a more efficient piece of equipment for snow removal.

Koyuk Airport Loader: Replace Koyuk Airport's dozer with a loader. A loader would be a more efficient piece of equipment at Koyuk, particularly considering winter drifting issues. Western District would like to replace its 1995 dozer with a loader to improve its snow removal efficiency.

Other snow removal equipment and attachments may be added to this request as needs are identified and funding allows.