

**Fairbanks: University Avenue Widening****FY2009 Request: \$1,185,000****Reference No: 40333****AP/AL:** Allocation**Project Type:** Construction**Category:** Transportation**Location:** Fairbanks Areawide**Contact:** Frank Richards**House District:** Fairbanks Areawide (HD 7-11)**Contact Phone:** (907)465-3900**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2008 - 06/30/2013**Appropriation:** Surface Transportation Program**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

Widen University Avenue to five lanes between South Fairbanks Expressway and College Road, and intersection improvements at Airport Way and Geist Road. The University Avenue bridge will be replaced. This project contributes to the Department's Mission by reducing injuries, fatalities and property damage and by improving the mobility of people and goods.

<b>Funding:</b>	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	Total
Fed Rcpts	\$1,185,000						\$1,185,000
Total:	\$1,185,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,185,000

<input checked="" 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
9% = 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	
Totals:	0	0

**Additional Information / Prior Funding History:**

FY2008 - \$5,100,000; FY2001 - \$5,730,000; FY2000 - \$3,370,000.

**Project Description/Justification:**

The project will widen an urban principal arterial street to mitigate congestion and improve safety. University Avenue is the major north-south route on the west side of Fairbanks, and includes two of the highest volume intersections. There is commercial and residential development along both sides for most of its length.