

**Sitka: Rocky Gutierrez Airport Runway Safety Area
Expansion**

FY2009 Request: \$30,250,000
Reference No: AMD 45676

AP/AL: Allocation

Project Type: Construction

Category: Transportation

Location: Sitka

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

Appropriation: Airport Improvement Program

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

This is a new FY2009 Capital Budget Request. This project consists of the design and construction of an expanded runway safety area, associated improvements to the existing runway, relocation of navigation aids, and other required work. 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	\$30,250,000						\$30,250,000
Total:	\$30,250,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$30,250,000

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

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

None.

Project Description/Justification:

Sitka's runway safety area does not meet Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) standards for the size of the area surrounding a runway that protects aircraft that land short, over-run, or veer off the paved runway surface. The safety area and other safety related projects have been the subject of an FAA Environmental Impact Study that will soon be completed.