Alaska Marine Highway: Fleet Condition Survey Update FY2010 Request: \$250,000 Reference No: 38577

AP/AL: Allocation Project Type: Research / Studies / Planning

Category: Transportation

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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2009 - 06/30/2014 **Appropriation:** Surface Transportation Program

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Update fleet condition survey. 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:	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	Total
Fed Rcpts	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$1,500,000
Total:	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$1,500,000

	Phased - new	□ Phased - underway
9% = Minimum State Match % Required	☐ Amendment	

Operating & Maintenance Costs:

	Amount	Staff
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
One-Time Startup:	0	
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

FY2008 - \$150,000; FY2007 - \$300,000; FY2005 - \$135,000; FY2004 - \$275,000.

Project Description/Justification:

This will update the 2001 Alaska Marine Highway System (AMHS) Fleet Vessel Condition Reports and the computer database that was created at that time, to describe the current vessel condition and reflect construction work performed since the 2001 reports were prepared. Systematic surveys of each vessel will confirm the condition and potential obsolescence of components such as electrical control and distribution systems, hotel, crew and galley spaces, deck machinery; navigation and communications equipment; bow thrusters; main propulsion systems; ship service and emergency generator systems; elevators; steering equipment; lifeboats; davits; hull; solarium; vessel coating systems; tanks and voids; car deck doors and sealing systems; stern loading ramps; ventilation systems; and fire suppression systems. The surveys will be updated to assure compliance with appropriate regulations and standards that have come into play since the initial reports were published. The completed reports will assist AMHS management in identifying and programming future capital projects for each vessel.