Project Type: Economic Assistance

AP/AL: Appropriation **Category:** Transportation Location: Statewide **Contact:** Frank Richards House District: Statewide (HD 1-40) Contact Phone: (907)465-3900 Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2009 - 06/30/2014

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

This amendment to the FY10 Governor's Budget is being requested due to the State's current economic situation. This amendment reduces the FY10 Governor's Budget by \$400,000 General Funds for a new FY10 project total of \$2,600,000. Funding for the Resource Development Roads Program to provide access to resource development or economic development opportunities. This project contributes to the Department's Mission by improving the mobility of people and goods and increasing private investment.

Funding:	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	Total
Gen Fund	\$2,600,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$17,600,000
Total:	\$2,600,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$17,600,000

State Match Required One-Time Project	Phased - new	🗹 Phased - underway 🛛 On-Going
0% = Minimum State Match % Required	Amendment	Mental Health Bill

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Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

FY2009 - \$3,000,000; FY2007 - \$12,000,000; FY2006 - \$10,000,000; FY2005 - \$17,000,000; FY2004 - \$1,000,000 - North Slope Oilfield Connector Road and Colville River Bridge, \$5,000,000 - Industrial Development Roads.

Project Description/Justification:

In an effort to promote significant revenue and employment opportunities to the state, the Resource Development Roads Program was established. The program has included Glacier Creek Road to Rock Creek Mine in Nome, links on the Alaska Peninsula and Bristol Bay, Pebble Copper North of Lake Illiamna, Kensington Mine access with the road to Cascade Point, Lucky Shot Mine at Hatcher Pass, and Circle Mining improvements. Timber access roads have included Bostwick Road on Gravina Island, Williamsport to Pile Bay, Ketchikan to Shelter Cove, and Shirley Towne Bridge in the Matanuska-Susitna Valley. Other proposals are considered in consultation with the Alaska Mineral Commission, the Department of Natural Resources and other interested public and private groups.