

Delete: Southeast: Sidewalk Snow Removal Equipment

FY2010 Request: \$0

Reference No: AMD 47572

AP/AL: Appropriation

Category: Transportation

Location: Southeast Alaska

House District: Southeast Areawide (HD 1-5)

Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2009 - 06/30/2011

Project Type: Equipment / Commodities

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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. The department will utilize the requested funding to purchase a trackless tractor with snowplow, blower, and sand spreader for sidewalk maintenance in Sitka. Without this specialized piece of equipment (normal highway equipment cannot be used on sidewalks), the department cannot meet Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) requirements regarding sidewalk maintenance of facilities built with federal funds. 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:	<u>FY2010</u>	<u>FY2011</u>	<u>FY2012</u>	<u>FY2013</u>	<u>FY2014</u>	<u>FY2015</u>	<u>Total</u>
Gen Fund							\$0
Total:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

<input 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
0% = 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
One-Time Startup:	0	
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

None.

Project Description/Justification:

On August 27, 2008 FHWA issued a memorandum regarding snow removal on sidewalks constructed with federal funding. The memorandum states that there are two federal provisions that provide the FHWA with authority to require snow removal on pedestrian facilities constructed with federal funds. The FHWA requires pedestrian facilities built with federal funds to be maintained in the same manner as other roadway assets. Therefore, based on this new federal mandate, the department is required to provide increased sidewalk snow removal operations, particularly in certain urban areas.