Chevak - Airport Runway Extension

FY2013 Request: Reference No:

\$14,000,000 39172

AP/AL: Allocation Project Type: Construction

Category: Transportation

Location: Chevak **House District:** Bering Straits (HD 39)

Impact House District: Bering Straits (HD 39) Contact: Steve Hatter

Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2012 - 06/30/2019 Contact Phone: (907)269-0730

Appropriation: Airport Improvement Program

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Extend the existing airport runway to approximately 4,000 feet.

Funding:	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017 I	Y2018	Total
Fed Rcpts	\$14,000,000						\$14,000,000
Total:	\$14,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$14,000,000
✓ State Match	n Required	One-Time Project	Phased -	new	Phased - underway	[′] □ Or	n-Going
5% = Minimum State Match % Required ☐ Amendment				ent	☐ Mental Health Bill		
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Operating & Maintenance Costs:					Amount		Staff
Project Development:				pment:	0		0
Ongoing Operating:				erating:	50,000		0
	One-Time Startup:				0		
				Totals:	50,000		0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

None.

Project Description/Justification:

Extending the primary runway will allow for a greater margin of safety and will allow larger cargo aircraft to access the airport. Chevak is a potential USPS Postal hub for delivery and distribution of regional by-pass mail and the current runway does not meet minimum size requirements for cargo aircraft.

Maintenance and Operating costs will increase by approximately \$50,000 per year, beginning in 2014 due to the utility and personnel costs associated with this project.

This project contributes to the Department's Mission by reducing injuries, fatalities and property damage and by improving the mobility of people and goods.