

**Fairbanks International Airport: Float Pond Expansion
Design and Construction**

**FY2001 Request: \$2,262,000
Reference No: 32512**

AP/AL: Allocation

Project Type: Construction

Category: Transportation

Location: Fairbanks Areawide

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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2000 - 06/30/2004

Appropriation: Airport Improvement Program

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

This project will connect a 14 acre material source site body of water which is adjacent to the existing float pond, thereby expanding float plane parking slips by approximately 50 spaces.

Funding:	FY2001	FY2002	FY2003	FY2004	FY2005	FY2006	Total
Fed Rcpts	\$2,120,400						\$2,120,400
Int Airprt	\$141,600						\$141,600
Total:	\$2,262,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,262,000

<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
7% = Minimum State Match % Required		<input 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	0
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

Project Description/Justification:

FAI capital project contracts have for several years incorporated the extraction of gravel from a material source site located close to the northern end of the existing float pond. The footprint of the site, the slopes of the banks, and the depth have been controlled specifically to allow for the new area to serve as an extension of the float pond for additional parking slips for float equipped aircraft.

FAI's existing floatplane facility has a waiting list availability period of two years. The airport has been fortunate to acquire, through other project contracts, a 14-acre body of water, that itself has been constructed to float pond standards, at no cost. Completion of this project will enable the airport to satisfy virtually the entire waiting list and to keep the waiting period for new applicants at a minimum for the foreseeable future.