

Federal Emergency Projects

FY2005 Request: \$10,000,000

Reference No: 38424

AP/AL: Allocation

Project Type: Health and Safety

Category: Transportation

Location: Statewide

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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2004 - 06/30/2009

Appropriation: Statewide Federal Programs

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Emergency funds from the Federal Highway Administration for declared emergencies. Funds spent within 180 days of a declared emergency are funded at 100% federal; after that, about 9% state match is needed. May be used to address issues of emergency nature with federal airport or highway formula 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>FY2005</u>	<u>FY2006</u>	<u>FY2007</u>	<u>FY2008</u>	<u>FY2009</u>	<u>FY2010</u>	<u>Total</u>
Fed Rcpts	\$10,000,000						\$10,000,000
Total:	\$10,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$10,000,000

<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 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:

FY2004 - \$25,000,000.

Project Description/Justification:

Funding from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) is available to repair and reconstruct damage resulting from natural disasters. The Denali earthquake was a recent event that severely damaged some of our interstate highways and other roads. To qualify for the special FHWA Emergency Repair funds, the Governor must declare the event a disaster. Any Maintenance & Operation funds spent within 180 days of the declaration are reimbursed at 100%. Permanent reconstruction and repairs made after 180 days are reimbursed at the regular federal rate: 90.97% or 93.4% depending on the specific road.

No such program is available from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), but there are some occasions when FAA will give emergency projects priority during the nationwide discretionary fund competition.

Other possible uses would be emergency security measures because of terrorist threats. Emergency situations not covered by FHWA Emergency repair funds nor other special sources may warrant that regular program funds be used with this budget authorization. In emergency situations, as determined by the Commissioner's Office, these funds may be used to tackle projects that require immediate preventive maintenance or reconstruction. These kinds of projects are those necessary to prevent loss of the road or airport structures, and the need for these projects is often caused by deferring maintenance.

These funds would be used when revised programs are not feasible.