

**Fairbanks North Star Borough: Chena Hot Springs Road
Milepost 37.5 Flood Control**

**FY2005 Request: \$1,500,000
Reference No: 39082**

AP/AL: Allocation

Project Type: Construction

Category: Transportation

Location: Fairbanks Areawide

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

Appropriation: Surface Transportation Program

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Construct a dike in the area of Chena Hot Springs Road, MP 37.5 to contain high water events on the Chena River which cause regular flooding and closure of the road. 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:	FY2005	FY2006	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	Total
Fed Rcpts	\$1,500,000						\$1,500,000
Total:	\$1,500,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,500,000

<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
9% = 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	
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

None.

Project Description/Justification:

High water and flooding of the road have become more frequent in the area of the projects. Road closures have stranded motorists and prevented visitor access to the Chena Hot Springs Resort and the Chena Hot Springs State Recreation Area. There are also growing concerns that the flooding will eventually cause a new river channel to develop and require reconstruction of the road with a new bridge. Flood waters from the Chena River flow over the road to depths of several feet over a quarter mile long area that restrict emergency vehicle access and create a hazard to motorists and other users.