Alaska Marine Highway: Ferry - Southern Gateway Shuttle **FY2005 Request: $50,000,000**
Reference No: 39114

AP/AL: Allocation
Project Type: Construction
Category: Transportation
Location: Southeast Alaska
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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2004 - 06/30/2009
Appropriation: Surface Transportation Program

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:
Part of the Southeast Alaska Transportation Plan. Provide shuttlle fery service between Ketchikan and Prince Rupert. This project contributes to the Department's Mission by reducing injuries, fatalities and property damage, by improving the mobility of people and goods and by increasing private investment.

Funding:	FY2005	FY2006	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	Total
Fed Rcpts	$50,000,000						$50,000,000
Total:	$50,000,000	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$50,000,000

☐ State Match Required ☑ One-Time Project ☐ Phased - new ☐ Phased - underway ☐ On-Going
0% = Minimum State Match % Required ☐ Amendment ☐ Mental Health Bill

Operating & Maintenance Costs:

	Amount	Staff
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
One-Time Startup:	0	
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:
None.

Project Description/Justification:
Part of the Southeast Alaska Transportation Plan. Procure Southern Gateway Shuttle for service between Ketchikan and Prince Rupert. This shuttle, in addition to Fast Vehicle Ferry #3 and #4 are required together in order to complete the main shuttle ferry link from Haines and Skagway to Prince Rupert. The ferries will replace one of the current mainline ferries that will soon be obsolete due to being unable to comply with international "Safety of Life at Sea" regulations. Maintaining compliance of the older ferries will cost approximately $100,000,000 by 2010. Commissioning these vessels will enable a traveler leaving Haines to transit to Prince Rupert during daylight hours. The Inside Passage trip will take approximately 48 hours.