

Tanana: Airport Improvements

FY2006 Request: \$1,165,000

Reference No: 38493

AP/AL: Allocation

Project Type: Construction

Category: Transportation

Location: Tanana

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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2005 - 06/30/2010

Appropriation: Airport Improvement Program

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Construct an apron at the Tanana Airport. The project will include construction of an apron to FAA (Federal Aviation Administration) standards, runway resurfacing, construction of a taxiway and access road, airport lighting and other airport improvements as needed. The existing apron does not meet current FAA criteria. 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:	FY2006	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	Total
Fed Rcpts	\$1,165,000						\$1,165,000
Total:	\$1,165,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,165,000

<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:

FY2005 - \$1,400,000; FY2004 - \$8,100,000.

Project Description/Justification:

Portions of the existing embankment have become wet and very unstable. Drainage problems exist on the north half of the runway, making the runway very soft. A large culvert near the Runway 07 end is failing, and may impact the safety area. Soft, wet conditions closed large portions of the runway more than five times during the year 2002. Drainage problems have accelerated deterioration of the base course. Much of the surfacing is gone, exposing the coarse underlying gravel and occasional cobbles and causing maintenance issues. The project will close an existing road crossing the Runway 06 end, thereby eliminating an obstruction, and will replace it with a bypass road. Tanana currently has no apron available for air taxi operations, consequently aircraft currently park within the safety area. This project will construct an apron and taxiway meeting FAA setback standards and provide needed leasing space adjacent to the new apron.