

**Sterling Highway: Milepost 135 - Ninilchik Intersection
Improvements and Illumination**

**FY2006 Request: \$800,000
Reference No: 40361**

AP/AL: Allocation

Project Type: Construction

Category: Transportation

Location: Ninilchik

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

Appropriation: Surface Transportation Program

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Provide turning improvements and illumination along the Sterling Highway in Ninilchik at its intersection with Kingsley / Oilwell Road and Deep Creek Access 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: | <u>FY2006</u> | <u>FY2007</u> | <u>FY2008</u> | <u>FY2009</u> | <u>FY2010</u> | <u>FY2011</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|-----------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| Fed Rcpts | \$800,000 | | | | | | \$800,000 |
| Total: | \$800,000 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$800,000 |

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| <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 |
| <u>One-Time Startup:</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| Totals: | 0 | 0 |

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

None.

Project Description/Justification:

Kingsley / Oilwell Road is the "Main Street" of Ninilchik. During morning and evening commutes this becomes a busy intersection. During the summer Deep Creek is a major traffic generator for fishing activities. Traffic turning onto Kingsley / Oilwell Road and Deep Creek Access Road off the Sterling Highway will be less likely to be involved in rear end collisions if turning pockets and illumination are provided at these location.