

Anchorage-USFS: USFS Portage Valley Blue Ice Trail System Construction

FY2006 Request: \$1,500,000
Reference No: AMD 40367

AP/AL: Allocation

Project Type: Construction

Category: Transportation

Location: Portage

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

Appropriation: Surface Transportation Program

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Phase II to complete an integrated network of trails for the Portage Valley Campsites. 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	\$1,500,000						\$1,500,000
Total:	\$1,500,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,500,000

<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 checked="" 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. Per the Department's new cost sharing policy, the community must provide the match for this project.

Project Description/Justification:

The need for this trail system is a direct result of required mitigation for the Whittier Tunnel Project. Phase I of the trail project constructed pathways in non-environmentally sensitive areas. Phase II will connect the gaps in the Phase I trail system by constructing paths in environmentally sensitive areas.