

Central Region: Winter Trail Marking

FY2006 Request: \$250,000
Reference No: 40368

AP/AL: Allocation

Project Type: Construction

Category: Transportation

Location: Statewide

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

Appropriation: Surface Transportation Program

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Mark overland winter trails in the Bethel area with permanent trail markers. Trail markers will ensure winter travelers can safely journey between communities in the area. 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	\$250,000						\$250,000
Total:	\$250,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$250,000

<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 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>	0	
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

FY2003 - \$185,000; FY2002 - \$250,000. Per the Department's new cost sharing policy, the community must provide the match for this project.

Project Description/Justification:

Unmarked trail systems abound in the bush areas around Bethel. Many man-hours of rescue work are required each year to find travelers who have become lost due to snowstorms and low visibility. The establishment of a marked trail system to allow for safe navigation and travel in the winter over varied terrain is needed.