

**AP/AL:** Allocation

**Project Type:** Construction

**Category:** Transportation

**Location:** Gulkana

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

**Appropriation:** Surface Transportation Program

**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

This project will reconstruct the Gulkana River Bridge on the Richardson Highway just north of Glennallen. Improvements include redecking, repair of expansion joints and addition of a pedestrian walkway, and new bridge rail. This project contributes to the Department's Mission by reducing injuries, fatalities and property damage and by improving the mobility of people and goods.

<b>Funding:</b>	<u>FY2006</u>	<u>FY2007</u>	<u>FY2008</u>	<u>FY2009</u>	<u>FY2010</u>	<u>FY2011</u>	<u>Total</u>
Fed Rcpts	\$2,000,000						\$2,000,000
<b>Total:</b>	\$2,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,000,000

<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
20% = 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>
<b>Totals:</b>	0	0

**Additional Information / Prior Funding History:**

None.

**Project Description/Justification:**

The current deck is in need of resurfacing and the expansion joints need repair. Widening or addition of a pedestrian walkway is needed due to the many pedestrians using this bridge at this heavily used recreation site. This road is essential for commerce between Fairbanks and Valdez and for support of the Trans Alaska Pipeline.