

Fairbanks: University Avenue-Geist-Johansen Intersection Improvements **FY2006 Request: \$3,500,000**
Reference No: 40510

AP/AL: Allocation **Project Type:** Construction
Category: Transportation
Location: Fairbanks Areawide **Contact:** John MacKinnon
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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2005 - 06/30/2010
Appropriation: Governor's Transportation Initiative

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Add right turn pockets at the intersection of University Avenue, Geist Road and Johansen Expressway to alleviate congestion at this intersection.

Funding:	FY2006	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	Total
Bond Funds	\$3,500,000						\$3,500,000
Total:	\$3,500,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,500,000

<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 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:

Project Description/Justification:

This project will add right turn pockets at the intersection of University Avenue, Geist Road and Johansen Expressway to alleviate congestion at this intersection. This is one of the highest volume intersections in the Fairbanks area. Both north and southbound traffic along University Avenue backs up during peak hour at this intersection. The addition of right turn pockets will help relieve this congestion by removing vehicles from through lanes. Additional channelization of the receiving lanes for the dual left turn movement south to eastbound will be included. This may also include adjustments to provide dual lefts for north to westbound traffic.