

Anchorage: Huffman Road Reconstruction - Old Seward Highway to Lake Otis Parkway

FY2006 Request: \$1,500,000
Reference No: AMD 40547

AP/AL: Allocation

Project Type: Construction

Category: Transportation

Location: Anchorage (Huffman, Klatt)

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

Appropriation: Surface Transportation Program

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Reconstruct and widen, as required, to meet future traffic demand. Provide missing links in pedestrian facilities, lighting, intersection improvements, and minimal landscaping. 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: | FY2006 | FY2007 | FY2008 | FY2009 | FY2010 | FY2011 | Total |
|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Fed Rcpts | \$1,500,000 | | | | | | \$1,500,000 |
| Total: | \$1,500,000 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$1,500,000 |

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Match Required | <input type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phased - new | <input type="checkbox"/> Phased - underway | <input type="checkbox"/> On-Going |
| 5% = 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 | 0 |
| Totals: | 0 | 0 |

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

None. Per the Department's new cost sharing policy, the community must provide half of the match for this project.

Project Description/Justification:

Huffman Road between the Old Seward and New Seward Highways is a three-lane, high volume roadway with points where accidents frequently occur. Between the New Seward Hwy and Lake Otis Parkway, Huffman Road is a two-lane roadway with no provisions for turning movements. Huffman Road provides a primary access to the Hillside, where there has been a substantial increase in residential growth and development in recent years. There are also a number of public and private schools in the corridor, resulting in an increased demand for improved pedestrian facilities and turning provisions. There are area plans for new subdivisions to be constructed in the near future on both sides of Huffman Road between the New Seward Highway and Lake Otis Parkway. This project will alleviate congestion, provide for safe turning movements, and improve pedestrian facilities connecting the residential to the commercial areas.