

Sterling Highway: Milepost 60 to 79 - Skilak Lake Road to Sterling Rehabilitation and Passing Lanes **FY2006 Request: \$15,000,000**
Reference No: AMD 40556

AP/AL: Allocation **Project Type:** Construction
Category: Transportation
Location: Sterling **Contact:** John MacKinnon
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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2005 - 06/30/2010
Appropriation: Surface Transportation Program

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Resurface, provide minor widening and passing lanes as needed. 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	\$15,000,000						\$15,000,000
Total:	\$15,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$15,000,000

<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
9% = 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.

Project Description/Justification:

Improving this segment of the Sterling Highway is not complicated and can be achieved in a short timeframe. The addition of passing lanes will alleviate a lot of driver frustration for those traveling through Cooper Landing (MP 45 to 60), and will improve travel time on the Kenai Peninsula. The project will construct shoulders, which will provide minimum safe refuge for disabled vehicles, pedestrians and bicyclists.