

**Alaska Marine Highway: Construct / Lease / Purchase
Ferryboats and Terminals**

**FY2007 Request: \$14,711,400
Reference No: 40370**

AP/AL: Allocation

Project Type: Construction

Category: Transportation

Location: Southeast Alaska

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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2006 - 06/30/2011

Appropriation: Surface Transportation Program

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

SHAKWAK funding to construct/lease/purchase ferryboats and terminals to implement Southeast Alaska Transportation Plan (SATP). 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>FY2007</u>	<u>FY2008</u>	<u>FY2009</u>	<u>FY2010</u>	<u>FY2011</u>	<u>FY2012</u>	<u>Total</u>
Fed Rcpts	\$14,711,400						\$14,711,400
Total:	\$14,711,400	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$14,711,400

<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	
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

None.

Project Description/Justification:

The Southeast Alaska Transportation Plan recommends acquisition of several new ferryboats to improve the capacity and efficiency of the ferry system. This funding will allow the Alaska Marine Highway System (AMHS) to construct or lease ferryboats in response to plan recommendations and continuing evaluation of fast ferry and shuttle ferry recommendations. This funding will allow the AMHS to acquire one or more ferries to improve ferry operations within Southeast Alaska.

The acquisition of efficient ferries and the cost-effective deployment of AMHS vessels support the pursuit of the Department's mission.