

Naknek: Bridge

FY2007 Request: \$5,100,000

Reference No: 40569

AP/AL: Allocation

Project Type: Construction

Category: Transportation

Location: Naknek

Contact: John MacKinnon

House District: Bristol Bay/Aleutians (HD 37)

Contact Phone: (907)465-6973

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

Appropriation: Congressional Earmarks

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Construct a bridge over the Naknek River between Naknek and South Naknek. Bridge crossing site and access road locations on both sides of the river will be determined during design phase. 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	\$5,100,000						\$5,100,000
Total:	\$5,100,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,100,000

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - new	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phased - underway	<input type="checkbox"/> On-Going
9% = 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:	44,500	0
<u>One-Time Startup:</u>	<u>0</u>	
Totals:	44,500	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

FY2006 - \$3,000,000 Congressional Earmark. SAFETEA-LU Earmark

Project Description/Justification:

Bristol Bay Borough consists of three incorporated second class cities - Naknak, South Naknek and King Salmon. While the 15.5 mile, well maintained King Salmon-Naknek Road provides an important connection between two of the borough's communities, it does not cross the Naknek River providing a connection to South Naknek. The bridge will have significant health and quality of life benefits. It will provide South Naknek residents much easier and safer access to the regional airport in King Salmon and to other services and facilities in both King Salmon and Naknek. The bridge will have significant safety benefits. Most notably, it will eliminate the need for South Naknek children to be flown across the river to attend school. The bridge will have significant economic benefits. Naknek is a major center for the Bristol Bay commercial sockeye salmon fishery. In the summer Naknek's population swells, with the majority of increase being fishermen and cannery process workers. Commercial fishery operations are currently negatively impacted because much of the borough's commercial fishery support facilities, boat storage areas and cannery operations are located in South Naknek. The bridge will result in operational efficiencies and will provide the opportunity for consolidation of facilities, to include possible consolidation of airports within the borough.

The operating and maintenance costs will be approximately \$44,500 per year, starting in FY2009.