

McCarthy Road Rehabilitation**FY2007 Request: \$2,000,000****Reference No: 41391****AP/AL:** Allocation**Project Type:** Construction**Category:** Transportation**Location:** McCarthy**Contact:** John MacKinnon**House District:** Interior Villages (HD 6)**Contact Phone:** (907)465-6973**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2006 - 06/30/2011**Appropriation:** Transportation Initiative**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

Improve access to parks. These funds will be used to repair holes and curves where most critically needed. Improvements for the entire 60 mile road are estimated to cost between \$70 and 100 million. 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>
Gen Fund	\$2,000,000						\$2,000,000
Total:	\$2,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,000,000

<input 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
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
<u>One-Time Startup:</u>	0	
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

FY2006 - \$2,000,000.

Project Description/Justification:

Perform major maintenance on sections of the McCarthy Road. Focus on the large mud holes and other major problem areas. This roadway provides the only access to residents and visitors to the McCarthy and Kennicott area. This is a low-cost, interim improvement of selected areas of the road to improve traveler safety, reduce travel time and user costs, and greatly reduce maintenance costs. This project would improve the most critical sections of this route, important to tourism in south central Alaska and access to Wrangell-St. Elias National Park.