

Aleknagik: New Wood River Bridge and Approaches**FY2007 Request: \$2,550,000****Reference No: 41677****AP/AL:** Allocation**Project Type:** Construction**Category:** Transportation**Location:** Aleknagik**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:**

This project will construct a new two-lane bridge at the Wood River crossing, and 0.6 miles of roadway between Aleknagik (North Shore) and the Dillingham-Aleknagik Road. 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	\$2,550,000						\$2,550,000
Total:	\$2,550,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,550,000

<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 type="checkbox"/> Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Bill	

Operating & Maintenance Costs:

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	10,000	0
<u>One-Time Startup:</u>	<u>0</u>	
Totals:	10,000	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

FY2003 - \$955,000. SAFETEA-LU Earmark

Project Description/Justification:

The community of Aleknagik is located at the southeast end of Lake Aleknagik. The community is divided into three population centers - North Shore, South Shore, and Ahiak Island - all separated by water. Crossing the river can be difficult, dangerous or impossible depending on weather conditions. This project would make crossing the river safer and more reliable. It would also promote tourism bound for Wood-Tikchik State Park (the largest State Park in Alaska) by allowing vehicular travel to the north side of the Wood River.

The operating and maintenance costs will be approximately \$10,000 per year, starting in FY2009.