

Kongiganak: Airport Improvements**FY2007 Request: \$8,600,000****Reference No: 41713****AP/AL:** Allocation**Project Type:** Construction**Category:** Transportation**Location:** Kongiganak**Contact:** John Torgerson**House District:** Bethel (HD 38)**Contact Phone:** (907)269-0727**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2006 - 06/30/2011**Appropriation:** Airport Improvement Program**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

This project will extend the existing runway to 3000' x 60', construct a new apron, construct an access boardwalk, install runway lighting along with a segmented circle and rotating beacon, and construct a maintenance equipment storage building. The first stage will extend the runway embankment and construct the apron and taxiways embankments plus reconstruct the existing runway. 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	\$8,600,000						\$8,600,000
Total:	\$8,600,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$8,600,000

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phased - new	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - underway	<input type="checkbox"/> On-Going
5% = 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:	35,000	0
<u>One-Time Startup:</u>	0	
Totals:	35,000	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

None.

Project Description/Justification:

The project will bring a sub-standard facility up to minimum standards. Progress had been delayed due to uncertainty about land status. The local community has submitted formal correspondence addressing Departmental concerns and requesting that the State of Alaska move forward with the project. The Alaska Supplement notes that this 1885' x 35' runway is rough the full length, high in the center with no line of sight between runway ends and has ruts, dips and puddles. It is closed portions of the year.

Operating and Maintenance costs are estimated to be \$35,000 per year starting in FY2009.