

McCarthy: Road Access**FY2007 Request: \$4,250,000****Reference No: 41760****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:** Congressional Earmarks**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

For design, engineering, permitting and construction on upgrades for road access to McCarthy. 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	\$4,250,000						\$4,250,000
Total:	\$4,250,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,250,000

<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:	0	0
One-Time Startup:	0	
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

FY2006 - \$2,000,000 General Fund SAFETEA-LU Earmark.

Project Description/Justification:

Perform major maintenance on sections of the McCarthy Road. Focus on the large mud holes and other major maintenance 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.