

Aleknagik: Float Plane Road**FY2007 Request: \$850,000**
Reference No: 41764**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:**

The float plane road project is a 4,200 foot two-lane road. It will provide access to the new city floatplane area, moving floatplane access to a busy state park away from the public boat launch area. 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:	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	Total
Fed Rcpts	\$850,000						\$850,000
Total:	\$850,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$850,000

<input 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
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>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

None. SAFETEA-LU Earmark Local match required.

Project Description/Justification:

The float plane road addresses safety issues, and is part of an economic development program. There are conflicts at the public boat launch amongst boaters, floatplanes, and swimmers. There have been many near accidents between boaters and floatplanes. The floatplane access needs to be moved away from the public boat launch area. Additionally, the float plane road will provide access to the planned Aleknagik boat storage yard, lodge, and gift shop at the planned city float plane dock. This project will facilitate safety, economic activity, and local employment opportunities.