

Akutan: Airport

FY2007 Request: \$1,000,000

Reference No: 41769

AP/AL: Allocation

Project Type: Construction

Category: Transportation

Location: Akutan

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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2006 - 06/30/2011

Appropriation: Transportation Initiative

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Provide State funds in support of a new public airport to replace existing sea-plane only access. 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	\$1,000,000						\$1,000,000
Total:	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,000,000

<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
One-Time Startup:	0	
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

None.

Project Description/Justification:

Project consists of a lighted, 4,000' paved runway on Akun Island with hovercraft access to the community and the significant employer (900+) of Trident Seafoods.

The remote location and expense require a financing strategy consisting of multiple funding sources. Federal funds are not sufficient to cover all the anticipated costs. There is a legitimate public interest to be served with state general fund participation to ensure that emergency medical services and basic aviation service is available.