

Railroad Extension**FY2007 Request: \$50,000,000****Reference No: 41868****AP/AL:** Allocation**Project Type:** Construction**Category:** Transportation**Location:** Statewide**Contact:** John MacKinnon**House District:** Statewide (HD 1-40)**Contact Phone:** (907)465-6973**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2006 - 06/30/2011**Appropriation:** Transportation Initiative**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

For the development and furtherance of environmental review processes including an environmental impact statement of the Alaska-Canada Rail Link or any major component or portion thereof. This project contributes to the Department's Mission by improving the mobility of people and goods and increasing private investment.

Funding:	<u>FY2007</u>	<u>FY2008</u>	<u>FY2009</u>	<u>FY2010</u>	<u>FY2011</u>	<u>FY2012</u>	<u>Total</u>
Gen Fund	\$50,000,000						\$50,000,000
Total:	\$50,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$50,000,000

<input 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
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>	0	
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

None.

Project Description/Justification:

The Alaska Canada Rail Link, in its entirety, will connect the Alaska Railroad with the general railroad system in northern British Columbia. The approximately 1100 miles of new track will extend from Delta Junction, Alaska to the northern Canadian railhead running through multiple jurisdictions and challenging geotechnical conditions.

The State of Alaska has an interest in the development of the Alaska Railroad and its energy and mineral resources, which are dependent in part on bulk transportation systems.