Anchorage: US Forest Service Portage Valley Blue Ice Trail System Construction

FY2009 Request: **$1,500,000**
Reference No: **40367**

AP/AL: Allocation
Project Type: Construction
Category: Transportation
Location: Anchorage Areawide
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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2008 - 06/30/2013
Appropriation: Surface Transportation Program

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:
This is the third and final phase of construction on the Portage Valley Blue Ice Trail System being developed by the United States Forest Service to provide an integrated network of trails for the Portage Valley Campsites in Chugach National Forest. This project contributes to the Department's Mission by reducing injuries, fatalities and property damage and by improving mobility of people and goods.

Funding:	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	Total
Fed Rcpts	$1,500,000						$1,500,000
Total:	$1,500,000	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$1,500,000

☑ State Match Required ☐ One-Time Project ☐ Phased - new ☑ Phased - underway ☐ On-Going
9% = Minimum State Match % Required ☐ Amendment ☐ Mental Health Bill

Operating & Maintenance Costs:

	Amount	Staff
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
One-Time Startup:	0	
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:
FY2006 - $1,500,000.

Project Description/Justification:
The need for this trail system is a direct result of required mitigation for the Whittier Tunnel Project. Phase I of the trail project constructed pathways in non-environmentally sensitive areas, Phase II and now Phase III will complete the trail system by constructing the pathways that fell within the environmentally sensitive areas.