Richardson Highway: Milepost 353 to 357 Access | **FY2010 Request: $3,500,000**
Reference No: 47700

AP/AL: Allocation
Project Type: Construction
Category: Transportation
Location: North Pole
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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2009 - 06/30/2014
Appropriation: Surface Transportation Program

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:
This project will improve existing access control including development of frontage roads on the Richardson Highway between the Old Richardson Highway intersection and Smithson Street. This project will reduce the number of approaches, add right and left turn lanes, acceleration lanes and illumination. 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:	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	Total
Fed Rcpts	$3,500,000						$3,500,000
Total:	$3,500,000	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$3,500,000

☐ State Match Required ☑ One-Time Project ☐ Phased - new ☐ Phased - underway ☐ On-Going
0% = 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:
None.

Project Description/Justification:
This project is the initial stage of a large scale effort to address highway needs to support the construction of a large diameter natural gas pipeline from the North Slope of Alaska to the Canadian Border and Midwestern States. The Richardson Highway will be impacted by the projected increases in heavy truck traffic and the movement of pipe and oversized construction modules.

Anticipated development of a large scale pipe staging and fabrication yard in the vicinity of Rozak Road and the Richardson Highway necessitates improved access to facilitate the movement of gas line related truck traffic and improved safety of the traveling public.

This project will improve the Richardson Highway to accommodate the increased truck traffic associated with gas line construction.