Statewide: Urban Planning Program FY2011 Request: \$1,000,000 Reference No: 36192

AP/AL: Allocation Project Type: Research / Studies / Planning

Category: Transportation

Location: Statewide Contact: Frank Richards

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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2010 - 06/30/2015 **Appropriation:** Surface Transportation Program

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Federal highway program funding for local government planning and special studies. Preparation of the Anchorage and Fairbanks Transportation Improvement Programs (AMATS-TIP and FMATS-TIP) and Long Range Transportation Plans are required elements of this program. This project contributes to the Department's Mission by reducing injuries, fatalities and property damage, by improving the mobility of people and goods and by increasing private investment.

Funding:	FY2011 _	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	<u>FY2015</u>	FY2016	<u>Total</u>
Fed Rcpts	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$6,000,000
Total:	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$6,000,000

✓ 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:

FY2010 - \$1,000,000; FY2009 - \$500,000; FY2008 - \$1,000,000; FY2006 - \$1,000,000; FY2005 - \$1,300,000; FY2004 - \$1,500,000; FY2003 - \$1,500,000; FY2002 - \$1,300,000; FY2001 - \$1,290,000; FY2000 - \$1,755,000; FY1999 - \$1,155,000. This is an on-going program.

Project Description/Justification:

All urbanized areas having a population over 50,000 must have a Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) to carry out a continuing, comprehensive, and cooperative transportation planning process. This federal highway program provides funds for local government transportation planning, special studies, and rideshare. Primary recipients are the Anchorage Metropolitan Area Transportation Solutions (AMATS) and Fairbanks Metropolitan Area Transportation Study (FMATS). The funds enable local governments to meet federal planning requirements including: data collection and analysis, long-range transportation planning, specialized and sub-area studies, consultation and coordination, public involvement, air quality planning, and local transportation improvement program development.