King Cove - Airport Fencing

FY2010 Request: Reference No:

\$1,400,000 45678

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AP/AL: Allocation Project Type: Construction

Category: Transportation

Location: King Cove Contact: Christine Klein

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Estimated Project Dates: 04/19/2010 - 06/30/2014

Appropriation: Airport Improvement Program

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Installation of fencing around a newly installed lighting system to protect the investment from bear vandalism. This project contributes to the Department's Mission by reducing injuries, fatalities and property damage and by improving the mobility of people and goods

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Funding:	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	Total	
Fed Rcpts	\$1,400,000	_					\$1,400,000	
Total:	\$1,400,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,400,000	
☐ State Match Required ☐ One-Time Project ☐ Phased - new				Phased - underway	√ □ On-Going			
0% = Minimum	equired	Amendr	ment	□ Mental Health Bill				
Operating & Maintenance Costs: Amount							<u>Staff</u>	
Project Development:					0		0	
Ongoing Operating:					0		0	
One-Time Startup:				0				
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Totals:

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

FY2009 - \$1,000,000.

Project Description/Justification:

The airport was recently reconstructed including installation of a new lighting system. The King Cove area borders on Izembek National Wildlife Refuge and experiences frequent visitation by brown bears. The new vertical elements of the lighting system are being subjected to intense ursine scrutiny as possible additions to their culinary menu. Resultant equipment damage is becoming excessive and a fencing project is needed to protect the Federal Aviation Administration funded investments and reduce maintenance costs.

The engineer's estimate has been revised and advertising of the project is expected in mid-March with contract award expected in mid-May.