

Whittier Access Emergency Repairs

FY2010 Request: \$2,400,000

Reference No: 48587

AP/AL: Allocation

Project Type: Life / Health / Safety

Category: Transportation

Location: Anchorage Areawide

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Estimated Project Dates: 04/19/2010 - 12/31/2011

Appropriation: Emergency Repairs

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

A rockslide covered the Whittier Access Road on April 11, 2009 with approximately 40,000 cubic yards of rock causing a temporary closure, and the need for alternative transportation to and from the City of Whittier. Repairs needed to reopen the road included removing the rock, reestablishing the grade, replacing the guardrail and pavement, and installing concrete barriers.

Funding:	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	Total
Gen Fund	\$2,400,000						\$2,400,000
Total:	\$2,400,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,400,000

<input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input 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
One-Time Startup:	0	
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

FY09 Supplemental - \$800,000

Project Description/Justification:

Alternative transportation, passenger service only, was provided by the Alaska Railroad. During the clearing process, it was discovered that the existing rock face was unstable. The clearing process was halted until a blast operation could reestablish a more stable rock face. The blast operation required the movement of additional material, increasing the amount of rock and work that was originally estimated.