

Statewide Safety Program

FY2011 Request: \$12,200,000

Reference No: 34018

AP/AL: Allocation

Project Type: Life / Health / Safety

Category: Transportation

Location: Statewide

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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2010 - 06/30/2015

Appropriation: Statewide Federal Programs

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Statewide program for safety education or highway improvements funded from incentives for .08% blood alcohol limit laws and by sanctions for not having repeat offender and open container laws. Funding is 100% federal. Allocation of funds to specific needs will follow the Alaska Strategic Highway Safety Plan. This project contributes to the Department's Mission by reducing injuries, fatalities and property damage.

| Funding: | <u>FY2011</u> | <u>FY2012</u> | <u>FY2013</u> | <u>FY2014</u> | <u>FY2015</u> | <u>FY2016</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Fed Rcpts | \$12,200,000 | | | | | | \$12,200,000 |
| Total: | \$12,200,000 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$12,200,000 |

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

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

FY2010 - \$11,800,000; FY2009 - \$11,800,000; FY2008 - \$12,500,000; FY2007 - \$12,500,000; FY2006 - \$11,200,000; FY2005 - \$11,200,000; FY2004 - \$14,575,000; FY2003 - \$800,000; FY2002 - \$7,500,000.

Project Description/Justification:

SANCTIONS: Alaska does not have open container and repeat intoxicated driver laws that conform to federal laws (23USC154 and 23USC164). Funding sanctions are imposed because of this. On October 1, 2010, 6% of the National Highway System, Surface Transportation Program, and Interstate Maintenance funds from TEA-21 are being transferred to the Highway Safety Program (23USC402). A 3% penalty is assessed on these programs for Alaska not having an open container law, and 3% comes from not having a repeat intoxicated driver law. These penalties decrease the total amount of highway construction funds available to Alaska. The anticipated sanction on October 1, 2010 (FFY2011) is approximately \$12.2 million (100% federal). These sanction penalties provide funds for safety education and highway safety improvements.

Funds can be used for various types of safety improvement projects. Past projects have included advance warning flashers, reflective pavement markers, pedestrian countdown timers, and rumble strips.