

**Anchorage Metropolitan Area Transportation Solutions
(AMATS) - Huffman Road Reconstruction - Old Seward
Highway to Pintail**

FY2011 Request: \$15,000,000
Reference No: 40547

AP/AL: Allocation **Project Type:** Construction
Category: Transportation
Location: Anchorage Area-wide **Contact:** Frank Richards
House District: Anchorage Area-wide (HD 17-32) **Contact Phone:** (907)465-3900
Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2010 - 06/30/2015
Appropriation: Surface Transportation Program

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

This amendment increases the FY11 Governor's Budget by \$5,000,000 Federal Funds for a new FY11 project total of \$15,000,000. Rehabilitate and widen Huffman Road between Old Seward Highway and Lake Otis Parkway to four lanes with a two-way center left turn lane, pedestrian facilities, and intersection improvements. Between Lake Otis and Pintail rehabilitate roadway to include drainage improvements. 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:	<u>FY2011</u>	<u>FY2012</u>	<u>FY2013</u>	<u>FY2014</u>	<u>FY2015</u>	<u>FY2016</u>	<u>Total</u>
Fed Rcpts	\$15,000,000						\$15,000,000
Total:	\$15,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$15,000,000

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

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

FY2006 - \$1,500,000.

Project Description/Justification:

Huffman Road, between the Old Seward and New Seward Highways, is a three-lane, high volume roadway with high accident locations that serves a busy commercial area in Anchorage. Between the New Seward Highway and Lake Otis Parkway, Huffman is a two-lane roadway with no provisions for turning movements. Huffman provides a primary access to the Hillside, where there has been a substantial increase in residential growth and development in recent years. There are also a number of public and private schools in the corridor, resulting in an increased demand for improved pedestrian facilities and turning provisions. This project will alleviate congestion, provide for safe turning movements, and to improve pedestrian facilities connecting the residential to the commercial areas.