

Seward Meridian Parkway - Road Improvements - Parks Highway to Palmer-Wasilla Highway **FY2011 Request: \$9,000,000**
Reference No: 47832

AP/AL: Allocation **Project Type:** Construction
Category: Transportation
Location: Matanuska Susitna Borough **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:

This is a new FY11 capital request. Upgrade Seward Meridian Parkway to a four-lane roadway with a center left turn lane and a separated pathway from the Parks Highway to the Palmer-Wasilla Highway to include intersection improvements at the Palmer-Wasilla Highway. 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	\$9,000,000						\$9,000,000
Total:	\$9,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$9,000,000

<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>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

FY2010 - \$13,000,000.

Project Description/Justification:

The Seward Meridian Parkway Road Improvements project will increase the capacity of the roadway to address the current congestion issues and future travel demands in the fast growing Wasilla area while addressing the need for safe bicycle and pedestrian facilities.

Operating and maintenance costs are expected to increase by approximately \$26,800 per year beginning in FY2012.