Steese Highway - Milepost 62 to 81 Surfacing

FY2011 Request: $15,459,000
Reference No: 49646

AP/AL: Allocation
Category: Transportation
Location: Fairbanks Areawide
House District: Fairbanks Areawide (HD 7-11)
Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2010 - 06/30/2015
Appropriation: Surface Transportation Program

Project Type: Construction

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Brief Summary and Statement of Need:
This is a new FY11 capital request to construct an asphalt surface on the Steese Highway from MP 62 to 81, including bridge and drainage improvements, guardrail repair, and sign replacement. This project also includes an outhouse and interpretive signing at Twelvemile Summit Wayside, located at 85.5 mile. 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:	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	Total
Fed Rcpts	$15,459,000						$15,459,000
Total:	$15,459,000	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$15,459,000

☐ State Match Required	☐ One-Time Project	☐ Phased - new	☑ Phased - underway	☐ On-Going
0% = Minimum State Match % Required		☐ Amendment	☐ Mental Health Bill	

Operating & Maintenance Costs:

	Amount	Staff
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
One-Time Startup:	0	
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:
FY2006 - $4,311,000; FY2001 - $4,880,000; FY2010 - $300,000 for MP 62-69.

Project Description/Justification:
This project will construct an asphalt surface on the existing gravel road providing a smoother, more durable, and more easily maintained driving surface. This project will provide bridge and drainage improvements, guardrail will be repaired to current standards, and signs will be replaced. This portion of the Steese Highway was constructed in the 1970's and early 1980's, and it has become difficult to maintain. Asphalt surface treatment will improve driving ability and safety and substantially lower the department's maintenance costs.

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