

Anchorage - Victor Road

FY2011 Request: \$4,700,000
Reference No: 49649

AP/AL: Allocation **Project Type:** Construction
Category: Transportation
Location: Anchorage Areawide **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 project to upgrade roadway to minor arterial standards to include a minimum 3-lane section, pedestrian facilities, lighting, storm drainage, and landscaping. This project contributes to the Department’s Mission by reducing the potential for injuries, fatalities and property damage and by improving the mobility of people and goods.

Funding:	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	Total
Fed Rcpts	\$4,700,000						\$4,700,000
Total:	\$4,700,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,700,000

<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
One-Time Startup:	0	
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

FY2005 - \$3,580,000; FY2003 - \$750,000.

Project Description/Justification:

Victor Road is one of the oldest roads in southwest Anchorage. The road originated prior to 1950 and was paved by the early 1970's. The road is narrow. The surface condition is poor with steep grades and poor sight distance. The road lacks shoulders, and left-turn channelization is needed at key intersections. Victor Road is an important north-south transportation and utility corridor. It does not currently have the capacity to efficiently carry the traffic demand and excessive traffic delays are common in peak hours. Victor Road is located in an area that has experienced extensive growth since the mid 1970's. Growth in the surrounding areas is expected to continue as nearly 1,800 new residential lots remain to be developed in the immediate area. The growth is expected to increase the traffic demand. In addition, Mears Middle School attracts traffic from the west Dimond area to Victor Road.