Roads to Resources Program

FY2011 Request: Reference No:

\$1,000,000 39356

AP/AL: Allocation

Project Type: Economic Assistance

Category: Transportation

Location: Statewide Contact: Frank Richards

House District: Statewide (HD 1-40) **Contact Phone:** (907)465-3900

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

Appropriation: Roads to Resources

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Funding for the Resource Development Roads Program to provide access to resource development or economic development opportunities. This project contributes to the Department's Mission by improving the mobility of people and goods.

Funding:	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	Total
Gen Fund	\$1,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$16,000,000
Total:	\$1,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$16,000,000

☐ State Match Required ☐ One-Time Project	Phased - new	Phased - underway	□ On-Going
0% = Minimum State Match % Required	Amendment	Mental Health Bill	
Operating & Maintenance Costs:		<u>Amount</u>	Staff
Pr	roject Development:	0	0
	0	0	
	0		
	Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

FY2009 - \$3,000,000; FY2007 - \$12,000,000; FY2006 - \$10,000,000; FY2005 - \$17,000,000; FY2004 - \$1,000,000 - North Slope Oilfield Connector Road and Colville River Bridge, \$5,000,000 - Industrial Development Roads.

Project Description/Justification:

In an effort to promote significant revenue and employment opportunities to the state, the Resource Development Roads Program was established. The program has included Glacier Creek Road to Rock Creek Mine in Nome, links on the Alaska Peninsula and Bristol Bay, Pebble Copper North of Lake Illiamna, Kensington Mine access with the road to Cascade Point, Lucky Shot Mine at Hatcher Pass, and Circle Mining improvements. Timber access roads have included Bostwick Road on Gravina Island, Williamsport to Pile Bay, Ketchikan to Shelter Cove, and Shirley Towne Bridge in the Matanuska-Susitna Valley. Other proposals are considered in consultation with the Alaska Mineral Commission, the Department of Natural Resources and other interested public and private groups.