Kotzebue: Airport and Runway Safety Area Improvements **FY2011 Request: $28,575,000**
Reference No: 49130

AP/AL: Allocation
Project Type: Construction
Category: Transportation
Location: Kotzebue
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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2010 - 06/30/2015
Appropriation: Airport Improvement Program

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:
This request is for stage I and stage II work. Stage I will expand and improve the runway safety areas and replace runway lighting. Stage II will rehabilitate Runway 9/27 and portions of Taxiways C, D, E, and all of Taxiway F. Other airport improvements will be completed as funding allows. 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	$28,575,000						$28,575,000
Total:	$28,575,000	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$28,575,000

☑ State Match Required ☑ One-Time Project ☐ Phased - new ☐ Phased - underway ☐ On-Going
5% = 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:
None.

Project Description/Justification:
The 2008 Alaska Pavement Inspection Report for Kotzebue recommends rehabilitation of Runway 9/27, portions of the taxiway, and improve the safety areas. The runway safety areas do not meet Federal Aviation Administration safety guidelines. The majority of the runway pavement is twenty-two years old. The lighting system is twenty-two years old and has outlived its useful life. The runway is experiencing local areas of differential settlement, with pronounced settlement in the area of Taxiway E.