

**Alaska Marine Highway System: Terminal - Bellingham  
Sewage Line Installation**

**FY2011 Request: \$325,000  
Reference No: 49134**

**AP/AL:** Allocation

**Project Type:** Water / Sewer / Solid Waste

**Category:** Transportation

**Location:** Southeast Alaska

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

**Appropriation:** Surface Transportation Program

**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

Install sewer lines to the Alaska Marine Highway System (AMHS) berth at the Bellingham Ferry Terminal. This project contributes to the Department's Mission by reducing injuries, fatalities and property damage and by improving the mobility of people and goods.

| <b>Funding:</b> | <u>FY2011</u> | <u>FY2012</u> | <u>FY2013</u> | <u>FY2014</u> | <u>FY2015</u> | <u>FY2016</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Fed Rcpts       | \$325,000     |               |               |               |               |               | \$325,000    |
| <b>Total:</b>   | \$325,000     | \$0           | \$0           | \$0           | \$0           | \$0           | \$325,000    |

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Match Required | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project | <input type="checkbox"/> Phased - new | <input type="checkbox"/> Phased - underway  | <input type="checkbox"/> On-Going |
| 20% = 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             | 0            |
| <b>Totals:</b>       | <b>0</b>      | <b>0</b>     |

**Additional Information / Prior Funding History:**

None.

**Project Description/Justification:**

Proposed regulations will require AMHS to terminate waste disposal from the vessels while in Washington State waters and it is anticipated that the same will be true for Canadian waters. AMHS ferries are unable to hold sewage for the round-trip transit of Ketchikan to Bellingham. In the future, the only legal way to discharge sewage in Canadian and Washington State waters is through an approved sewage system.