

**State Game Refuge Access and Development**

**FY2012 Request: \$720,000**

**Reference No: 41452**

**AP/AL:** Appropriation

**Project Type:** Renewal and Replacement

**Category:** Natural Resources

**Location:** Mat-Su Areawide

**House District:** Matsu Areawide (HD 13-16)

**Impact House District:** Matsu Areawide (HD 13-16)

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**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2011 - 06/30/2016 **Contact Phone:** (907)267-2147

**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

The Division of Wildlife Conservation manages state game refuges that have identified tangible projects that will improve hunter access as well as clean up and develop public lands. Specific state game refuges include: Goose Bay, Susitna Flats, Palmer Hay Flats, and Anchorage Coastal. This project contributes to the department's mission by protecting wildlife resources and managing their use for people of the state.

<b>Funding:</b>	<b>FY2012</b>	<b>FY2013</b>	<b>FY2014</b>	<b>FY2015</b>	<b>FY2016</b>	<b>FY2017</b>	<b>Total</b>
Fed Rcpts	\$540,000						\$540,000
G/F Match	\$180,000						\$180,000
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$720,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$720,000</b>

<input 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
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	
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Additional Information / Prior Funding History:**

SLA10, Ch. 43 \$50,000

**Project Description/Justification:**

1. State Game Refuge Safety and Access Improvements: \$560,000
  - a) Goose Bay State Game Refuge: remove vehicles and other debris; upgrade primary access road and parking areas; management actions to eliminate illegal activities; improve signage; improve trails and other visitor facilities
  - b) Susitna Flats State Game Refuge: remove debris; upgrade access roads and parking areas at Horseshoe Lake, Middle Lake and other points; management actions to eliminate illegal activity; improve trails and other facilities
  - c) Palmer Hay Flats State Game Refuge: upgrade access roads and parking areas at Reflections Lake, Knik River and Cottonwood Creek; ATV bridge replacement; management actions to eliminate illegal activity; improve trails and other facilities
  - d) Refuge boundary surveys and markings (Palmer Hay Flats, Goose Bay, Anchorage Coastal and other refuges where there are adjacent private property concerns)
  
2. Improve visitor facilities at state game refuges: \$160,000
  - a) Potter Marsh education pavilion

- b) Design visitor facilities on Seward Highway at Potter Marsh pullouts