

Richardson Highway: Milepost 345 Moose Creek Railroad Crossing **FY2012 Request: \$14,000,000**
Reference No: AMD 47695

AP/AL: Allocation **Project Type:** Gasline
Category: Transportation **House District:** Richardson/Glenn Highways (HD 12)
Location: Eielson AFB **Contact:** Pat Kemp, Deputy Commissioner
Impact House District: Richardson/Glenn Highways (HD 12)
Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2011 - 06/30/2018 **Contact Phone:** (907)465-3906
Appropriation: Surface Transportation Program

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

This is a new FY2012 request that is needed for the project to be put out for bid. This project is being included in the FY2012 amended request due to changes in the scheduled obligation of federal funds to other DOT&PF projects that occurred after the release of the budget on December 15, 2010. The project is the initial stage of a large scale effort to address highway needs to support the construction of a large diameter natural gas pipeline from the North Slope of Alaska to the Canadian Border and Midwestern States. The Richardson Highway will be impacted by the projected increases in heavy truck traffic and the movement of pipe and oversized construction modules.

Funding:	<u>FY2012</u>	<u>FY2013</u>	<u>FY2014</u>	<u>FY2015</u>	<u>FY2016</u>	<u>FY2017</u>	<u>Total</u>
Fed Rcpts	\$14,000,000						\$14,000,000
Total:	\$14,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$14,000,000

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

\$12,000,000 - 2009 ARRA

Project Description/Justification:

Work completed to date using federal funds: completion of 65% design, environmental document, gravel use agreement with US Army Corps of Engineers and other required permits. Work in progress: utility agreements, final plans, specifications and contract documents. Funding is for the construction phase.

This project will construct an overpass on the Richardson Highway over the Alaska Railroad tracks near Moose Creek (approximately MP 345 of the Richardson Highway). The project will maintain the divided highway and construct separated bridges over the Alaska Railroad. In addition, the project will construct a new approach to the Moose Creek access road and reconstruct an existing median opening near Moose Creek.

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the highway and railroad is needed to eliminate potential for vehicle-train collisions, rear-end collisions caused when high speed vehicles encounter fuel trucks and school buses that must stop at the tracks, and a history of delay during peak hours when vehicles cannot readily change lanes.