Hatcher Pass: Scenic Overlook and Trailhead Construction **FY2012 Request: $1,000,000**
Reference No: 51544

AP/AL: Allocation
Project Type: Construction
Category: Transportation
Location: Hatcher Pass
House District: Greater Palmer (HD 13)
Impact House District: Greater Palmer (HD 13)
Contact: Frank Richards
Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2011 - 06/30/2018
Contact Phone: (907)465-3900
Appropriation: Surface Transportation Program

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:
Construct scenic overlooks, rest stops, and trailheads along the Hatcher Pass road corridor. Most of the sites will be paved viewing areas with covered kiosks and interpretive panels. Sanitary facilities will be installed. 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:	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	Total
Fed Rcpts	$1,000,000						$1,000,000
Total:	$1,000,000	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$1,000,000

☑ State Match Required ☐ One-Time Project ☐ Phased - new ☑ Phased - underway ☐ On-Going
9% = 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:
This project will upgrade facilities in the fastest tourist growth destination area in the Mat-Su Valley. The improvements will add value to private sector tourism packages, enhance the attractiveness of Alaska State Park facilities, and expand the scale of visitor attractions in this increasingly important segment of the Alaskan economy.

This authorization request is for the third and final phase of construction under the original plan. Phase I improvements at the Independence State Historical Park were completed in 2000, and Phase II scenic overlooks at Gateway, Government Peak and Gold Mint were completed in 2004.