

Richardson Highway - Milepost 357 - Fairbanks New Weigh Station **FY2012 Request:** **\$3,000,000**
Reference No: **40330**

AP/AL: Allocation **Project Type:** Construction
Category: Transportation **House District:** Fairbanks Areawide (HD 7-11)
Location: Fairbanks Areawide **Contact:** Frank Richards
Impact House District: Fairbanks Areawide (HD 7-11)
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 north and southbound weigh stations near the Fort Wainwright Three-Mile Gate, between Fairbanks and North Pole. The weigh stations are needed by the Alaska Division of Measurement Standards and Commercial Vehicle Enforcement to enforce commercial vehicle regulations and to protect public safety. 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	\$3,000,000						\$3,000,000
Total:	\$3,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,000,000

<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
<u>One-Time Startup:</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

\$2,790,000 - Ch 15 SLA 2009 Sec 1 pg 34 ln 6; \$6,000,000 - Ch 29 SLA 2008 Sec 13 pg 170 ln 20;
 \$1,766,500 - Ch 3 FSSLA 2005 Sec 1 pg 82 ln 15; \$1,400,000 - Ch 61 FSSLA 2001 Sec 1 pg 43 ln 32.

Project Description/Justification:

To enforce commercial vehicle regulations and to protect public safety the new weigh stations will monitor vehicle size and weight; monitor the amount of time drivers are on the road, as well as driver qualifications; inspect commercial vehicles for maintenance concerns, load security, correct placards; provide safe egress and ingress to and from the Richardson Highway; provide for year-round inspections. The previous weigh stations in this area were removed during the construction of the western Badger Road/Richardson Highway Interchange.

Additional authority is being requested per the latest project cost estimate.