

Angoon - Airport Environmental Impact Statement

FY2012 Request: \$2,500,000

Reference No: 43233

AP/AL: Allocation

Project Type: Planning

Category: Transportation

Location: Angoon

House District: Cordova/Southeast Islands (HD 5)

Impact House District: Cordova/Southeast Islands (HD 5)

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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2011 - 06/30/2018

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Appropriation: Airport Improvement Program

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

The requested funding will support the third phase of the environmental impact statement (EIS) for an airport in Angoon. Prior phases are for the draft EIS which is anticipated to be out in the spring of 2011. The phase 3 effort will include continued public information, project scoping, agency coordination, alternative analysis, collection and response to public and agency comments, and other actions leading to a final EIS and Record of Decision. This project contributes to the Department's Mission by improving the mobility of people and goods.

Funding:	<u>FY2012</u>	<u>FY2013</u>	<u>FY2014</u>	<u>FY2015</u>	<u>FY2016</u>	<u>FY2017</u>	<u>Total</u>
Fed Rcpts	\$2,500,000						\$2,500,000
Total:	\$2,500,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,500,000

<input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - new	<input checked="" 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	
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

\$3,000,000 - Ch 29 SLA 2008 Sec 13 pg 162 ln 13; \$1,000,000 - Ch 30 SLA 2007 Sec 4 pg 106 ln 3.

Project Description/Justification:

Angoon is a Tlingit fishing village located on the west side of Admiralty Island approximately 60 air-miles southwest of Juneau and approximately 40 air-miles northeast of Sitka. With a population of nearly 500, it is the largest community in Southeast Alaska without an airport. It is currently served by a Seaplane Float. An airport with a 3,300 foot runway will improve Angoon's access to commercial and medical facilities in Sitka and Juneau at reduced cost to area residents. It will facilitate air shipments of fresh seafood products in an increasingly competitive market and provide more reliable air transportation with attendant socio-economic benefits. It will allow continued air service when winter temperatures fall below 10 degrees. It will also allow 24-hour Medevac capability that is impossible with the existing seaplane float. These are all community priorities. Residents are particularly concerned about Medevac difficulties.