

**Parks Highway - Milepost 239 to 263 Reconstruction -  
Nenana Canyon to Bear Creek**

**FY2012 Request: \$27,000,000  
Reference No: 49178**

**AP/AL:** Allocation

**Project Type:** Construction

**Category:** Transportation

**Location:** Fairbanks Areawide

**House District:** Fairbanks Areawide (HD 7-11)

**Impact House District:** Fairbanks Areawide (HD 7-11)

**Contact:** Frank Richards

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

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**Appropriation:** Surface Transportation Program

**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

Rehabilitate, resurface, and construct passing lanes on the Parks Highway between MP 239 - 263. This project contributes to the Department's Mission by reducing injuries, fatalities and property damage and by improving the mobility of people and goods.

<b>Funding:</b>	<u>FY2012</u>	<u>FY2013</u>	<u>FY2014</u>	<u>FY2015</u>	<u>FY2016</u>	<u>FY2017</u>	<u>Total</u>
Fed Rcpts	\$27,000,000						\$27,000,000
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$27,000,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$27,000,000</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	0
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Additional Information / Prior Funding History:**

\$7,500,000 - Ch 43 SLA 2010 Sec 7 pg 49 ln 25; \$2,000,000 - Ch 29 SLA 2008 Sec 10 pg 78 ln 7 (GF for Parks Highway Weight Restrictions).

**Project Description/Justification:**

The pavement has deteriorated to the point that resurfacing is necessary. The growth of tourism in the Denali National Park has generated a significant increase in large and slow moving vehicles between Fairbanks and the Park. This has resulted in unsafe driving situations when drivers attempt to pass slow-moving vehicles in limited passing zones.

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