Brief Summary and Statement of Need:
This project will complete the road from King Cove to the hovercraft terminal on the King Cove side of the King Cove-Cold Bay Connector.

Operating & Maintenance Costs:

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:
FY11 - $15,000,000.

Project Description/Justification:
In 1998, Congress appropriated funding under the King Cove Health and Safety Act for improvements to the King Cove medical clinic and airport and to fund a marine transportation system link (the hovercraft) between the two cities. Since August of 2007, the Aleutians East Borough has operated commercial hovercraft service between King Cove and Cold Bay. This project would construct a long term, year-round road from the community of King Cove to the new hovercraft landing site that provides a reliable and safe mode of travel for transporting medical emergency patients during adverse weather conditions.

The Aleutians East Borough will own and maintain the road.

This project contributes to the Department's Mission by reducing injuries, fatalities and property damage and by improving the mobility of people and goods.