

Anchorage - Portage Glacier Road Embankment Stabilization

FY2013 Request: \$1,500,000
Reference No: 54299

AP/AL: Allocation

Project Type: Construction

Category: Transportation

Location: Anchorage Areawide

House District: Anchorage Areawide (HD 17-32)

Impact House District: Anchorage Areawide (HD 17-32)

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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2012 - 06/30/2019 **Contact Phone:** (907)465-3900

Appropriation: Surface Transportation Program

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

This erosion control project will stabilize Portage Creek stream bank at mile 1.9, 2.8 and 3.7 along Portage Glacier Road. Portage Glacier Road is approximately 40 miles south of the Anchorage bowl, off the Seward Highway. Erosion has been monitored for a decade and now is within 10 feet of the paved road.

Funding:	<u>FY2013</u>	<u>FY2014</u>	<u>FY2015</u>	<u>FY2016</u>	<u>FY2017</u>	<u>FY2018</u>	<u>Total</u>
Fed Rcpts	\$1,500,000						\$1,500,000
Total:	\$1,500,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,500,000

<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:

None.

Project Description/Justification:

This project will preserve existing access and insure continued, uninterrupted use of the Portage Glacier Road. This road and the connection of the Anton Anderson Tunnel are the only road access to the community of Whittier and Prince William Sound. The road provides access to U.S. Forest Service Facilities within Portage Valley and to much of western Chugach National Forest. If the riverbank is not stabilized Portage Glacier Road will fail due to the ongoing erosion.

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