

**Soldotna - Birch Street Signal at Sterling Highway****FY2013 Request: \$1,500,000****Reference No: 54304****AP/AL:** Allocation**Project Type:** Construction**Category:** Transportation**Location:** Soldotna**House District:** Kenai/Soldotna (HD 33)**Impact House District:** Kenai Areawide (HD 33-35)**Contact:** Pat Kemp**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 project will install a signal, crossing, lighting, signage and turn lanes at Birch Street and Sterling Highway in Soldotna.

<b>Funding:</b>	<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
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$1,500,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,500,000</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:**

None.

**Project Description/Justification:**

Project will provide access to City park and wayside and improved access to Kenai river while alleviating safety concerns and improving traffic flow. Due to limited funding of the Highway Safety Improvement program (HSIP) and the "tunnel vision" emphasis of the HSIP on existing rather than emerging safety issues, this project must be funded through Surface Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) sources even though it meets multiple traffic warrants.

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