Soldotna - Birch Street Signal at Sterling Highway

 FY2013 Request: $1,500,000
 Reference No: 54304

AP/AL: Allocation
Category: Transportation
Location: Soldotna
Impact House District: Kenai Areawide (HD 33-35)
Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2012 - 06/30/2019
Appropriation: Surface Transportation Program

Project Type: Construction
House District: Kenai/Soldotna (HD 33)
Contact: Pat Kemp
Contact Phone: (907)465-3900

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.

Funding:

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Total: $1,500,000

State Match Required: Yes
One-Time Project: Yes
Phased - new: No
Phased - underway: No
On-Going: No
Amendment: No
Mental Health Bill: No
0% = Minimum State Match % Required

Operating & Maintenance Costs:

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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.