Parks Highway - Milepost 237 - Riley Creek Bridge Replacement and Access Improvements

FY2013 Request: $15,000,000 Reference No: 54332

AP/AL: Allocation
Category: Transportation
Location: Fairbanks Areawide

Project Type: Construction
House District: Fairbanks Areawide (HD 7-11)
Impact House District: Fairbanks Areawide (HD 7-11)
Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2012 - 06/30/2019
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Appropriation: Surface Transportation Program

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:
Replace the Riley Creek Bridge #0695 located on the Parks Highway milepost (MP) 237. Construct auxiliary lane(s) for Denali National Park entrance at MP 237, a parking area accessible to Riley Creek, and bicycle and pedestrian facilities crossing Riley Creek.

Funding:

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Total: $15,000,000

Operating & Maintenance Costs:

Project Development: Amount 0  Staff 0
Ongoing Operating: Amount 0  Staff 0
One-Time Startup: Amount 0
Totals: Amount 0  Staff 0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:
None.

Project Description/Justification:
The auxiliary lane(s) will increase safety for traffic at the Denali National Park entrance. The existing bridge is structurally deficient with a sufficiency rating of 47.8. The existing bridge does not provide safe access for pedestrians. The parking area will provide a parking location away from the highway for visitors who access the Riley Creek Bridge.

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