Kenai - Kalifornsky Beach Road and Bridge Access Road

Pedestrian Paths

FY2013 Request: $3,000,000
Reference No: 54399

AP/AL: Allocation
Category: Transportation
Location: Kenai Areawide
Impact House District: Kenai Areawide (HD 33-35)
Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2012 - 06/30/2017
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Project Type: Construction
House District: Kenai Areawide (HD 33-35)

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:
Project will construct a pathway along Kalifornsky Beach Road from the termini of the existing pathway (just east of Mallard Road) to Cannery Road, a distance of 1.9 miles. Portions of the pathway will be separated, but the majority will be attached to existing roadway. Project will also provide preconstruction work for a pathway along Bridge Access Road between the Kenai Spur Highway and Kalifornsky Beach Road.

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Additional Information / Prior Funding History:
FY08 Supplemental - $1,100,000.

Project Description/Justification:
Funding will be used to complete pathway construction between Bridge Access Road and Cannery Road. The funding will be used to develop a bid package, relocate utilities and construct the pathway. The additional pathway will enhance pedestrian safety and provide connection to subdivisions and recreational opportunities as intended by the original legislative appropriation.

$1.1 million was appropriated in 2008 to fund the design and construction of a pedestrian pathway along Kalifornsky Beach Road between Bridge Access Road and Cannery Road. Due to project specific challenges, this funding was sufficient to design, relocate utilities and construct 22% of the planned project length.

If funded, the $3 million request will be used to complete the remaining 78% of the planned Kalifornsky Beach Road Pedestrian Pathway: $2.4 million for construction, $200 thousand for utility relocations, $400 thousand contingency (for revised design, higher bid prices, etc.). Additionally, these funds may be used to provide pre-construction services in support of a pathway parallel to the Kenai River Bridge Access Road between Kalifornsky Beach Road and the Kenai Spur Highway, approximately 3.3 miles.
This project contributes to the Department's Mission by reducing injuries, fatalities and property damage and by improving the mobility of people and goods.