**Statewide - Scenic Byways Grants** | **FY2013 Request: $750,000**
**Reference No: 36450**

**AP/AL:** Allocation
**Project Type:** Construction
**Category:** Transportation
**Location:** Statewide
**House District:** Statewide (HD 1-40)
**Impact House District:** Statewide (HD 1-40)
**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 voluntary program identifies and designates segments of the road corridors that are outstanding for their scenic, recreational, historic, cultural, natural and/or archaeological qualities. Projects are then developed to display these qualities.

| **Funding:** | FY2013 | FY2014 | FY2015 | FY2016 | FY2017 | FY2018 | Total |
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| Fed Rcpts | $750,000 | $750,000 | $750,000 | $750,000 | $750,000 | $750,000 | $4,500,000 |
| Total: | $750,000 | $750,000 | $750,000 | $750,000 | $750,000 | $750,000 | $4,500,000 |

☐ State Match Required ☐ One-Time Project ☐ Phased - new ☐ Phased - underway ☑ On-Going
0% = Minimum State Match % Required ☐ Amendment ☐ Mental Health Bill

**Operating & Maintenance Costs:**

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

**Additional Information / Prior Funding History:**
$750,000 - Ch 5 FSSLA 2011 Sec 1 Pg 116 Ln 23; $500,000 - Ch 43 SLA 2010 Sec 7 pg 52 ln 28; $500,000 - Ch 15 SLA 2009 Sec 1 pg 36 ln 5; $650,000 - Ch 29 SLA 2008 Sec 13 pg 172 ln 4; $250,000 - Ch 30 SLA 2007 Sec 4 pg 116 ln 23; $500,000 - Ch 159 SLA 2004 Sec 1 pg 47 ln 25; $500,000 - Ch 82 SLA 2003 Sec 1 pg 53 ln 27. Per the Department's new cost sharing policy the communities must provide the match for these projects.

**Project Description/Justification:**
The Scenic Byways program allows communities to promote tourism and economic development by obtaining official state and/or national recognition for roads that possess outstanding scenic, recreational, historic, cultural, natural, and/or archaeological qualities. Projects are then developed to enhance, interpret, and promote these qualities.

The grant program provides resources for byway communities to create a unique travel experience and enhance local quality of life through efforts to protect, interpret, and promote the intrinsic qualities of designated byways. Projects funded through this program reflect the decisions and priorities of local byway communities and organizations.

For more information on Alaska's Scenic Byways program go to:
*http://dot.alaska.gov/stwdplng/scenic/index.shtml*

This project contributes to the Department's Mission by increasing private investment.