

Gustavus - Repair or Replace Rink Creek Bridge**FY2014 Request: \$650,000**
Reference No: 56877**AP/AL:** Allocation**Project Type:** Construction**Category:** Transportation**Location:** Gustavus**House District:** Downtown Juneau (HD 32)**Impact House District:** Juneau Areawide (HD 31-32)**Contact:** Pat Kemp**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2013 - 06/30/2020 **Contact Phone:** (907)465-3900**Appropriation:** Surface Transportation Program**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

Remove existing Rink Creek Bridge, #2203 and replace with adequate structure which will provide access to the Falls Creek Hydroelectric Project and must be designed to accommodate heavy vehicles. Project spans the length of the bridge plus tie in to the road only.

Funding:	<u>FY2014</u>	<u>FY2015</u>	<u>FY2016</u>	<u>FY2017</u>	<u>FY2018</u>	<u>FY2019</u>	<u>Total</u>
Fed Rcpts	\$650,000						\$650,000
Total:	\$650,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$650,000

<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
<u>One-Time Startup:</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Totals:	0	0

Prior Funding History / Additional Information:

No prior funding history

Project Description/Justification:

The aging single lane bridge at Rink Creek is not sufficient to handle increased heavy traffic resultant from the Falls Creek Hydroelectric Project. Heavy equipment and repair materials must cross this bridge to access what is now Gustavus' primary source of inexpensive electricity. The company has laid sheet metal across the existing structure to forestall failure, but will be removing it and declining to use the bridge in its current condition. At that point it will be necessary to move heavy repair equipment in by helicopter, increasing costs significantly. This bridge is 18 feet long, and does not qualify as a "bridge," so is ineligible for bridge funds at this time.