

Richardson Highway - Milepost 257 to 265 Reconstruction and Jarvis Creek Bridge Replacement **FY2014 Request: \$12,000,000**
Reference No: 56926

AP/AL: Allocation **Project Type:** Construction
Category: Transportation **House District:** Richardson Highway (HD 6)
Location: Delta Junction **Contact:** Pat Kemp
Impact House District: Richardson Highway (HD 6)
Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2013 - 06/30/2020 **Contact Phone:** (907)465-3900
Appropriation: Surface Transportation Program

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Reconstruct the Richardson Highway between milepost (MP) 257 (Meadows Road Intersection) and MP 265 (junction with the Alaska Highway) and replace the Jarvis Creek Bridge #0595.

Funding:	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	Total
Fed Rcpts	\$12,000,000						\$12,000,000
Total:	\$12,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$12,000,000

<input checked="" 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
9% = 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
One-Time Startup:	0	
Totals:	0	0

Prior Funding History / Additional Information:

No prior funding history

Project Description/Justification:

This section of the highway is substandard and experiencing heavy traffic associated with the Ft. Greely Ballistic Missile Defense project. The highway and the bridge (sufficiency rating = 48.7) are narrow and pose a safety concern for vehicle traffic. This project will improve safety on this stretch of highway. The piers on bridge #0595 are jacking unevenly causing a significant hump on the bridge top. Replacing the bridge will allow increased load capacity, enhancing freight movements along this NHS route. Sources and destinations of military traffic warrant extending the project south to MP 257.