Emergency and Non-Routine Repairs

FY2014 Request: Reference No:

\$1,000,000 30634

AP/AL: Allocation Project Type: Life / Health / Safety

Category: Transportation

Location: Statewide House District: Statewide (HD 1-40)

Impact House District: Statewide (HD 1-40) Contact: Pat Kemp

Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2013 - 06/30/2018 Contact Phone: (907)465-3900

Appropriation: Asset Management

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

These funds can be used to meet imminent failure needs caused by extended deferred maintenance or in assets that are well past their design life and where failure is imminent. Examples would be the replacement of a major highway cross culvert where failure is imminent and the failure could result in a prolonged closure of a major highway. Other examples of an imminent failure include imminent slope failures and/or areas of accelerated erosion adjacent to a highway, airport, or building that requires immediate stabilization to prevent damage to the state's asset.

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Funding:	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	Total	
Gen Fund	\$1,000,000						\$1,000,000	
Total:	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,000,000	
☐ State Match Required ☐ One-Time Project ☐ Phased - new 0% = Minimum State Match % Required ☐ Amendment					Phased - underwa	,	✓ On-Going	
Operating & Maintenance Costs:						Amount Staff		
Project Development:					0		0	
Ongoing Operating:				0		0		
One-Time Startup:				0				
				Totals:	0		0	

Prior Funding History / Additional Information:

Project Description/Justification:

The state's transportation assets are regularly damaged by natural weather occurrences, such as ice jams, floods, earthquakes, slope failures, wind storms and heavy snows. When these unforeseen events occur, repairs to the state's highways, airports, and facilities are needed immediately to restore transportation service to communities and to minimize disruptions to commerce. These funds would be used to pay for remedial commodities and contracting costs that are not eligible for federal reimbursement. The costs for repairs far exceed the department's ability to cover with annual operating budgets. These funds would provide the department with a vital tool in combating the effects of natural disasters on the state's vast transportation system. The immediate response allowed by these funds would provide a major benefit to Alaska residents and communities impacted by these unforeseen events.