

Iliamna - Nondalton Road Completion

FY2014 Request: \$6,000,000
Reference No: 36859

AP/AL: Allocation

Project Type: Construction

Category: Transportation

Location: Iliamna

House District: Dillingham/Iliamna (HD 36)

Impact House District: Dillingham/Iliamna (HD 36)

Contact: Pat Kemp

Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2013 - 06/30/2018

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Appropriation: Surface Transportation Program

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Project to rehabilitate the 14.4 miles of existing roadway from Iliamna to the Newhalen River; construct a 653 ft. six-span bridge across the Newhalen River, and improve an existing 1.7 mile roadway/trail from the bridge to the City of Nondalton.

Funding:	<u>FY2014</u>	<u>FY2015</u>	<u>FY2016</u>	<u>FY2017</u>	<u>FY2018</u>	<u>FY2019</u>	<u>Total</u>
Fed Rcpts	\$6,000,000						\$6,000,000
Total:	\$6,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,000,000

<input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - new	<input checked="" 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
One-Time Startup:	0	
Totals:	0	0

Prior Funding History / Additional Information:

Project Description/Justification:

Transportation routes between the villages of Iliamna and Nondalton is limited to water routes in the summer and ice routes in the winter. Both routes result in slow, dangerous travel. Community members have died trying to cross the frozen river when their ATVs broke through the ice. The villages require a year-round, all-weather transportation route. The Southwest Alaska Transportation Plan recognizes that the project will improve public safety and health care by lessening reliance on air transportation between Iliamna and Nondalton and by eliminating the need to cross the Newhalen River by boat, or when it is frozen, by snowmachine, vehicle or on foot. The project will also help expand and diversify the economies of Iliamna, Newhalen and Nondalton. It will reduce the cost of goods in Nondalton and give Nondalton residents the ability to take advantage of an expanded range of employment opportunities. It will also improve the supply of government services, enhance the delivery of educational services, and correct or alleviate some existing environmental drainage and erosion problems.