

**Statewide Safety Program**

**FY2015 Request: \$21,500,000**

**Reference No: 34018**

**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)

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**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2014 - 06/30/2019

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**Appropriation:** Statewide Federal Programs

**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

Statewide program for safety education or highway improvements funded by sanctions for not having repeat offender and open container laws. Funding is 100% federal. Allocation of funds to specific needs will follow the Alaska Strategic Highway Safety Plan.

<b>Funding:</b>	<u>FY2015</u>	<u>FY2016</u>	<u>FY2017</u>	<u>FY2018</u>	<u>FY2019</u>	<u>FY2020</u>	<u>Total</u>
Fed Rcpts	\$21,500,000						\$21,500,000
<b>Total:</b>	\$21,500,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$21,500,000

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

**Prior Funding History / Additional Information:**

- Sec1 Ch16 SLA2013 P81 L12 SB18 \$21,500,000
- Sec1 Ch17 SLA2012 P137 L25 SB160 \$20,000,000
- Sec1 Ch5 SLA2011 P103 L3 SB46 \$20,000,000
- Sec7 Ch43 SLA2010 P39 L11 SB230 \$12,200,000
- Sec1 Ch15 SLA2009 P23 L7 SB75 \$11,800,000
- Sec13 Ch29 SLA2008 P161 L31 SB221 \$11,800,000
- Sec4 Ch30 SLA2007 P105 L25 SB53 \$12,500,000

**Project Description/Justification:**

SANCTIONS: Alaska does not have open container and repeat intoxicated driver laws that conform to federal laws (23USC154 and 23USC164). Funding sanctions are imposed because of this. On October 1, 2013 5% of the National Highway Performance Program and Surface Transportation Program funds from MAP-21 are being transferred to the Highway Safety Program (23USC402). A 2.5% penalty is assessed on these programs for Alaska not having an open container law, and 2.5% comes from not having a repeat intoxicated driver law. These penalties decrease the total amount of highway construction funds available to Alaska. The anticipated sanction on October 1, 2014 (FFY2015) is approximately \$21.5 million (100% federal). These sanction penalties provide funds for safety education and highway safety improvements.

Funds can be used for various types of safety projects. Past projects have included advance warning State of Alaska Capital Project Summary Department of Transportation/Public Facilities Enacted FY14 & FY15 Reference No: 34018 Released May 28, 2014

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flashers, reflective pavement markers, pedestrian countdown timers, and rumble strips.