

**3rd Generation 511 Phone and Web Enhancements**

**FY2015 Request:**

**\$750,000**

**Reference No:**

**58608**

**AP/AL:** Allocation

**Project Type:** Construction

**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:** Surface Transportation Program

**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

This project funds planned upgrades to the 511 travel information system which includes the 511.alaska.gov, 5-1-1 telephone, and a smartphone application. Upgrades include: integration with law enforcement dispatch systems; display of messages from roadside message boards; smartphone application with push notifications; a My511 web tool that will allow users to create a personal profile and subscription to receive travel alerts via text and/or email for a certain area or on a certain highway; and other enhancements to the phone and web as needed to meet public needs.

<b>Funding:</b>	<b>FY2015</b>	<b>FY2016</b>	<b>FY2017</b>	<b>FY2018</b>	<b>FY2019</b>	<b>FY2020</b>	<b>Total</b>
Fed Rcpts	\$750,000						\$750,000
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$750,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$750,000</b>

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

**Prior Funding History / Additional Information:**

No prior funding history

**Project Description/Justification:**

Travelers in Alaska use information from the 511 to make pre-trip and in route travel decisions. Ongoing improvements to the 511 Traveler Information System allow public access to information more timely, accurately and in various formats that keep up with technology, such as the use of smartphone applications and push notifications.