

**Aleknagik - Wood River Bridge**

**FY2016 Request: \$7,500,000**  
**Reference No: 46815**

**AP/AL:** Allocation  
**Category:** Transportation  
**Location:** Dillingham

**Project Type:** Construction  
**House District:** Bristol Bay/Aleutians/Upper Kuskokwim (HD 37)

**Impact House District:** Bristol Bay/Aleutians/Upper Kuskokwim (HD 37)

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**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2015 - 06/30/2020

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**Appropriation:** Surface Transportation Program

**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

Construct a two lane bridge and 3,200 feet of road between Aleknagik (North Shore) with the Dillingham-Aleknagik Road. This project to be constructed in stages and does not include separated pathways or illumination.

<b>Funding:</b>	<u>FY2016</u>	<u>FY2017</u>	<u>FY2018</u>	<u>FY2019</u>	<u>FY2020</u>	<u>FY2021</u>	<u>Total</u>
Fed Rcpts	\$7,500,000						\$7,500,000
<b>Total:</b>	\$7,500,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$7,500,000

<input checked="" 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
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	0
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Prior Funding History / Additional Information:**

Sec1 Ch17 SLA2012 P142 L16 SB160 \$5,000,000  
 Sec3 Ch30 SLA2008 P2 L25 HB314 \$20,000,000  
 Sec1 Ch82 SLA2006 P103 L6 SB231 \$2,550,000

**Project Description/Justification:**

The Aleknagik Wood River Bridge will provide access across Lake Aleknagik to the North Shore. A bridge is needed to provide safe passage between the North and South Shores of the community. Many deaths have occurred due to unsafe traveling conditions during fall freeze-up and spring break-up. There are children on the South Shore that need to cross the lake to attend the Aleknagik School (K-8) on the North Shore, and High School students that cross the lake to catch a bus to Dillingham to attend the High School.