

Northern Region Parks Highway - Rehabilitation and Reconstruction

FY2016 Request: \$65,000,000
Reference No: 60610

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: 07/01/2015 - 06/30/2020

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Appropriation: Surface Transportation Program

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

This project will provide for highway and bridge reconstruction and rehabilitation projects on the portion of the Parks Highway located within the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities' Northern Region. Eligible work includes resurfacing, reconstruction, drainage improvements, signage, guardrail, illumination and other improvements that prolong the life of road pavements, embankments, bridges and their safety related features.

Funding:	<u>FY2016</u>	<u>FY2017</u>	<u>FY2018</u>	<u>FY2019</u>	<u>FY2020</u>	<u>FY2021</u>	<u>Total</u>
Fed Rcpts	\$65,000,000						\$65,000,000
Total:	\$65,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$65,000,000

State Match Required One-Time Project Phased - new Phased - underway On-Going
 9% = Minimum State Match % Required Amendment Mental Health Bill

Operating & Maintenance Costs:

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
<u>One-Time Startup:</u>	0	0
Totals:	0	0

Prior Funding History / Additional Information:

No prior funding history.

Project Description/Justification:

This project is anticipated to provide support for the following projects on the Northern Region portion of the Parks Highway:

Parks Highway - Milepost 163 to 183 Rehabilitation

This project will rehabilitate the Parks Highway between MP 163 and 186 to construct passing lanes and improve drainage. This rehabilitation project will help to eliminate seasonal load restrictions placed on the Parks Highway. Without these improvements, the roadway will experience rapid deterioration as heavy truck traffic increases.

Parks Highway - Bridge Deck Rehabilitation

This project will rehabilitate the bridge decks of four bridges on the Parks Highway. Bridge #216 Nenana River at Rex, Bridge #202 Tanana River, Bridge #201 North Slough Tanana River, and Bridge #678 Little Goldstream Creek. Currently each bridge has a deck rating of poor or fair. The surface on each bridge is deteriorating rapidly, with rebar exposed. This project is necessary to

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eliminate hazards to motorists posed by this exposed steel.