Talkeetna - Airport Improvements	**FY2017 Request:**	**$2,750,000**
	Reference No:	**34727**

AP/AL: Allocation **Project Type:** Construction
Category: Transportation
Location: Talkeetna **House District:** Matsu Areawide (HD 7-12)
Impact House District: Matsu Areawide (HD 7-12) **Contact:** John Binder
Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2016 - 06/30/2021 **Contact Phone:** (907)269-0730
Appropriation: Airport Improvement Program

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:
This project is used to expand commercial, general aviation (GA) and transient aircraft parking. Construct transient apron and embankment for the future GA and lease lot apron development. Construct fencing to partially enclose the airport perimeter, install signage and construct a pedestrian pathway to encourage tourists to keep away from the operational surfaces, and evaluate flood mitigation measures through hydrologic studies.

Funding:	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	Total
1002 Fed Rcpts	$2,750,000						$2,750,000
Total:	$2,750,000	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$2,750,000

☑ State Match Required	☐ One-Time Project	☐ Phased - new	☑ Phased - underway	☐ On-Going
5% = Minimum State Match % Required		☐ Amendment	☐ Mental Health Bill	

Operating & Maintenance Costs:

	Amount	Staff
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	25,000	0
One-Time Startup:	0	
Totals:	25,000	0

Prior Funding History / Additional Information:
Sec1 Ch38 SLA2015 P9 L26 SB26 $1,300,000
Sec13 Ch5 SLA2011 P154 L28 SB46 $5,000,000
Sec13 Ch5 SLA2011 P154 L30 SB46 $5,700,000

Project Description/Justification:
The Talkeetna Airport is a very active commercial and GA airport that provides air taxi support for Denali/McKinley expeditions. The apron is at capacity and there is demonstrated demand for additional lease lot and tie down space. This project will address safety and will allow for increased economic activity in Talkeetna and surrounding area.

Maintenance and operating costs will increase by approximately $14,600 per year, beginning in 2018.