

Klutina Lake Road Survey

FY2019 Request: \$0
Reference No: 62485

AP/AL: Appropriation **Project Type:** Renewal and Replacement
Category: Transportation
Location: Statewide **House District:** Statewide (HD 1-40)
Impact House District: Statewide (HD 1-40) **Contact:** Mike Vigue
Estimated Project Dates: 06/30/2018 - 06/30/2022 **Contact Phone:** (907)465-6971

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Klutina Lake Road Survey - Moved from Operating

Funding:	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	Total
1004 Gen Fund	\$350,000						\$350,000
Total:	\$350,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$350,000

<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	0
Totals:	0	0

Prior Funding History / Additional Information:

No Prior Funding History

Project Description/Justification:

There has been long-standing litigation between the State and Ahtna, Inc. regarding Klutina Lake Road. The current lawsuit originated in 2008 when Ahtna sued the state alleging action by the state along the unpaved road constituted a trespass. The State counterclaimed, asserting that federal Revised Statute 2477 affirmed the existence of a state right of way. Both parties agreed to the existence of a current public road but disagreed on the width of the road and the scope and extent of the State’s property interests in the road. Resolving this dispute through arbitration has failed and a new trial date will be scheduled by the court.

In an effort to ensure that the State is able to provide for the public’s ability to continue using the road to access outdoor activities while respecting Ahtna’s concerns surrounding potential impacts to private property rights, and land and resource management, survey activities will be performed by the Department. The Department will perform a right of way survey along this route to define the exact limits of the public interest right of way. This survey will result in detailed right of way maps for the Klutina Lake Road and will be used to work towards a resolution in the dispute with Ahtna Inc.