

Public Access Infrastructure

FY2025 Request: \$1,000,000
Reference No: 65248

AP/AL: Appropriation

Project Type: Life / Health / Safety

Category: Natural Resources

Location: Statewide

House District: Statewide (HD 1 - 40)

Impact House District: Statewide (HD 1 - 40)

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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2024 - 06/30/2029

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Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

This capital project will convert the old railbed of the Kennecott Railroad from Chitina to Cordova and will involve title work, trail improvements, small suspension bridge and culvert construction over water crossings, signage, and related costs.

Funding:	<u>FY2025</u>	<u>FY2026</u>	<u>FY2027</u>	<u>FY2028</u>	<u>FY2029</u>	<u>FY2030</u>	<u>Total</u>
1004 Gen Fund	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000		\$5,000,000
Total:	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$5,000,000

<input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phased - new	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - underway	<input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing
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:

Project Description/Justification:

This project would fund the a “Rails-To-Trails” proposal to convert the old railbed of the Kennecott Railroad from Chitina to Cordova into a highly useable and accessible trail to be enjoyed by Alaskans and tourists on foot, by bicycle, by ATV, by snowmachine, and otherwise. This project will involve title work, trail improvements, small suspension bridge and culvert construction over water crossings, signage, and other related expenses.

Line Item	Amount
1000 – Personal Services	
2000 – Travel	
3000 – Services	
4000 – Commodities	
5000 – Capital Outlay	\$1,000,000
7000 – Grants	
Total Request	\$1,000,000