

Williamsport Iliamna Intermodal Connector

FY2025 Request: \$2,666,600

Reference No: 65264

AP/AL: Appropriation

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: 07/01/2024 - 06/30/2029

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Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Construct road improvements necessary to complete the multi-modal road and waterway connection between Pile Bay on Iliamna Lake, and Williamsport on Iliamna Inlet (Cook Inlet). This work may include replacing drainage structures, resurfacing existing roadways, improving existing barge landing connections, and constructing new road segments to access improved barge landing areas.

Funding:	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	Total
1004 Gen Fund	\$2,666,600	\$2,666,600	\$2,666,600				\$7,999,800
Total:	\$2,666,600	\$2,666,600	\$2,666,600	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$7,999,800

<input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input 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:

The existing Williamsport Pile Bay Road is a State of Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities owned and maintained 14-mile, single-lane, gravel road between Pile Bay, on the east shore of Lake Iliamna, to Williamsport, on the west coast of the Cook Inlet. The road had recent upgrades, including a new bridge across the Iliamna River. Large segments of the road are in poor condition. The Williamsport barge landing lacks deep water and needs of dredging for temporary use, and a one- to two-mile road extension to a deeper barge landing site is needed. The Pile Bay Barge Landing site is severely restricted by right of way constraints, and not adequate for the types of barge-loading activities that occur. Purchase of additional right of way, or a new landing location is needed.