

**Statewide: Various Rural Airports Lighting****FY2009 Request: \$10,365,000****Reference No: AMD45675****AP/AL:** Allocation**Category:** Transportation**Location:** Statewide**House District:** Statewide (HD 1-40)**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2008 - 06/30/2013**Appropriation:** Airport Improvement Program**Project Type:** Construction**Contact:** Christine Klein**Contact Phone:** (907)269-0724**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

This is a new FY2009 Capital Budget Request. This project consists of installing airport lighting, which includes Precision Approach Path Indicators (PAPI's), Runway End Indicator Lights (REIL's), and Runway Edge Lighting at eight rural state airports. This project contributes to the Department's Mission by reducing injuries, fatalities and property damage and by improving the mobility of people and goods.

<b>Funding:</b>	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	Total
Fed Rcpts	\$10,365,000						\$10,365,000
Total:	\$10,365,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$10,365,000

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - new	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phased - underway	<input type="checkbox"/> On-Going
5% = Minimum State Match % Required		<input checked="" 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	
Totals:	0	0

**Additional Information / Prior Funding History:**

FY2004 - \$4,000,000.

**Project Description/Justification:**

This project consists of installing airport lighting, which includes Precision Approach Path Indicators (PAPI's), Runway End Indicator Lights (REIL's), and Runway Edge Lighting at the following eight rural state airports:

1. Akhiok
2. Akiachak
3. Akutan
4. Chalkyitsik
5. Chefornak
6. Crooked Creek
7. Kipnuk
8. Tuluksak

Airports may be added to or removed from this list depending on funding availability and program development needs.

Lighting all DOT&PF airports is a department goal. The State maintains approximately 256 Rural System airports, but many of them did not have airport lighting prior to 2001. This request is part of an ongoing effort to provide 24-hour rural access to medical facilities as identified in House Report 106-940, *Aviation Access to Remote Locations in Alaska* that

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accompanied H.R. 4475, FY 2001 USDOT Appropriations. Congress funded the Rural Alaska Lighting Program (RALP) in the past, and the department made a request to Senator Stevens this year at a funding level of \$10,365,000 in the FFY 2009 budget to continue RALP.