

Seward Highway - Recreational Improvements**FY2012 Request: \$650,000****Reference No: 40580****AP/AL:** Allocation**Project Type:** Construction**Category:** Transportation**Location:** Kenai Areawide**House District:** Kenai Areawide (HD 33-35)**Impact House District:** Kenai Areawide (HD 33-35)**Contact:** Pat Kemp**Estimated Project Dates:** 04/15/2012 - 06/30/2018**Contact Phone:** (907)465-3900**Appropriation:** Surface Transportation Program**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

This project will relocate and improve recreational vehicle (RV) facilities in Alaska State Parks along the Seward Highway in conjunction with Seward Highway improvement projects. Highway upgrade projects are phased over several years and will impact existing Alaska State Park facilities. The highway upgrades include construction of rock quarries, separated pathways, and passing lanes in Chugach State Park, resulting in the relocation of various park facilities. A supplemental request is necessary to advertise and award the construction contract this spring. Should the contract be awarded after July 1, it would delay completion of this safety project until the summer construction season of calendar year 2013.

| Funding: | FY2012 | FY2013 | FY2014 | FY2015 | FY2016 | FY2017 | Total |
|-----------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| Fed Rcpts | \$650,000 | | | | | | \$650,000 |
| Total: | \$650,000 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$650,000 |

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| <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 |
| 9% = 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 | |
| Totals: | 0 | 0 |

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

Ch 3, Sec. 1, SLA 2005, page 87, lines 12-14 - \$2,000,000.

Project Description/Justification:

The 2012 construction project includes improved RV circulation and parking at the Bird Creek Campground and relocation of park day-use facilities that, after constructed, will eliminate one driveway approach on the Seward Highway increasing safety for vehicles traveling in the Seward Highway Safety Corridor as well as park users.