Aggregate Surfacing Materials

FY2013 Request: Reference No: \$2,000,000 33853

AP/AL: Allocation Project Type: Construction

Category: Transportation

Location: Statewide House District: Statewide (HD 1-40)

Impact House District: Statewide (HD 1-40) Contact: Pat Kemp

Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2012 - 06/30/2017 Contact Phone: (907)465-3900

Appropriation: Asset Management

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

This project makes available crushed aggregate surfacing materials that can be used for maintenance on state-funded rural highways across the state. Doing this in conjunction with large federal-aid highway projects achieves significant savings. Surfacing materials will be a bid item in major projects on the Taylor, Elliott, Denali, Tok Cutoff, Steese, Glenn, Richardson, and Alaska Highways. This material is used as surface course on gravel roads and as cover coat in high float patches on asphalt highways.

Funding:	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	Total
Gen Fund	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$12,000,000
Total:	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$12,000,000

☐ State Match Required ☐ One-Time Project	☐ Phased - new	☐ Phased - underway ☑ On-Going
0% = Minimum State Match % Required	Amendment	☐ Mental Health Bill

Operating & Maintenance Costs:

	Amount	Staff
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
One-Time Startup:	0	
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

FY2009 - \$1,000,000; FY2008 - \$1,000,000; FY2007 - \$1,250,000 for Glenn, Richardson, Teller and Tok Cutoff; FY2006 - \$400,000 for Dalton, Glenn, Richardson and Tok Cutoff; FY2003 - \$600,000 for Dalton, Glenn and Tok Cutoff; FY2002 - \$500,000 for Dalton and Elliott

Project Description/Justification:

This project will fund the crushing and delivery of additional surfacing materials as part of existing construction contracts or as large multiple location contracts. Small materials contracts of 10,000 Cubic Yards (C.Y.) may average between \$18-\$20/C.Y for single site contracts, while larger orders created as part of a highway construction contract will cost between \$10-\$13/C.Y which would allow the department to realize a cost savings. These added materials will greatly improve the Department's ability to repair the highways and address major dips, washouts, and permafrost heaving.

To efficiently maintain the highways, materials storage should be located every 40-60 miles along our highways. This will allow the Department to address permafrost degradation and maintenance needs without having to haul fill material long distances.