

Haines Highway Reconstruction - Milepost 3.5 to 21**FY2013 Request: \$1,000,000**
Reference No: 47846**AP/AL:** Allocation
Category: Transportation
Location: Haines**Project Type:** Construction**House District:** Cordova/Southeast Islands
(HD 5)**Impact House District:** Cordova/Southeast Islands
(HD 5) **Contact:** Pat Kemp**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2012 - 06/30/2019 **Contact Phone:** (907)465-3900**Appropriation:** Surface Transportation Program**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

This project will widen the highway to a paved width of 36' and improve the roadside environment. Improve drainage, straighten selected curves to a 55 mph design speed where able and other improvements including addressing the mudslide area at milepost (MP) 19.

Funding:	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	Total
Fed Rcpts	\$1,000,000		\$17,000,000				\$18,000,000
Total:	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$17,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$18,000,000

<input checked="" 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"/> 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:

None.

Project Description/Justification:

The Haines Highway provides the shortest link between tidewater and numerous Yukon mineral prospects with several major mines nearing production and approximately 200 miles of the proposed gas line route and links the Haines, Alaska marine port with the interior of Alaska and the Yukon. Portions of the Haines Highway do not meet current highway standards, including width and curve radii. There is a mudslide area at MP 19 that has caused multiple closures of the road and significant maintenance efforts. This project would improve the roadway to current standards and address the mudslide problem at MP 19. Reconstruction of this highway has recently increased in importance with the accelerated development of several large Yukon mines that may use the Haines Highway and the Port of Haines for shipment of ore concentrate.

This project contributes to the Department's Mission by reducing injuries, fatalities and property damage and by improving the mobility of people and goods.