

**Parks Highway - Milepost 237 - Riley Creek Bridge
Replacement and Access Improvements**

FY2013 Request: \$15,000,000
Reference No: 54332

AP/AL: Allocation

Project Type: Construction

Category: Transportation

Location: Fairbanks Areawide

House District: Fairbanks Areawide (HD 7-11)

Impact House District: Fairbanks Areawide (HD 7-11)

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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2012 - 06/30/2019 **Contact Phone:** (907)465-3900

Appropriation: Surface Transportation Program

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Replace the Riley Creek Bridge #0695 located on the Parks Highway milepost (MP) 237. Construct auxiliary lane(s) for Denali National Park entrance at MP 237, a parking area accessible to Riley Creek, and bicycle and pedestrian facilities crossing Riley Creek.

Funding:	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	Total
Fed Rcpts	\$15,000,000						\$15,000,000
Total:	\$15,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$15,000,000

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input 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 auxiliary lane(s) will increase safety for traffic at the Denali National Park entrance. The existing bridge is structurally deficient with a sufficiency rating of 47.8. The existing bridge does not provide safe access for pedestrians. The parking area will provide a parking location away from the highway for visitors who access the Riley Creek Bridge.

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