Kenai - Kalifornsky Beach Road and Bridge Access Road FY2013 Request: \$3,000,000 Pedestrian Paths Reference No: 54399

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

Appropriation: Safety

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Project will construct a pathway along Kalifornsky Beach Road from the termini of the existing pathway (just east of Mallard Road) to Cannery Road, a distance of 1.9 miles. Portions of the pathway will be separated, but the majority will be attached to existing roadway. Project will also provide preconstruction work for a pathway along Bridge Access Road between the Kenai Spur Highway and Kalifornsky Beach Road.

Funding:	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	Total
Gen Fund	\$3,000,000						\$3,000,000
Total:	\$3,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,000,000
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One-Time Startup:

Totals:

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

FY08 Supplemental - \$1,100,000.

Project Description/Justification:

Funding will be used to complete pathway construction between Bridge Access Road and Cannery Road. The funding will be used to develop a bid package, relocate utilities and construct the pathway. The additional pathway will enhance pedestrian safety and provide connection to subdivisions and recreational opportunities as intended by the original legislative appropriation.

\$1.1 million was appropriated in 2008 to fund the design and construction of a pedestrian pathway along Kalifornsky Beach Road between Bridge Access Road and Cannery Road. Due to project specific challenges, this funding was sufficient to design, relocate utilities and construct 22% of the planned project length.

If funded, the \$3 million request will be used to complete the remaining 78% of the planned Kalifornsky Beach Road Pedestrian Pathway: \$2.4 million for construction, \$200 thousand for utility relocations, \$400 thousand contingency (for revised design, higher bid prices, etc.). Additionally, these funds may be used to provide pre-construction services in support of a pathway parallel to the Kenai River Bridge Access Road between Kalifornsky Beach Road and the Kenai Spur Highway, approximately 3.3 miles.

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