

**Richardson Highway - Rehabilitation and Reconstruction**      **FY2017 Request:**      **\$15,000,000**  
**Reference No:**      **60613**

**AP/AL:** Allocation      **Project Type:** Construction  
**Category:** Transportation  
**Location:** Statewide      **House District:** Statewide (HD 1-40)  
**Impact House District:** Statewide (HD 1-40)      **Contact:** Mike Vigue  
**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2016 - 06/30/2021      **Contact Phone:** (907)465-4070  
**Appropriation:** Surface Transportation Program

**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

This project will provide funds for highway and bridge reconstruction and rehabilitation projects on the Richardson Highway. Eligible work includes resurfacing, reconstruction, drainage improvements, signage, guardrail, illumination and other improvements that prolong the life of road pavements, embankments, bridges and their safety related features.

<b>Funding:</b>	<b>FY2017</b>	<b>FY2018</b>	<b>FY2019</b>	<b>FY2020</b>	<b>FY2021</b>	<b>FY2022</b>	<b>Total</b>
1002 Fed Rcpts	\$15,000,000						\$15,000,000
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$15,000,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$15,000,000</b>

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - new	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - underway	<input checked="" 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	
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Prior Funding History / Additional Information:**

Sec1 Ch38 SLA2015 P15 L14 SB26 \$25,000,000

**Project Description/Justification:**

This project is anticipated to provide support for the following projects on the Richardson Highway:

**Richardson Highway - Milepost 353 to 357 Access/Safety Improvements**

This project will improve access control on the Richardson Highway between mileposts 353-357. This project will upgrade and extend the existing frontage road system, construct improved at-grade intersections, and eliminate a number of existing access approaches onto the Richardson Highway.

**Richardson Highway - Milepost 110 Tazlina Wayside Riverbanks Stabilization**

The river embankment at the Tazlina Wayside is failing. This project will stabilize the riverbank adjacent to the Tazlina Wayside to prevent future bank erosion.

**Richardson Highway - Milepost 234 Ruby Creek Bridge Replacement**

This project will replace the Ruby Creek Bridge #0594 at MP 234. New bridge grade and minor road realignment will address current flooding and sediment deposition problems.

**Richardson Highway - Milepost 356 to 362 Bicycle/Pedestrian Path**

This project will construct a paved bicycle/pedestrian path along the Richardson Highway between MP 356 - 362, starting from the Richardson Highway/Airport Way intersection, continuing along the Richardson Highway to the Badger Loop North Bound Ramp, and terminating at the Badger Road/Old Richardson Highway intersection. Cyclists and pedestrians now use the shoulder of the Richardson Highway when traveling between Fairbanks and North Pole. This project will improve safety and link two existing bicycle facilities which serve the City of Fairbanks, Fort Wainwright and the North Pole/Badger Road area.