

**HB**

**261**

# ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

**Interim:**

600 East Railroad Avenue  
Wasilla, Alaska 99654  
Phone (907) 373-1842  
Fax: (907) 373-4729



**Session:**

State Capitol Building  
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182  
Phone: (907) 465-2186  
Fax: (907) 465-3818

## REPRESENTATIVE WES KELLER DISTRICT 14

### Sponsor Statement House Bill 261

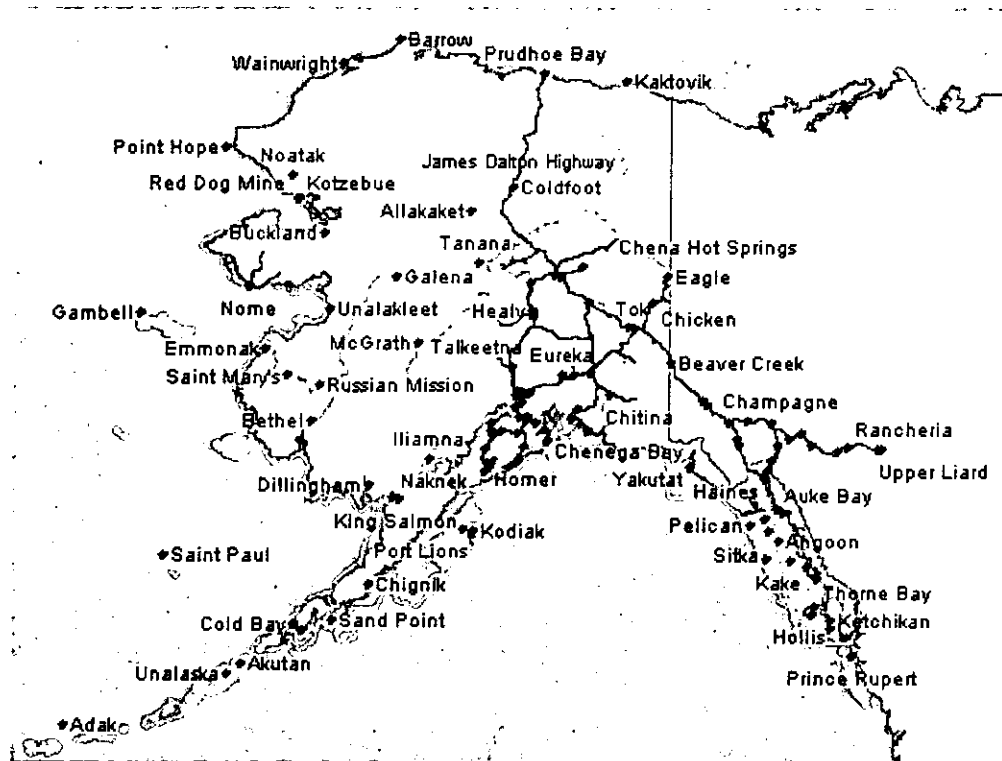
**“An Act requiring the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities to publish on the department’s Internet website reports regarding contracts awarded for transportation projects.”**

When was the last time you spent a warm summer day wondering when the road project that is holding you up will be done? House Bill 261 could help answer that question and more about the project by simply going on line.

The proposal expands the current web cite for the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities to include additional details about construction projects around the state. It will allow an individual to look at any state project and find out details to include a description of the project, the anticipated cost, how much has already been spent, how much has been completed, and when will it be done. Alaskans are used to road and construction work in the summer months this plan simply expands and consolidates access to information the Department already has.

Passage of HB 261 bring that information together so the age old questions of how long and how much can easily be answered.

E-Mail: [Representative\\_Wes\\_Keller@legis.state.ak.us](mailto:Representative_Wes_Keller@legis.state.ak.us)  
Call Juneau Toll free: (800) 468-2186  
Website: [www.akrepublicans.org/keller/](http://www.akrepublicans.org/keller/)



**Parks Highway: from Milepost 72 to Milepost 83**

road construction from 08:00am to 05:00pm on weekdays

*Comment:* Be alert to clearing operations on the shoulder of the Parks Highway, from Milepost 72 to Milepost 75, Monday through Friday, between 8:00am and 5:00pm. For more information, call the DOT Project Hotline at 907-373-0061.

last updated January 13

**Parks Highway: from Milepost 72 to Milepost 83**

road construction from 08:00am to 05:00pm on weekdays

*Comment:* Be alert to clearing operations on the shoulder of the Parks Highway, from Milepost 72 to Milepost 75, Monday through Friday, between 8:00am and 5:00pm. For more information, call the DOT Project Hotline at 907-373-0061.

last updated January 13

**Seward Highway: at Trail River Bridge**

bridge construction, traffic restrictions in force, lane closed – look out for flaggers from 07:00am to 06:00pm on weekdays and Saturdays

*Comment:* For more information call DOT at 907-288-2344.

**Seward Highway: at Trail River Bridge**

bridge inspection work is in progress, width limit in effect, gross weight limit in effect from 09:00am to 09:00pm on Friday and Saturday – starting 9:00 AM, 01/22/10 until January 23

*Comment:* Bridge inspections of the Trail River Bridge, at Milepost 25 of the Seward Highway, are scheduled on Friday January 22nd and Saturday, January 23 between 9:00am and 5:00pm. During these times, loads greater than 30,000 pounds or widths exceeding 12 feet will not be permitted access to cross the Trail River Bridge. Be alert to LANE RESTRICTIONS, flagging operations and reduced speed limits. Use extreme caution when traveling through this area.

last updated yesterday at 11:29 AM

**Seward Highway: at Trail River Bridge**

bridge construction, traffic restrictions in force, lane closed -- look out for flaggers from 07:00am to 06:00pm on weekdays and Saturdays

*Comment:* For more information call DOT at 907-288-2344.

**Seward Highway: at Trail River Bridge**

bridge inspection work is in progress, width limit in effect, gross weight limit in effect from 09:00am to 09:00pm on Friday and Saturday — starting 9:00 AM, 01/22/10 until January 23

*Comment:* Bridge inspections of the Trail River Bridge, at Milepost 25 of the Seward Highway, are scheduled on Friday January 22nd and Saturday, January 23 between 9:00am and 5:00pm. During these times, loads greater than 30,000 pounds or widths exceeding 12 feet will not be permitted access to cross the Trail River Bridge. Be alert to LANE RESTRICTIONS, flagging operations and reduced speed limits. Use extreme caution when traveling through this area.

last updated yesterday at 11:29 AM

- Seward Highway - Dimond Blvd to 36th Avenue
- Seward Highway Emergency Bridge Replacement NEW
- Seward Highway/92nd Avenue Grade Separation NEW
- Sterling Highway, MP 45-60
- Takotna Airport Relocation
- Talkeetna Airport Improvements Project
- Trunk Road Reconstruction: Parks Highway to Palmer-Fishhook Road
- Tuluksak Airport Relocation
- Victor Road NEW

## Northern Region Projects

- 3rd Street Widening Project
- Alaska Highway: Tanana River Bridge #505
- Dennis Road Extension
- Farmers Loop to Chena Hot Springs Road Trail Connection Reconnaissance Report PDF 14.1mb
- Foothills West Transportation Access Project
- Illinois Street Reconstruction Project
- Interior Alaska Transportation Plan ([external link](#))
- Kotzebue Airport Relocation Feasibility Study
- Kotzebue Roads – Shore Avenue
  - Finding of No Significant Impact - Shore Avenue PDF 3mb
  - Kotzebue / Shore Avenue Historic Building Survey Report PDF 27mb
  - Office of History and Archaeology Report - Shore Avenue PDF 1.3mb
- University Avenue Rehabilitation and Widening Project
- Richardson Highway North Pole Interchange Project
- Steese Highway / Johansen Expressway Area Traffic Improvements (GO BOND)
- Taylor Highway MP 64.5 to Canadian Border
- Western Alaska Access Planning Study

## Southeast Region Projects

### Design Project Websites

- Angoon Airport Master Plan
- Angoon Airport EIS (external)
- Auke Bay Corridor (ABCOR) Study
- Egan Drive / 10th Street Intersection Improvements
- Gravina Access Project
- Haines Highway Improvements MP 3.5-MP 25.3
- Juneau Access
- Kodiak Ferry Terminal
- Klawock Airport Master Plan
- Mid Region Access EIS (Bradfield Road)
- Pelican Boardwalk Repairs
- Petersburg Airport Runway Safety Area Improvements
- Sawmill Creek Road Upgrade
- Sitka-Sawmill Creek Road/Halibut Point Road Roundabout
- Sitka Airport EIS (external)
- Southeast Region Aviation System Plan
- Sunny Point Intersection Improvements

- Wrangell Road and Utility Improvements(external)
- West Egan Drive Corridor (WEDCOR) Study
- Yakutat Airport Master Plan

**Southeast Region Project Status Reports**

**Updated January 2010**

# FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**2010 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

Fiscal Note Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bill Version: HB 261  
 () Publish Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Identifier (file name): HB261-DOT-SIS-03-17-10 Dept. Affected: DOT&PF  
 Title: Transportation Project Disclosures RDU: Administration and Support  
 Component: Statewide Information Services  
 Sponsor: Rep. Keller  
 Requester: H TRA Component Number: 540

**Expenditures/Revenues** (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

	Appropriation Required	Information						
		FY 2011	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>								
Personal Services	200.0		200.0	200.0	200.0	200.0	200.0	200.0
Travel	20.0		20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
Contractual	110.0		6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Supplies	8.0		1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Equipment	30.0							
Land & Structures								
Grants & Claims								
Miscellaneous								
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>368.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>227.5</b>	<b>227.5</b>	<b>227.5</b>	<b>227.5</b>	<b>227.5</b>	<b>227.5</b>

<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>								
-----------------------------	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b>								
-------------------------------	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

**FUND SOURCE** (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts								
1003 GF Match								
1004 GF	368.0		227.5	227.5	227.5	227.5	227.5	227.5
1005 GF/Program Receipts								
1037 GF/Mental Health								
Other Interagency Receipts								
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>368.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>227.5</b>	<b>227.5</b>	<b>227.5</b>	<b>227.5</b>	<b>227.5</b>	<b>227.5</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY2010) cost: \_\_\_\_\_

**POSITIONS**

Full-time	2.0		2	2	2	2	2
Part-time							
Temporary							

**ANALYSIS:** (Attach a separate page if necessary)

HB 261 as currently drafted requires DOT&PF to capture information on every contract the department issues related to construction projects such as: surveying, property searches, traffic data collection, utility relocation, right of way acquisition and relocation, geotechnical, environmental mitigation and aerial photography contracts. In order to publish information on the progress of contractors and to track the amount being spent, DOT&PF will develop new databases that capture this information for all those contracts that aren't currently being tracked and to provide updates within 30 days of payment. Additional work will be needed to gather data from Department of Labor's databases for the information they track on public construction contracts. Two analyst programmers will be needed to accomplish these tasks. Additional contractual funding is for additional programming support for database development.

Prepared by: Mary Siroky, Legislative Liaison  
 Division: Department of Transportation and Public Facilities  
 Approved by: Frank Richards, Deputy Commissioner  
Department of Transportation and Public Facilities

Phone 465-4772  
 Date/Time 3/17/10 1:45 PM  
 Date 3/17/2010

# FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**2010 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

Fiscal Note Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bill Version: HB 261  
 () Publish Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Identifier (file name): HB261-DOT-SIS-03-17-10  
 Title Transportation Project Disclosures  
 Sponsor Rep. Keller  
 Requester H TRA

Dept. Affected: DOT&PF  
 RDU Administration and Support  
 Component Statewide Information Services  
 Component Number 540

**Expenditures/Revenues** (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

	Appropriation Required	Information						
		FY 2011	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>								
Personal Services	200.0		200.0	200.0	200.0	200.0	200.0	200.0
Travel	20.0		20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
Contractual	110.0		6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Supplies	8.0		1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Equipment	30.0							
Land & Structures								
Grants & Claims								
Miscellaneous								
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>368.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>227.5</b>	<b>227.5</b>	<b>227.5</b>	<b>227.5</b>	<b>227.5</b>	<b>227.5</b>

<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>								
-----------------------------	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b>								
-------------------------------	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

**FUND SOURCE** (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts								
1003 GF Match								
1004 GF	368.0		227.5	227.5	227.5	227.5	227.5	227.5
1005 GF/Program Receipts								
1037 GF/Mental Health								
Other Interagency Receipts								
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>368.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>227.5</b>	<b>227.5</b>	<b>227.5</b>	<b>227.5</b>	<b>227.5</b>	<b>227.5</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY2010) cost: \_\_\_\_\_

**POSITIONS**

Full-time	2.0		2	2	2	2	2
Part-time							
Temporary							

**ANALYSIS:** (Attach a separate page if necessary)

HB 261 as currently drafted requires DOT&PF to capture information on every contract the department issues related to construction projects such as: surveying, property searches, traffic data collection, utility relocation, right of way acquisition and relocation, geotechnical, environmental mitigation and aerial photography contracts. In order to publish information on the progress of contractors and to track the amount being spent, DOT&PF will develop new databases that capture this information for all those contracts that aren't currently being tracked and to provide updates within 30 days of payment. Additional work will be needed to gather data from Department of Labor's databases for the information they track on public construction contracts. Two analyst programmers will be needed to accomplish these tasks. Additional contractual funding is for additional programming support for database development.

Prepared by: Mary Siroky, Legislative Liaison  
 Division Department of Transportation and Public Facilities  
 Approved by: Frank Richards, Deputy Commissioner  
Department of Transportation and Public Facilities

Phone 465-4772  
 Date/Time 3/17/10 1:45 PM  
 Date 3/17/2010

# FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**2010 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

Fiscal Note Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bill Version: HB 261  
 () Publish Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Identifier (file name): HB261-DOT-SIS-03-17-10 Dept. Affected: DOT&PF  
 Title: Transportation Project Disclosures RDU: Administration and Support  
 Component: Statewide Information Services  
 Sponsor: Rep. Keller  
 Requester: H TRA Component Number: 540

**Expenditures/Revenues** (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

	Appropriation Required	Information						
		FY 2011	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>								
Personal Services	200.0		200.0	200.0	200.0	200.0	200.0	200.0
Travel	20.0		20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
Contractual	110.0		6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Supplies	8.0		1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Equipment	30.0							
Land & Structures								
Grants & Claims								
Miscellaneous								
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>368.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>227.5</b>	<b>227.5</b>	<b>227.5</b>	<b>227.5</b>	<b>227.5</b>	<b>227.5</b>

<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>								
-----------------------------	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b>								
-------------------------------	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

**FUND SOURCE** (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 2011	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016
1002 Federal Receipts							
1003 GF Match							
1004 GF	368.0		227.5	227.5	227.5	227.5	227.5
1005 GF/Program Receipts							
1037 GF/Mental Health							
Other Interagency Receipts							
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>368.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>227.5</b>	<b>227.5</b>	<b>227.5</b>	<b>227.5</b>	<b>227.5</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY2010) cost: \_\_\_\_\_

**POSITIONS**

	FY 2011	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016
Full-time	2.0		2	2	2	2	2
Part-time							
Temporary							

**ANALYSIS:** (Attach a separate page if necessary)

HB 261 as currently drafted requires DOT&PF to capture information on every contract the department issues related to construction projects such as: surveying, property searches, traffic data collection, utility relocation, right of way acquisition and relocation, geotechnical, environmental mitigation and aerial photography contracts. In order to publish information on the progress of contractors and to track the amount being spent, DOT&PF will develop new databases that capture this information for all those contracts that aren't currently being tracked and to provide updates within 30 days of payment. Additional work will be needed to gather data from Department of Labor's databases for the information they track on public construction contracts. Two analyst programmers will be needed to accomplish these tasks. Additional contractual funding is for additional programming support for database development.

Prepared by: Mary Siroky, Legislative Liaison  
 Division: Department of Transportation and Public Facilities  
 Approved by: Frank Richards, Deputy Commissioner  
Department of Transportation and Public Facilities

Phone 465-4772  
 Date/Time 3/17/10 1:45 PM  
 Date 3/17/2010

# FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**2010 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

Fiscal Note Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bill Version: HB 261  
 () Publish Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Identifier (file name): HB261-DOT-SIS-03-17-10  
 Title Transportation Project Disclosures  
 Sponsor Rep. Keller  
 Requester H TRA

Dept. Affected: DOT&PF  
 RDU Administration and Support  
 Component Statewide Information Services  
 Component Number 540

**Expenditures/Revenues** (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

	Appropriation Required	Information						
		FY 2011	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>								
Personal Services	200.0		200.0	200.0	200.0	200.0	200.0	200.0
Travel	20.0		20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
Contractual	110.0		6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Supplies	8.0		1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Equipment	30.0							
Land & Structures								
Grants & Claims								
Miscellaneous								
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>368.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>227.5</b>	<b>227.5</b>	<b>227.5</b>	<b>227.5</b>	<b>227.5</b>	<b>227.5</b>

<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>								
-----------------------------	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b>								
-------------------------------	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

**FUND SOURCE** (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts								
1003 GF Match								
1004 GF	368.0		227.5	227.5	227.5	227.5	227.5	227.5
1005 GF/Program Receipts								
1037 GF/Mental Health								
Other Interagency Receipts								
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>368.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>227.5</b>	<b>227.5</b>	<b>227.5</b>	<b>227.5</b>	<b>227.5</b>	<b>227.5</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY2010) cost: \_\_\_\_\_

**POSITIONS**

Full-time	2.0		2	2	2	2	2
Part-time							
Temporary							

**ANALYSIS:** (Attach a separate page if necessary)  
 HB 261 as currently drafted requires DOT&PF to capture information on every contract the department issues related to construction projects such as: surveying, property searches, traffic data collection, utility relocation, right of way acquisition and relocation, geotechnical, environmental mitigation and aerial photography contracts. In order to publish information on the progress of contractors and to track the amount being spent, DOT&PF will develop new databases that capture this information for all those contracts that aren't currently being tracked and to provide updates within 30 days of payment. Additional work will be needed to gather data from Department of Labor's databases for the information they track on public construction contracts. Two analyst programmers will be needed to accomplish these tasks. Additional contractual funding is for additional programming support for database development.

Prepared by: Mary Siroky, Legislative Liaison  
 Division Department of Transportation and Public Facilities  
 Approved by: Frank Richards, Deputy Commissioner  
Department of Transportation and Public Facilities

Phone 465-4772  
 Date/Time 3/17/10 1:45 PM  
 Date 3/17/2010