



# Ted Stevens

United States Senator for Alaska

**Please Note:**

- Fill out one request form for each request
- This form (and any attachments) can be returned via:

Fax - (202) 224-2354  
 Mail - The Honorable Ted Stevens  
 United States Senate  
 522 Hart Senate Office Bldg.  
 Washington, D.C. 20510

- Requests are due by February 15, 2008.

## FISCAL YEAR 2009 PROJECT REQUEST FORM

Project Name: Statewide Bus and Bus Facility Enhancements

Project Location: Statewide

**Project Description (please attach additional pages as required):**

See attached page

Related Appropriations Bill: Transportation

Amount of federal funding requested for FY09: 1,200,000

Total funding to complete this project: 1,600,000

Number of years to fund this project: 1

Matching funds from the State of Alaska: -0-

Matching funds from local and private entities:

\$300,000 - Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority  
\$240,000 - local match

If this project was funded in prior appropriations bills (within the last five years), list each bill and the amount funded:

\$367,500 was included in 5309 Transportation Appropriations in FY 2008 for the Alaska Mobility Coalition to help purchase buses, bus facilities, vans and other appropriate transit capital projects for low income Alaskan seniors, people with disabilities, and youth.

Amount included in the President's FY09 Budget: -0-

Amount included in the State of Alaska FY09 Budget: \$ 800,000

Check this box if state funding was sought but not provided.

List legislation that authorizes this project:

SAFETEA-LU

**Check all that apply:**

- A change in the current law is necessary in order to proceed with the project. (If so, attach language and list of laws that need to be amended)
- Bill or report language is needed. (If so, attach requested language)

The purpose of this project is to provide a statewide source of funding for community transit organizations that show need for buses, bus facilities, vans, transit dispatching and scheduling software, bus preventative maintenance and other appropriate capital projects that enhance transportation systems for seniors, persons with disabilities, youth and low income Alaskans. Through this request it is AMC's intention to try to pool multiple requests that the delegation gets from many different non-profit and city transit providers for small amounts of funding (under \$100 K) into one request. Funding would be designated to Alaska Mobility Coalition under agreement with the Alaska Department of Transportation to receive the funds. AMC, DOT and the Alaska Mental Health Trust would put out a joint competitive project solicitation and fund projects based on need, ability to obtain local match funds, and organization capacity to maintain the project to the benefit of Alaskans who need transportation services. It should be noted that some organizations may seek their own 5309 earmarks for larger projects which AMC supports. If funded separately, these organizations would be ineligible for funding through this statewide funding pool and we would concentrate on all the smaller requests, such as from community mental health providers, senior center vehicles, and other non-profit providers.