

University Center Division of Motor Vehicles Renovations **FY2024 Request:** **\$376,000**
Reference No: **AMD 64718**

AP/AL: Appropriation **Project Type:** Renovation and Remodeling
Category: General Government
Location: Statewide **House District:** Statewide (HD 1 - 40)
Impact House District: Statewide (HD 1 - 40) **Contact:** Jeffrey Schmitz
Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2023 - 06/30/2028 **Contact Phone:** (907)269-5574

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

The DMV is working in tandem with the University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA) building owners to contract out a building remodel at the University Center DMV Location in Anchorage. DMV has had many complaints in the two years it has been in the current location centered around the lack of restroom facilities, which has led to customers relieving themselves in the DMV lobby, the hallways and in the parking lot.

| Funding: | FY2024 | FY2025 | FY2026 | FY2027 | FY2028 | FY2029 | Total |
|-----------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| 1005 | \$376,000 | | | | | | \$376,000 |
| GF/Prgm | | | | | | | |
| Total: | \$376,000 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$376,000 |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required | <input type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project | <input type="checkbox"/> Phased - new | <input type="checkbox"/> Phased - underway | <input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing |
| 0% = Minimum State Match % Required | | <input checked="" 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 |

Prior Funding History / Additional Information:

Project Description/Justification:

This is a scaled down project proposal to add restrooms in the common area of the University Center next to the Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) and not an expansion to the current DMV.

The DMV is working in tandem with the University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA) building owners to contract out a building remodel at the University Center DMV Location in Anchorage. The current location at the University Center only has one handicapped accessible restroom with one toilet for all customer traffic. The Anchorage DMV services over 500 customers per day, on average. There are additional restrooms in the building, but they are at an opposite end of the building, secured by a keypad. UAA has prohibited DMV from posting the restroom code in plain sight. DMV has had many complaints in the two years it has been in the current location centered around the lack of restroom facilities, which has led to customers relieving themselves in the DMV lobby, the hallways and in the parking lot.

Division of Public Assistance (DPA) clients will also be able to use these new restrooms. The Department of Transportation & Public Facilities Leasing Office is interested in moving additional

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State agencies into adjacent space and, if so, these would also benefit from these needed restrooms. UAA has provided a letter of support to public use restrooms that will be built in the common area.