Kodiak Launch Complex Tops Parnell's Kodiak Funding Plan

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Governor Sean Parnell released his proposed capital budget on Friday, and in it was a smattering of projects for the Kodiak area. The governor is proposing just $1.4-million of state money for District 35, which includes Kodiak Island and Cordova.

There is $30.6-million in funds that are a “pass-through” from the federal government – they are largely for transportation projects, including $200,000 for the Whittier Airport master plan, $2.5-million for maintenance and operation of the Whittier Tunnel, and $27.6-million for further improvements for the Kodiak State Airport. There is another $300,000 in federal funds for deferred maintenance at the Kodiak National Guard Armory. The $600,000 project includes $300,000 from state coffers, too.

The Kodiak Launch Complex gets the lions share of state funds headed to House District 35 - $900,000 for maintenance and $165,400 for modernization.

There is also $25,000 for maintenance at state parks in the Kodiak region.

Total state and federal funding proposed by the governor for Kodiak is $31,990,400, though the State House and Senate will both chime in with pet projects needing funds.

Kodiak/Cordova (HD 35)	State $	Fed $	Total $
Military & Veterans Affairs			
Alaska Aerospace Corporation Maintenance AP	900,000		900,000
Military & Veterans Affairs			
Alaska Aerospace Corporation AP	165,400		165,400
Kodiak Launch Complex Modernization			
Military & Veterans Affairs			
Kodiak Armory Deferred AL	300,000	300,000	600,000
Maintenance			
Natural Resources Parks and Outdoor Recreation AL	25,000		25,000
Deferred Maintenance - Kodiak			
Region			

Transportation Kodiak - Airport Improvements AL		27,600,000	27,600,000
Transportation Whittier - Airport Master Plan AL		200,000	200,000
Transportation Whittier Tunnel - Maintenance and AL Operations		2,500,000	2,500,000
Kodiak/Cordova (HD 35) Subtotal	1,390,400	30,600,000	31,990,400