## FY16 Marine Passenger Fee Request from Public Works/Capital Transit Transit Public Bus Service

## **Project Description**

Our local bus service is heavily used by visitors during the summer, thus making it necessary to increase bus service in order to accommodate locals in addition to summer visitors. The bus system provides a safe, efficient, and cost effective way for visitors to visit the glacier and view other areas of Juneau. The additional revenue from summer visitors does help offset the cost of providing additional summer bus service to serve visitors. However, our transit system is heavily subsidized and the additional costs are not offset by the revenue received. This summer we also plan to increase bus service available in the mornings and evenings. \$300,000