

Haines to Expand Boat Harbor

WASHINGTON — Expansion of the small boat harbor at Haines received initial approval by the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Works.

The Haines project was added

by the Corps of Engineers to its list of projects for funding in fiscal 1976 on the request of Sen. Mike Gravel, D-Alaska.

Gravel said that in order to get the project included for immediate funding, he urged the Corps to revise its data on Section 107 projects and include the Haines project on that list.

This required getting an additional allocation for Section 107 projects to assure funding for the \$927,000 federal share for Haines.

The Haines project was not included in the House version of the Public Works appropriations for the Section 107 navigation projects, and Gravel said it will be necessary to have the funds retained in the Senate bill and held there when the bill goes back to the House to work out the differences between the two bills.

Gravel said he will continue to work to see that these funds are retained for the Haines project, which has been given a high priority by the state administration.

The subcommittee added \$1.5 million for the Section 107 projects. With its inclusion on the Corps project list, Haines would be eligible for \$600,000 in fiscal 1976 with \$327,000 available in the transitional three months.