

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Anchorage****Federal Tax ID: 92-0059987****Project Title:****Project Type: Remodel, Reconstruction and Upgrades**

Anchorage - 10th Avenue Bike Boulevard P Street to Medfra Street

State Funding Requested: \$100,000**House District: Anchorage Areawide (11-27)**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Transform 10th Avenue into a Bicycle Boulevard. Signage as well as road markings will make it obvious to vehicles that this is a through route which will typically be used by bicyclists. Scope of work includes repositioning angle parking to be back in parking, so that drivers can see cyclists better, as well as street and road signs.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$100,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2015 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$100,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

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This project has not started. State grant funding is proposed.

The Anchorage Bicycle Plan recommends an east/west corridor in downtown Anchorage. Streets in the Central Business District are not wide enough to dedicate bicycle facilities in the roadway space. Creating a bicycle boulevard on West 10th Avenue south of the Park Strip will create a safer and more relaxed east/west route for bicyclists.

The grant funding may be used for planning, design, utility work, obtaining rights of way and easements, construction, and any activity associated with constructing a bike boulevard and its associated amenities.

Project Timeline:

Design expenditures are anticipated in 2015. Construction expense is expected in 2015 and/or 2016.

Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:

Municipality of Anchorage

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? Yes No