

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development

Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)

Grant Recipient: Anchorage

Project Title:

Project Type: Remodel, Reconstruction and Upgrades

Anchorage - Golden View Drive Intersection and Safety Upgrade - Rabbit Creek Road to Romania Drive

State Funding Requested: \$8,000,000

House District: Anchorage Areawide (17-32)

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

This project upgrades this collector and includes safety improvements at the Rabbit Creek Road intersection. Funding is proposed as a 50/50 partnership of state grants and local road bonds. This project is on the Anchorage "Highest Priority Transportation Project" list.

Funding Plan:

Total Cost of Project: \$16,000,000

| | <u>Funding Secured</u> | | <u>Other Pending Requests</u> | | <u>Anticipated Future Need</u> | |
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| | <i>Amount</i> | <i>FY</i> | <i>Amount</i> | <i>FY</i> | <i>Amount</i> | <i>FY</i> |
| Local Funds | | | \$8,000,000 | 2011-2013 | | |
| Total | | | <u>\$8,000,000</u> | | | |

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

Collector street improvements are expected to include a new road base, pavement, a drainage system, pedestrian facilities, turn lanes and street lighting. Improvements at the Rabbit Creek Road intersection will be identified in the design study phase which includes traffic analysis and substantial public involvement. Golden View Drive has been annexed into the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area and is now eligible for matching funds. The existing street is a narrow two-lane, strip-paved roadway with minimal pedestrian facilities and inadequate drainage and lighting. This road serves Goldenview Middle School and a large developing residential area. This project is the No. 2 priority for the Rabbit Creek Community Council and a high priority for the LRSA, the school district, and the Traffic Department. It will improve safety by providing separated pedestrian facilities. Design study funding was previously approved by the legislature, but vetoed. If the full state grant match is not forthcoming in 2010, the match could be provided in phases as noted below:

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| Design/Permitting | \$1,500,000 |
| ROW/Utilities | \$1,500,000 |
| Construction | \$5,000,000 |

Project Timeline:

Preliminary engineering and design is anticipated to occur in 2011 and 2012. Easement acquisition and utility phase expenditures will occur in 2012 and 2013. Construction is anticipated in 2013/2014.

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

Municipality of Anchorage

\$8,000,000 Approved

Grant Recipient Contact Information:

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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