

**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 - Turnagain Street/Boulevard Engineering Study - Northern Lights Boulevard to Spenard Road

**State Funding Requested: \$200,000****House District: 26 / M**

Future Funding May Be Requested

**Brief Project Description:**

This project will fund an engineering study to identify needs, solutions, costs and impacts of upgrading a major local road.

**Funding Plan:****Total Cost of Project: \$200,000***There is no other funding needed***Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

This project will fund an engineering study to determine upgrade alternatives for these streets. Improvements that will be examined are expected to include the road base, pavement, curbs, storm drains, street lighting, traffic calming, landscaping and pedestrian facilities. Details regarding pavement widths and pedestrian facility locations will be developed during the public involvement and design phase of the project. This request will fund a design study and public involvement efforts. This local road is strip paved with inadequate pedestrian, lighting, and drainage. Deteriorating pavement conditions are also a concern, though pavement was replaced on the north segment in 2009. The Turnagain Street Upgrade is the No. 1 priority project of the Turnagain Community Council. If cost effective options are identified, future 50/50 matching state grants may be pursued for design and construction.

**Project Timeline:**

Study expenditures will occur in 2011 and 2012.

**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