

**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**

**Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)**

**Grant Recipient: Soldotna**

**Project Title:**

**Project Type:** New Construction and Land Acquisition

# Soldotna - Funny River Road Relocation

**State Funding Requested: \$38,867**

**House District: 33 / Q**

Future Funding May Be Requested

## Brief Project Description:

Funny River Road is located adjacent to the Soldotna Airport. We would like to relocate Funny River Road onto property recently acquired by the City of Soldotna and adjacent to the Soldotna Airport and simultaneously install the water and sewer service to the area.

## Funding Plan:

**Total Cost of Project: \$1,554,689**

	<u>Funding Secured</u>		<u>Other Pending Requests</u>		<u>Anticipated Future Need</u>	
	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>
Federal Funds			\$1,476,955	2010		
Local Funds			\$38,867	2010		
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$1,515,822</b>			

## Detailed Project Description and Justification:

**Project Description**  
 This project would relocate Funny River Road onto the recently acquired property to the north. As part of this project, we will also be installing water and sewer mainlines and services to proposed lots.

**Project Justification**  
 The Soldotna Municipal Airport is in desperate need of apron, tie-down and lease lot space. Last year the City, with considerable help from both the FAA and the State of Alaska, purchased adjacent property for airport needs. The relocation of Funny River Road is the next step in this process. The design of this relocation will eliminate the existing dangerous S-curve and allow expansion of the apron area. The installation of water and sewer services as part of this project will provide water and sewer services for more users and decrease the potential for contamination of the Kenai River, which is located a mere 325 feet from some portion of this proposed project.

## Project Timeline:

2010 Completion - Design  
 2010/2011 Beginning - Construction

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

State of Alaska (current and future)

*For use by Co-chair Staff Only:*

**\$38,900  
Approved**

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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