

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Napakiak****Project Title:****Project Type: Maintenance and Repairs**

Napakiak - Road Maintenance and Dust Control

State Funding Requested: \$388,410**House District: 38 / S**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Acquire a CAT 140 for road improvement and calcium chloride and sodium chloride for dust control.

Funding Plan:**Total Cost of Project: \$388,410***There is no other funding needed***Detailed Project Description and Justification:****Justification**

The City of Napakiak has five stretches of road that run near the majority of homes in Napakiak. These roads are going to be expanded in the spring of 2010 when a new dump area is constructed. The new stretch of road will be approximately one third of a mile from the existing road.

During the winter when the Kukokwim River ice becomes thick enough for the vehicles to drive on, residents of Napakiak travel back and forth to Bethel to shop, for medical and dental appointments, visit family members at the hospital and many other reasons. The State Troopers make their visits to Napakiak and VPSO's and VPO's transport their clients to Bethel also. Residents from upriver villages including Bethel come to Napakiak to shop in the two village stores. This travel is possible when the ice does not have a great deal of snow on it.

After the snow on the river becomes too deep for four wheeled vehicles, travel for residents of Napakiak and upriver villages, including Bethel, comes to a halt. Many times, community members wait for oil delivery companies or freight companies to plow the ice road so that people can begin to travel again.

The City of Napakiak owns a front end loader which is used occasionally to level the surface of the road when pot holes cause the road to be too rough for both four wheelers and vehicles. The front end loader is not the appropriate equipment to level the roads.

During the summer when the roads become dry, four wheelers and cars/trucks kick up a great deal of sand and dirt. The sand and dust also permeates homes. This is a potential health issue for community members walking and children playing outdoors as well as people inside their homes.

Project Description*For use by Co-chair Staff Only:*

**\$275,000
Approved**

6:04 PM 5/4/2010

The City of Napakiak is requesting a CAT 140 to maintain the roads of Napakiak. The CAT 140 will be used to maintain the roads of Napakiak year round. When the ice becomes thick enough to carry the weight of the CAT 140, it will be used to keep the ice road open between the City of Napakiak and Bethel. The CAT 140 will also be used to keep the villages of Oscarville and Napaskiak able to access the road. Oscarville and Napaskiak are located between Napakiak and Bethel.

The CAT 140 will be used to control the sand/dust on the roads of Napakiak. Calcium chloride and sodium chloride will be spread on the roads of Napakiak and the CAT 140 will be used to grade the road to control the sand/dust. This will address the potential health issues that the residents of Napakiak face as a result of airborne sand and dust.

Project Timeline:

Upon notification of grant award, CAT 140 will be requisitioned and freighted on barge to Napakiak. Calcium chloride and sodium chloride will be ordered by June 1, 2010. Dust control will be completed by August 1, 2010. All grant funds will be expended by August 15, 2010.

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

City of Napakiak

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

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Resolution for Road Maintenance and Dust Control
Resolution # 2010-01

Resolution Supporting Road Maintenance and Dust Control

WHEREAS: The City of Napakiak was incorporated in 1970 and governed by seven duly elected City Council members; and

WHEREAS: The City of Napakiak has roads that are not maintained due to lack of proper equipment; and

WHEREAS: The City of Napakiak has health concerns due to dust/sand that is airborne during the summer months; and

WHEREAS: The residents of Napakiak need access to Bethel via suv's/trucks during winter on the ice roads; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the duly elected city council members fully support the need for heavy equipment to maintain the roads of Napakiak and the ice road between Napakiak and Bethel; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the duly elected city council members fully support the need to address dust control for the health of the children and walkers of Napakiak; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the State of Alaska Legislatures fully fund the acquisition of a CAT 140 and the dust control project.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that the City of Napakiak is composed of 7 members of whom 6 constituting a quorum were present and that this resolution as PASSED AND APPROVED this 9th day of February, 2010.

Vote: 6 Yeas 0 Nays

Signed: Molly a. Black
Molly Black, Mayor

Tina Wassilie
ATTEST: Tina Wassillie
City of Napakiak Clerk

Road Improvement and Dust Control Budget

CAT 140 including freight	\$350,000
Administration	\$35,310
Calcium Chloride including freight	\$1,800
Sodium Chloride including freight	\$1,800
Total	\$388,410