

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

**Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)**

**Grant Recipient: Matanuska-Susitna Borough**

**Project Title:**

**Project Type:** Equipment and Materials

## Matanuska-Susitna Borough - Buffalo Mine Road Street Light Installation

**State Funding Requested:** \$15,000

**House District:** Mat-Su Areawide (13-16)

One-Time Need

### Brief Project Description:

Install a street light at the intersection of Buffalo Mine Road and the Glenn Highway

### Funding Plan:

**Total Cost of Project:** \$15,000

*There is no other funding needed*

### Detailed Project Description and Justification:

The intersection of Buffalo Mine Road and the Glenn Highway is currently a high traffic area that also serves as a school bus stop and community mail box center. It is located on a straight stretch of the Glenn Highway between Palmer and Sutton, and traffic is traveling there at high rates of speed.

In recognition of site distance considerations, there is need for illumination for safety purposes. There have been several accidents on this stretch of road, and a street light will help approaching vehicles be better aware of the intersection's location and traffic.

Additional funds from the local Road Service Area can be added to this state funding to help complete the installation. Both the Glenn Highway and Buffalo Mine Road are state maintained roads.

### Project Timeline:

Installation can occur during the 2010 construction season in order to be operating before winter darkness.

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

Dept. Transportation & Public Facilities

### Grant Recipient Contact Information:

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Total Project Snapshot Report

FY 2011 Capital Budget

TPS Report 54650v1

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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