

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

# Matanuska-Susitna Borough - Road Service Area 31 Maintenance and Upgrades

**State Funding Requested: \$100,000****House District: Mat-Su Areawide (13-16)**

One-Time Need

**Brief Project Description:**

Improve East Chickaloon Road between Fish Lake Road and East Bestline Avenue to proper specifications
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**Funding Plan:**

<b>Total Cost of Project: \$100,000</b>
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<i>There is no other funding needed</i>
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**Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

<p>The East Chickaloon Road is a very short road in the Matanuska-Susitna Borough within Road Service Area 31. This road is the worst road in RSA 31, and may well be the worst road in the eastern half of the Borough. The road is a major concern for public safety and should be upgraded and properly maintained. The funding requested would bring the road up to specifications.</p>
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<p>The Mat-Su Borough and RSA 31 do not have adequate funding to upgrade this road. Previous work on the road consisted of adding gravel and grading the surface, but the road has never been properly upgraded. It needs major drainage, including piping, and proper gravel sizes in order to meet MSB road specifications. The road is an old streambed with little or no rock under it, just silt, and it has small springs that come up next to and in the road, hence the drainage needed. It is also only one lane for several hundred feet, creating major safety problems. Upon upgrade, the public's safety will be ensured as well as their ease of travel to homes and for recreational purposes.</p>
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<p>The Mat-Su Borough Road Service Area supervisors and the MSB Road Service District Advisors are in accordance with the request to upgrade this road due to safety concerns.</p>
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**Project Timeline:**

Upgrades would be completed during the 2011 construction season
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**Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:**

MSB Road Service Area 31
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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