

**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development****Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Anchorage****Federal Tax ID: 92-0059987****Project Title:****Project Type: Maintenance and Repairs**

# Anchorage - Pedestrian Safety and Rehabilitation Matching Program (50/50 local match)

**State Funding Requested: \$1,000,000****House District: Anchorage Areawide (16-32)**

Future Funding May Be Requested

**Brief Project Description:**

This program funds pedestrian safety and rehab projects throughout Anchorage and is proposed as a 50/50 funding partnership of state grants and local road bonds.

**Funding Plan:**

Total Project Cost:	\$2,000,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$750,000)
FY2012 State Funding Request:	(\$1,000,000)
Project Deficit:	\$250,000

*Funding Details:*

Road bonds are contributed annually to this program. There is \$250,000 in the 2011 road bond.

**Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

Improvements include construction of "missing links" in the pedestrian facility network and rehabilitation of existing sidewalks and trails. If state grant funding is provided construction is expected to start in 2011. Many pedestrian facilities in Anchorage are deteriorating. There are also many "missing links" in the sidewalk/trail/pathway system. In four of the last five years, state grants have funded more than 40 projects areawide. Some of the projects under consideration with this funding include Lake Otis Pkwy, West Northern Lights Blvd, 27th Ave, East 4th Ave, East Northern Lights Blvd, Reka Dr, and Tudor Rd intersections.

**Project Timeline:**

Construction is expected to start in 2011 on many projects with most expenditures in 2012 and 2013.

**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