

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: Remodel, Reconstruction and Upgrades**

Anchorage - 32nd Avenue Upgrade

State Funding Requested: \$4,100,000
One-Time Need**House District: Anchorage Areawide (16-32)****Brief Project Description:**

This project will upgrade a strip paved road to urban collector standards. Funding is proposed as a partnership of state grants and local road bonds. This project is the highest priority road project for the Scenic Foothills Community Council.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$6,500,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$1,000,000)
FY2012 State Funding Request:	(\$4,100,000)
Project Deficit:	\$1,400,000

Funding Details:

This project received bond funding in 2004 - 2006 and 2008.

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

Improvements are expected to include a new road base, pavement, curbs, pedestrian facilities, upgraded storm drainage, street lighting, traffic calming and landscaping. This well-traveled local road is not constructed to urban standards. Use will continue to increase as a ballfield and elementary school development plans are advanced. Installation of medians on Muldoon Road has directed neighborhood traffic to 32nd Avenue because of the new signal at 32nd Avenue and Muldoon Road. The existing road is narrow with no pedestrian facilities. Although pedestrian use is already significant due to Totem Theater at the intersection with Muldoon Road, it is expected to increase substantially with the opening of the ballfields and an elementary school. Design is underway and includes substantial public involvement. This project is the highest priority road project for the Scenic Foothills Community Council.

This project also includes reconstructing an approximately 350' section of Cherry Street just south of 32nd Avenue. This reconstruction will include replacing the storm drain.

Project Timeline:

Construction expenditures are anticipated 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