

**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: New Construction and Land Acquisition**

# Anchorage - Northern Lights Boulevard Sidewalk Construction

**State Funding Requested: \$920,000****House District: 26 / M**

One-Time Need

**Brief Project Description:**

This project will construct a missing pedestrian facility on the south side of Northern Lights Boulevard from Lois Drive West to Captain Cook Estates Circle that serves a bus stop. This portion of Northern Lights Boulevard is state-owned.

**Funding Plan:**

Total Project Cost:	\$1,170,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$250,000)
FY2012 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$920,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

*Funding Details:*

State grants in 2008 and 2010 funded the design phase.

**Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

This request is expected to fully fund the project for construction in 2012. This north side link will connect existing sidewalks on both ends and tie a residential and commercial area together. Currently, significant pedestrian and bicycle use occurs along a high speed arterial route. The area of use has never been constructed for this use and separation is minimal from traffic. This is the No. 1 priority of the Turnagain Community Council for state-owned routes.

Design, funded with 2008 and 2010 state grants, is underway.

**Project Timeline:**

Design and construction expenditures are expected to occur in 2012 and 2013.

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

State of Alaska: ADOT

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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