

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 - Branche Drive Reconstruction

State Funding Requested: \$1,100,000**House District: 29 / O**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

This project will reconstruct Branche Drive and install a storm drain system. Improvements are expected to include reconstruction of the road base, new pavement and curbs, and installation of storm drains. The street lighting will be assessed and brought up to current standards.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$1,100,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2012 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$1,100,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

Funding Details:

The planning level estimate for Branche Drive is \$1.1 million. This includes approximately \$200,000 for design and \$900,000 for construction. Local bond funds are uncommitted, but may be used in combination with the state grant to complete project funding.

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

This project will reconstruct Branche Drive and install a storm drain system. Improvements are expected to include reconstruction of the road base, new pavement and curbs, and installation of storm drains. The street lighting will be assessed and brought up to current standards.

The road surface and adjacent curbs are experiencing substantial heaving resulting in sink holes in the pavement and significant deterioration of the road surface. There is currently no storm drain system in the roadway. Over time the natural slope of the original road has degraded. Now, water is trapped in the road prism leading to the deterioration of the road base, which is manifested in the issues with the surface condition. This project is a priority for the Taku/Campbell Community Council and the municipality's Street Maintenance Division.

Project Timeline:

Design expenditures are expected to occur in 2011 and 2012 with construction expense 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

Taku/Campbell Community Council
Resolution Number 2011-03

WHEREAS, flooding due to inadequate road drainage is a severe problem on Branch Drive between 74th and 76th Avenue;

WHEREAS, currently there is no storm drain system in the roadway;

WHEREAS, the original slope of the road has degraded preventing proper drainage;

WHEREAS, improper drainage leaves Branche covered in standing water for weeks at a time;

WHEREAS, the lack of proper drainage causes water to be trapped which leads to the deterioration of the road surface and base creating sink holes, broken curbs, and rough road surface;

WHEREAS, every year heaving and road deterioration causes extensive damage to public and private property;

WHEREAS, property values are decreasing due to poor drainage, flooding and road conditions;

WHEREAS, this project is a priority for the Municipality of Anchorage's Street Maintenance Division; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Taku/Campbell Community Council supports funding for the Branche Drive Reconstruction – 74th to 76th Avenues Drainage and Road Repair as one of our highest priority state capital requests.

PASSED: 9-0, February 10, 2011

 /s/
Jeff Schmitz, Vice-President
Acting Chair