

Anchorage Metropolitan Area Transportation Solutions (AMATS): Dowling Road Extension West Reconstruction **FY2012 Request: \$22,000,000**
Reference No: 51557

AP/AL: Allocation **Project Type:** Construction
Category: Transportation
Location: Anchorage Areawide **House District:** Anchorage Areawide (HD 17-32)
Impact House District: Anchorage Areawide (HD 17-32) **Contact:** Frank Richards
Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2011 - 06/30/2018 **Contact Phone:** (907)465-3900
Appropriation: Surface Transportation Program

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Widen Dowling Road to 5 lanes between the Old Seward Highway and B Street, and construct a new 5 lane extension from B Street to C Street. Replace Campbell Creek Bridge, install a new traffic signal at C Street, re-align the Campbell Creek Trail to go under the new bridge, and extend Cordova Street to intersection with E 56th Avenue to provide the Municipality with a second fire access. This project contributes to the Department's Mission by reducing injuries, fatalities and property damage and by improving the mobility of people and goods.

Funding:	<u>FY2012</u>	<u>FY2013</u>	<u>FY2014</u>	<u>FY2015</u>	<u>FY2016</u>	<u>FY2017</u>	<u>Total</u>
Fed Rcpts	\$22,000,000						\$22,000,000
Total:	\$22,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$22,000,000

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phased - new	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - underway	<input type="checkbox"/> On-Going
9% = Minimum State Match % Required		<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Bill	

Operating & Maintenance Costs:

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	20,000	0
One-Time Startup:	0	
Totals:	20,000	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

\$22,100,000 - Ch 30 SLA 2008 pg 2 ln 27 (GO Bond); \$5,000,000 - Ch 30 SLA 2007 Sec 1 pg 79 ln 16 (GF); \$20,000,000 - Ch 30 SLA 2007 Sec 4 pg 104 ln 22 (GF); \$20,000,000 - Ch 82 SLA 2006 Sec 1 pg 108 ln 23 (GF). Prior funding utilized for design and right of way acquisition for the Phase I and Phase II project scopes and will provide partial funding for Phase II construction.

Project Description/Justification:

The department is initiating improved accessibility and connectivity of east-west travel by upgrading and extending West Dowling Road from the Old Seward Highway to Minnesota Drive in two phases. Design and right of way acquisition for the second phase from C Street to Minnesota is underway with a possible construction start in 2013 as funding allows. Dowling Road is becoming a popular cross-town alternative to other routes, however; the road is congested, in poor shape and pedestrian facilities are non-existent. The West Dowling Road connection will increase ease of travel to and from areas throughout southeast and southwest Anchorage and further continue the effort to "Connect Anchorage."

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