

**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 - Birch Road Safety Improvements - O'Malley Road to Naknek Lane

**State Funding Requested: \$1,200,000****House District: Anchorage Areawide (16-32)**

One-Time Need

**Brief Project Description:**

This project will design and construct road, drainage and safety improvements on a collector street.

**Funding Plan:**

Total Project Cost:	\$1,250,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$50,000)
FY2013 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$1,200,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

*Funding Details:**2008 state grant for \$50,000***Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

Preliminary scoping and public involvement are underway with state grant funding. This project will regrade Birch Road around the Whispering Spruce intersection to reduce the line-of-sight issues due to the hump in the road. The line of sight issue is a safety concern for the residents of Whispering Spruce and the users of Birch Road who travel through this intersection.

The grant funding may be used for utility work, obtaining rights of way and easements, and any work associated with upgrading the roadway and its amenities.

**Project Timeline:**

Design expenditures are expected to occur in 2012/2013 and construction expenditures are anticipated in 2013/2014.

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

State of Alaska DOT

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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

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