

**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development****Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: Anchorage School District****Federal Tax ID: 92-0059987****Project Title:****Project Type: Remodel, Reconstruction and Upgrades**

# Anchorage School District - College Gate Elementary School Pedestrian Safety

**State Funding Requested: \$470,000**  
One-Time Need

**House District: Anchorage Areawide (16-32)**

**Brief Project Description:**

This project will construct improvements to enhance pedestrian safety in the College Gate Elementary area. Improvements on Checkmate Drive are being considered.

**Funding Plan:**

Total Project Cost:	\$700,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$30,000)
FY2013 State Funding Request:	(\$470,000)
Project Deficit:	\$200,000

*Funding Details:*

2008 state grant for \$30,000. \$200,000 in local bonds is programmed in 2013.

**Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

This project will construct improvements to enhance pedestrian safety in the College Gate Elementary area. Improvements on Checkmate Drive are being considered.

A study was funded with a state grant. Construction funding is proposed as a partnership of state grants and local road bonds. This project is a priority for the University Community Council. Concern has been expressed about pedestrian safety in this neighborhood, especially for the children who attend College Gate Elementary School. Some of the roadways in the study area are also transit corridors.

The grant funding may be used for utility work, obtaining rights of way and easements, and any work associated with the improvements described above or associated amenities.

**Project Timeline:**

Design expenditures will occur in 2013 and 2014. Construction expenses are expected in 2014 and 2015.

**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

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