

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 - Eklutna Bridge Replacement - Chugach State Park Access

State Funding Requested: \$9,000,000**House District: Mat-Su Areawide (13-16)**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

This project would replace the existing structure with a new bridge across the Eklutna River that accommodates two vehicle lanes and a multi-use trail. This alternative requires approved historic documentation of existing bridge.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$10,300,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$1,300,000)
FY2013 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$9,000,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

Funding Details:

Federal highway grant funds in 2000 and 2004 funded design study for \$1,300,000.

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

This project would replace the existing structure with a new bridge across the Eklutna River that accommodates two vehicle lanes and a multi-use trail. This alternative requires approved historic documentation of existing bridge.

Initial design study efforts were federally funded. Inspection has determined that the bridge needs to be replaced. Further deterioration may impact safety. State grant funding is proposed. The decking on this 50+ year old structure has deteriorated to the point that maintenance is not effective. Load limit restriction is in effect.

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 are anticipated in 2013 and 2014. Construction expense is expected in 2014 and 2015.

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

CBERRRSA

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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