

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 - Intersection Safety and Congestion Relief Matching Program

State Funding Requested: \$5,000,000**House District: Anchorage Areawide (11-27)**

Future Funding May Be Requested

Brief Project Description:

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Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$35,000,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$11,000,000)
FY2014 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$5,000,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$19,000,000

Funding Details:

This is an annual program which has received bond funds and state grant monies.

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

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Design and construction funding is proposed annually. As traffic increases and traffic patterns change, safety concerns at different intersections also change. This program funds improvements to intersections and new roadway connections that address evolving safety and capacity needs.

The grant funding may be used for planning, design, utility work, obtaining rights of way and easements, construction, and any work associated with upgrading roadways and intersections and their amenities.

Project Timeline:

Design and construction expenditures will occur in 2014, 2015, and 2016.

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