

**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development****Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Anchorage****Project Title:****Project Type:** Remodel, Reconstruction and Upgrades

# Anchorage - Chugiak Pedestrian Facility Bill Stephens Drive

**State Funding Requested: \$600,000****House District: Mat-Su Areawide (7-11)**

One-Time Need

**Brief Project Description:**

Hardened walking surface, approximately 5 feet wide, using recycled asphalt pavement, meandering to work with existing grade and trees, constructed to interim standards within existing right-of-way along Bill Stephens Drive and Old Glenn Highway.

**Funding Plan:**

Total Project Cost:	\$800,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$20,000)
FY2014 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$600,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$180,000

*Funding Details:*

*SFY Appropriation (balance) is approximately \$200,000.*

**Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

Project follows two urban collectors, with posted speeds of 35 and 45 mph. It traverses through an area of residential development and is a logical walking route to and from the overpass of the Glenn Highway at Voyles Blvd. The traffic speed and volume and lack of shoulders in much of the corridor, illustrates the safety benefits such a facility would offer. A MOA-sponsored trail project is planned and would connect with this project at Four Wheel Drive.

**Project Timeline:**

Due to the minimal environmental, utility and right-of-way work needed, this can occur during late 2013 and the project should be ready for construction in the spring/summer of 2014. It is anticipated to take one construction season to complete.

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

Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities.

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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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