

**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 - Yosemite Drive Area Drainage and Road Upgrade

**State Funding Requested: \$10,300,000**  
One-Time Need**House District: Anchorage Areawide (11-27)****Brief Project Description:**

This project will design and construct drainage improvements in the Yosemite Drive area. This project also includes the construction services necessary to upgrade Yosemite Drive, which is required to finalize the plat for the Eagle River High School site.

**Funding Plan:**

Total Project Cost:	\$12,900,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$2,600,000)
FY2015 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$10,300,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

*Funding Details:*

A 2008 state grant of \$700K provided funding for the drainage design study. An FY14 state grant of \$1.9M provided funding to ASD for the design phase of the road upgrade.

**Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

Drainage design study has been funded. This funding will complete design and construction of drainage improvements in the Yosemite Drive area. Drainage issues remain unresolved and a key element to finding solutions is completion of a drainage study of the area bounded by Eagle River on the north, Veterans Memorial Highway on the south, and the Glenn Highway on the west. State DNR manages property between Yosemite Drive and Eagle River and construction of future drainage solutions is expected to require their approval. Completing the comprehensive drainage study is expected to be a key element of gaining required approvals.

In 2007, road, drainage, and pedestrian improvements were constructed on Yosemite Drive and at the Yosemite Drive intersection with Veterans Memorial Highway. This project is a high priority for the South Fork Community Council. The lack of adequate drainage facilities has contributed to flooding and increased maintenance.

This grant would also fund the construction services necessary to upgrade Yosemite Drive, the access road that serves Eagle River High School. This work is required to finalize the plat for the Eagle River High School site. The project will be constructed in conjunction with the Municipality of Anchorage's project to remediate the drainage issues in this area as described above. The scope of work includes widening the road, installing curbs and gutter and adding an additional walking path for students and residents. This project will be executed by the Municipality of Anchorage to be combined with other road and drainage work described above.

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

**Project Timeline:**

Design expenditures are anticipated 2014-2015. Construction spending should take place in 2015 and 2016.

**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