

Agency: Department of Transportation and Public Facilities**Project Title:****Project Type:** Remodel, Reconstruction and Upgrades

Alyeska Highway Pedestrian Safety Corridor Rehabilitation - Alaska Railroad Crossing

State Funding Requested: \$3,200,000
One-Time Need

House District: Anchorage Areawide (11-27)

Brief Project Description:

This project will rehabilitate the existing trail. Relocation of some utilities is anticipated and some right of way acquisition may also be needed. These grants will fully fund the project for a 2015 or 2016 construction start.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$3,200,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2015 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$3,200,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

Funding Details:
none.

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

This project has not started. The trail along the Alyeska Highway in Girdwood is in need of repairs and refurbishing. The Alyeska Highway Pedestrian and Non-motorized Safety Corridor is the prime connection with the Seward Highway bike path which begins in Indian, the Iditarod National Historic Trail, and other community trails. Over the many years since this trail was built, improper driveway crossings and utility installations have been put in along its length, without adequate foundation and top finishing work. The net result is a path that is a hazard to bikers and even walkers, due to the uneven surfaces and severe heaves. The community has done patch work using volunteer labor and small trails grants, but has not been able to address the basic problem of deteriorated foundation and surface.

The grant funding may be used for planning, design, utility relocation, right-of-way acquisition, construction and any other activity related to the trail rehabilitation.

Project Timeline:

Expenditures are anticipated from 2015-2017.

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

DOTPF

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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