

**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 - 42nd Avenue Traffic & Safety Improvements

**State Funding Requested: \$250,000****House District:** Anchorage Areawide (17-32)

Future Funding May Be Requested

**Brief Project Description:**

This project will construct pedestrian and vehicular safety improvements on a local road. Project funding is proposed as a 50/50 partnership of state grants and local road bonds. Design funding for this project is included in the pavement rehab and flooding and glaciation matching grant programs.

**Funding Plan:****Total Cost of Project: \$700,000**

	<u>Funding Secured</u>		<u>Other Pending Requests</u>		<u>Anticipated Future Need</u>	
	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>
State Funds	\$100,000	2006				
Local Funds			\$350,000	2011-2012		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>		<b>\$350,000</b>			

**Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

This local road is strip-paved with poor lighting and drainage and minimal pedestrian facilities. Continued medical services development in this area along with congestion at the Lake Otis Pkwy/Tudor Rd intersection is causing increased traffic volumes and speeds. This road has more traffic than any other local road in Anchorage. This project is the No. 1 priority for the University Community Council. The 40th Ave Extension project to the north and the Tudor Rd/Lake Otis Pkwy Safety Improvements should draw significant cut-through traffic off this road. Funding for this project is included in the pavement rehab matching grant program.

This project will address priority pavement and drainage concerns, but is not proposed as a full road upgrade.

**Project Timeline:**

Design expenditures are anticipated in 2011 and 2012. Easement acquisition, utility, and construction expenditures should occur in 2012 and 2013.

**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