

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 - 9th Avenue Phase II Reconstruction

State Funding Requested: \$3,600,000**House District: 23 / L**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

This project will construct safety and pavement rehabilitation improvements to an arterial street. Improvements are expected to include new traffic signals, traffic channelization, street illumination, ADA improvements, pedestrian upgrades, gateway elements, and landscaping. Funding for phase II is proposed as a 50/50 partnership of state grants and local road bonds.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$10,900,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2012 State Funding Request:	(\$3,600,000)
Project Deficit:	\$7,300,000

*Funding Details:**The project deficit will be covered with 2011 local road bonds.***Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

This project will construct safety and pavement rehabilitation improvements to an arterial street. Improvements are expected to include new traffic signals, traffic channelization, street illumination, ADA improvements, pedestrian upgrades, and landscaping. Portions of the route will be reconfigured to allow for improved safety and enhanced pedestrian and landscaping facilities.

Funding for phase II is proposed as a 50/50 partnership of state grants and local road bonds. Phase I was funded with local road bonds and a state grant and mostly completed in 2010. Phase II includes the segment from Cordova Street to Latouche Street and 2011 construction is anticipated.

Traffic and pedestrian safety issues have been identified on this arterial street. Additionally, pavement conditions have deteriorated to the point where maintenance is not cost effective. The traffic signal detection loops are also deteriorated and the signal system is at the end of its design life. This project is the top unfunded priority for the Fairview Community Council.

Project Timeline:

A 2011 construction start is anticipated with expenditures occurring in 2011 and 2012.

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

Municipality of Anchorage

