

**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development****Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Houston****Federal Tax ID: 92-0049711****Project Title:****Project Type: Maintenance and Repairs**

## Houston - Cheri Lake Drive Improvements

**State Funding Requested: \$623,253****House District: Mat-Su Areawide (7-11)**

Future Funding May Be Requested

**Brief Project Description:**

Improve Cheri Lake Drive from the Parks Highway to Karen Avenue. Rehabilitate the subgrade as determined by the geotechnical investigation, and widen road to 28'.

**Funding Plan:**

Total Project Cost:	\$623,253
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2014 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$623,253)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

*Funding Details:**No prior funding.***Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

The project will rectify an immediate safety hazard on Cheri Lakes Drive by improving the road surface and access, and making all necessary repairs on the route.

All vehicles, especially school buses and emergency vehicles, have to slow below 10 miles per hour to safely pass oncoming traffic due to the narrowness of Cheri Lake Drive. Impact: Currently there are 10 buses that run this route through the Cheri Lake Drive road system. These 10 buses transport approximately 150 students. This covers regular transportation (large bus), Special Education buses, after school program buses and alternative busing.

The 150 students being transported are Elementary, Middle School, Alternative, After School Programs, and High School.

Currently Cheri Lake Drive is far below standards for such a highly traveled roadway. It is 18 feet wide with sharp corners. There are no shoulders great enough for a car to safe in the case of a break down.

As many know the area is growing at an unprecedented speed. The infrastructure within the city needs to address the growth as well as the safety of its children and their families.

Cheri Lake Drive currently serves a high volume of residential and recreational uses and will not adequately provide for projected traffic volumes. Cheri Lakes Drive also provides the primary direction of traffic for commercial delivery vehicles headed to addresses off of King Arthur Road, the most populated road in Houston. The current absence of any shoulders is a significant safety concern, particularly as traffic volume increases.

**Project Timeline:**

Specification and construction will begin within 12 months of notice of funds awarded.

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

City of Houston

**Grant Recipient Contact Information:**

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Title: City Clerk  
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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

*For use by Co-chair Staff Only:*

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**HOUSTON, ALASKA  
RESOLUTION 12-20(S)**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSTON CITY COUNCIL APPROVING THE FY 2014  
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AND LISTING ITS PRIORITIES.**

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WHEREAS, the City of Houston is planning for FY 2014 capital improvements as part of its 5 year capital improvement program; and

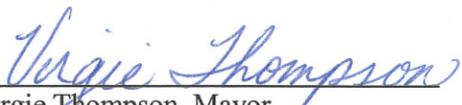
WHEREAS, the City seeks support from the State of Alaska Legislature to meet its capital improvement needs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Houston City Council that the following projects are hereby identified as priorities for Fiscal Year 2014.

- Cheri Lake Drive Improvements
- Substandard Road Upgrades
- Emergency services equipment
- Asphalt 4.0 miles of bus routes
- Community/ Municipal Building with leased space Phase 1
- Fire Station 9-2
- Meadowview Roads Upgrade Phase 1
- Fire Training Facility
- Fire Engine for Station 9-2
- Community Impact Assessment

PASSED AND APPROVED by a duly constituted quorum of the Houston City Council this 10th day of January, 2013.

**THE CITY OF HOUSTON, ALASKA**

  
Virgie Thompson, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
Sonya Dukes, City Clerk



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**HOUSTON, ALASKA  
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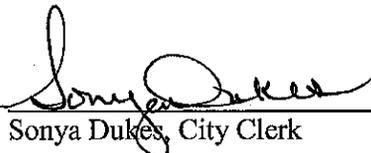
- Station 91 Fill Site
- Emergency Generators
- Personal Protective Equipment
- City Hall Addition and Upgrade
- Cheri Lake Drive Improvements
- Backup Communication System
- Houston Public Works Maintenance Building
- Meadowview Roads Upgrade
- Fire Station 9-2
- Traffic light at Parks Hwy and Big lake Road (Mile 52.2)

PASSED AND APPROVED by a duly constituted quorum of the Houston City Council this 30th day of January, 2012.

THE CITY OF HOUSTON, ALASKA

  
Virgie Thompson, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Sonya Dukes, City Clerk

