

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Matanuska-Susitna Borough****Federal Tax ID: 92-0030816****Project Title:****Project Type: Maintenance and Repairs**

Matanuska-Susitna Borough - Substandard Roads and Bridges

State Funding Requested: \$6,500,000**House District: Mat-Su Areawide (7-11)**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Many roads within the borough lack an adequate driving surface, right-of-way and drainage, thereby reducing traffic capacity and increasing overall maintenance costs. Bridges within the borough have been rated as unsafe by the State's Department of Transportation and Public Facilities, which has seriously affected the ability of residents to travel and obtain emergency services as well as home heating fuel delivery and septic pumping.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$6,500,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2014 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$6,500,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

Funding Details:

N/A

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

The project consists of completing the environmental, design, permitting and construction phases to correct problems on many substandard roads and rehabilitate or replace several vehicular bridges throughout the Matanuska-Susitna Borough. The substandard road problems include degraded gravel surfaces, insufficient road embankment height, width and storm drainage ditch capacity. A number of Borough bridges have been identified as unsafe by the State of Alaska. While experiencing many years of growth in the Matanuska-Susitna Borough there is an expanded need to provide safe, passable roads and bridges that can allow for emergency response, school bus service and handle both commercial and residential traffic. This request for funding is in line with the Borough's overall emphasis and priority on ensuring our infrastructure is safe, promoting economic development and providing basic transportation infrastructure to our residents.

Project Timeline:

If funded, projects would begin in Fall of 2013.

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

Matanuska-Susitna Borough

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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