

**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 - School Bus Routes Rehabilitation and Improvements

**State Funding Requested: \$450,000****House District: Mat-Su Areawide (7-11)**

One-Time Need

**Brief Project Description:**

Funds are being requested to pave 4.0 miles of school bus routes in the City of Houston.

**Funding Plan:**

Total Project Cost:	\$450,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2014 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$450,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

*Funding Details:**No prior funding for this project***Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

Funds are being requested to pave 4.0 miles of school bus routes in the City of Houston. These roads are Armstrong Road, King Arthur Drive, Rainee Street, Merlin Drive, Robin Hood Drive, Little John Drive and No Name Hill Drive.

Currently these roads are gravel and require a large amount of maintenance to keep them safe to drive on. Also, having gravel roads creates large amounts of dust in the summer months, which many residents complain about to the city.

Paving these roads will greatly reduce City maintenance cost and complaints making the City's roads a much safer place place for driving and improve air quality.

A map has been provided and roads are highlighted in orange.

**Project Timeline:**

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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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority?  Yes  No

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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

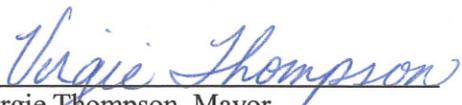
WHEREAS, the City seeks support from the State of Alaska Legislature to meet its capital improvement needs.

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



**COST ESTIMATE:**

1. Armstrong Road	1.5
2. King Arthur Drive	0.5
3. Rainee Drive	.16
4. Merlin Drive	.4
5. Robin Hood Drive	0.22
6. Little John Drive	0.62
7. <u>NoNameHill Drive</u>	<u>0.60</u>

**TOTAL MILES OF ROAD FOR PAVING 4.0**

PAVING @ 140,000 PER/MILE \$432,000

ENGINEERING \$12,000

CITY OF HOUSTON ADMINISTRATION \$ 6,000

**TOTAL FOR ENTIRE PROJECT \$450.000**

