

**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 - Intersection Safety and Congestion Relief Matching Program

**State Funding Requested: \$5,000,000****House District: Anchorage Areawide (16-32)**

Future Funding May Be Requested

**Brief Project Description:**

This program funds intersection safety and congestion relief projects throughout Anchorage and is proposed as a 50/50 funding partnership of state grants and local road bonds.

**Funding Plan:**

Total Project Cost:	\$10,000,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2012 State Funding Request:	(\$5,000,000)
Project Deficit:	\$5,000,000

*Funding Details:*

*Bond funds have been appropriated to this project every year since its 2006 inception.*

**Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

Improvements are expected to primarily include traffic signals, channelization, turn lanes, traffic calming, school flashing light upgrades, and pedestrian separation where needed. If state grant funding is provided, construction is expected to start in 2011. Intersections being considered for funding include: Golden View Dr at Rabbit Creek Rd, Golden View Dr at Bluebell Dr, Abbott Rd at Vanguard Dr, Elmore Rd (Abbott to O'Malley, Lake Otis Pkwy (Debarr to Northern Lights), Northwood Dr (88th Ave to Dimond Blvd), Spenard Rd (Hillcrest to Benson), Spruce St (Dowling to 68th), and Mountain View Dr/McCarrey St. Safety and capacity improvements along other arterials and collectors are also under consideration. As traffic increases and traffic patterns change, safety concerns at different intersections and streets also change. This program funds improvements that address evolving safety and capacity concerns. In four of the previous five years, this program has provided funding for more than 15 projects.

**Project Timeline:**

Construction is expected to start in 2011/12 on many projects and most expenditures are expected 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