

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 - 88th Avenue Upgrade - Spruce Brook Street to Elmore Road

State Funding Requested: \$3,000,000**House District: Anchorage Areawide (16-32)**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

This project will upgrade a strip paved state owned collector. Design and construction of this project will be managed by the Alaska DOT. Alaska DOT should be the recipient of this grant.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$4,000,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$1,000,000)
FY2012 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$3,000,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

*Funding Details:**2008 state grant for \$1,000,000***Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

Improvements to this collector are expected to include pavement rehabilitation. The 2011 request is expected to fully fund the project for construction in 2013 or 2014. This state-owned collector street does not meet current standards regarding pavement, curbs, drainage, pedestrian facilities and lighting. This project is a priority of the Abbott Loop Community Council. Additional funding is required if pedestrian, landscaping, lighting, or traffic calming improvements are to be included.

In 2008, the Legislature approved \$8 million for this project. Veto action reduced the amount to \$1 million for preliminary project work but included support for future funding requests. The project was initially conceived as a Road Transfer Project that would be built to municipal standards and then transferred to the Municipality of Anchorage. Over the last year, a decision was made to move the project forward with continued state ownership. The state will begin design work with existing funding, once full project funding is proposed.

Alaska DOT should be the recipient of this grant.

Project Timeline:

Design expenditures are expected to begin in 2012 and 2013, easement acquisition and utilities in 2013/2014 and construction in 2014.

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

State of Alaska: ADOT

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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