

**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: Planning and Research**

# Anchorage - 27th Avenue Pedestrian Safety - Minnesota Drive to Blueberry St

**State Funding Requested: \$1,500,000****House District: Anchorage Areawide (11-27)**

Future Funding May Be Requested

**Brief Project Description:**

This project will construct pedestrian safety improvements along this corridor. The exact improvements will be determined in the design phase.

**Funding Plan:**

Total Project Cost: \$1,750,000

Funding Already Secured: (\$0)

FY2014 State Funding Request: (\$1,500,000)

Project Deficit: \$250,000

*Funding Details:**State grant funding will be pursued in future years for construction.***Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

This project will construct pedestrian safety improvements along this corridor. The exact improvements will be determined in the design phase. This is a high volume pedestrian corridor in mid-town Anchorage. 27th Avenue have no pedestrian facilities between Spenard Road and Blueberry Street. The existing attached sidewalks between Minnesota Drive and Spenard Road are often used for parking. This project is the number 15 out of 319 priority in the Anchorage Pedestrian Plan.

The grant funding may be used for planning, design, utility work, obtaining rights of way and easements, and any other work associated with pedestrian improvements, including, but not limited to, lighting, benches, etc.

**Project Timeline:**

Design will occur in 2014 and 2015 with construction anticipated in 2015/2016.

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

Municipality of Anchorage

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**\$500,000  
Approved**

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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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