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All Proposed Eklutna Valley Capital Projects

Project Management and Engineering

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1

Eagle River Chugiak Road and Drainage System Rehab

Cost: \$30,000,000

Funds on Hand: \$0

Additional funds required: \$30,000,000

Need: Road and drainage needs exist throughout the service area.

Project scope: Construct road and drainage improvements.

Project Status: The Chugiak, Birchwood, Eagle River Rural Road Service Area Board manages funding collected through property taxes for road and drainage improvements in their area. The local road board evaluates and prioritizes projects for funding. In addition, state grant funding is pursued annually.

2

Senate District F Local Road Rehabilitation

Cost: \$30,000,000

Funds on Hand: \$1,000,000

Additional funds required: \$29,000,000

Need: Many of the local roads in the Municipality are experiencing surface degradation. This issue manifests in cracking, pot holing, frost heaving, erosion of pavement edges, and separation between curb and asphalt.

Project scope: Resurface, primarily by reclaiming, local roads in Senate District F. Some drainage, grading, and curb work may be included as needed.

Project Status: State grant funding is proposed annually to fund this program.

State of Alaska

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1

Eklutna Lake Road Upgrade - Old Glenn Hwy to Park Entrance

Cost: \$18,000,000

Funds on Hand: \$0

Additional funds required: \$18,000,000

Need: This narrow two-lane road is the only access to the primary water supply for the Municipality of Anchorage and a popular recreation area.

Project scope: This project would upgrade Eklutna Lake Road from the Old Glenn Highway to the State Park entrance. Improvements are expected to include pavement, ditches and culverts, and lighting at intersections.

Project Status: No work is currently scheduled in the 6-year Capital Improvement Program. This is a state owned route and evaluation and funding would be through the State of Alaska.

2

Glenn Hwy at Thunderbird Falls Exit Realignment

Cost:

Funds on Hand: \$0

Additional funds required:

Need: Alignment safety concerns have been raised.

Project scope: Not set.

Project Status: No work is currently scheduled in the 6-year Capital Improvement Program. This is a state owned facility and evaluation and funding would be through the State of Alaska.

3

Glenn Hwy Eklutna Overpass

Cost:
Funds on Hand: \$0
Additional funds required:
Need: The bridge needs to be raised. It has been hit on occasion by tall vehicles.
Project scope: Rehab or replace the bridge with a new structure. Bridge to carry two travel lanes, shoulders, one pathway, and railing.
Project Status: No work is underway. This is a state owned facility and evaluation and funding would be through the State of Alaska. No funding is planned in the six-year CIP.

4

Glenn Hwy Westside Frontage Road - Mirror Lake Middle School to Eklutna Exit

Cost:
Funds on Hand: \$0
Additional funds required:
Need: Frontage road improvements are needed for improved access.
Project scope: Construct frontage road.
Project Status: No work is currently scheduled in the 6-year Capital Improvement Program. This is a state owned facility and evaluation and funding would be through the State of Alaska.

5

Glenn Hwy Eastside Frontage Rd - North Peters Creek Exit to Thunderbird Falls Exit

Cost:
Funds on Hand: \$0
Additional funds required:
Need: Frontage road improvements are needed for improved access. Construct frontage road.
Project scope: Construct a frontage road.
Project Status: No work is currently scheduled in the 6-year Capital Improvement Program. This is a state owned facility and evaluation and funding would be through the State of Alaska.

Parks and Recreation

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1

Forest Health and Park Safety

Cost: \$200,000
Funds on Hand: \$0
Additional funds required: \$200,000
Need: In September of 2012 more than 5000 trees were lost during a windstorm. Initial assessments estimate clean-up to be over 1 million dollars. The Anchorage Urban Foresters plan to address the damage include a mix of volunteer clean-up, commercial sales and contracted clean-up. Currently, park assets are safe for park and trail users, however as conditions change, follow-up risk assessment and clean-up is required.
Project scope: Funds will be used to conduct a follow-up risk assessment, develop a recommended strategy for species management (cottonwood, evergreen, birch), finalize a tree emergency plan and continue the clearing of hazard trees on parkland from the 2012 windstorm.
Project Status: Park Maintenance and horticulture crews have cleared parks and trails making current park assets safe for Anchorage citizens.

2

Dog Park Site Selection and Design and Management Standards.

Cost: \$75,000

Funds on Hand: \$0

Additional funds required: \$75,000

Need: Anchorage residents love their dogs! Currently, Anchorage has 6 official dog parks, and one more in development. Only one park is completely fenced. There is demand for more fenced dog parks throughout the bowl. Funds will be used to systematically identify the next, most appropriate places to build dog parks. Additionally, this project will develop dog park design and management guidelines.

Project scope: Identify appropriate parks in the Anchorage Bowl where dog park development is appropriate. Create design and management guidelines to assist the department in building and maintaining dog parks.

Project Status: The department just completed a small, fenced dog park at Arctic Benson Park. Another project is underway to formalize a fenced off-leash area at Valley of the Moon Park.
