

Project Title: Gustavus - Building a Dedicated Pedestrian/Bicycle Lane Along Gustavus Road

TPS Number: 60023

Priority: 4

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development
Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)

Grant Recipient: Gustavus

FY2014 State Funding Request: \$800,000

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Build a dedicated pedestrian/bicycle lane along the Gustavus Road between the Gustavus airport and Good River corner.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$800,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2014 State Funding Request:	(\$800,000)
Project Deficit:	\$0

Explanation of Other Funds:

Grant received from Alaska Safe Routes to Schools (AKDOT) in FY2013 will be used for planning.

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

Pedestrian and bicyclists in Gustavus, among them many children going to and from school have no option other than to walk or ride on narrow shoulders. A dedicated lane will separate pedestrians and bicyclists from vehicular traffic and provide an opportunity to get around Gustavus safely by walking or riding a bicycle. The dedicated lane has the potential, pursuant to ongoing discussions with the NPS to become an important component of a pedestrian/bicycle lane or trail connecting Gustavus proper to Bartlett Cove.

Project Timeline:

Summer 2013, with repaving of roads in Gustavus.

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

City of Gustavus

Grant Recipient Contact Information:

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This project has been through a public review process at the local level and it is a community priority.

**CITY OF GUSTAVUS, ALASKA
RESOLUTION 2013-04**

**A Resolution Approving Submission of a Capital Improvement
Project Funding Request for Dedicated Pedestrian/Bicycle Lane
along Gustavus Road between the Gustavus Airport and Good River
Corner**

WHEREAS, The City of Gustavus strives to provide a safe, healthy, and attractive environment for all its residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, Pedestrians and bicyclists in Gustavus, among them many children on their way to and from school, currently have no option other than to walk or ride on narrow shoulders along Gustavus Road; and

WHEREAS, A dedicated lane will help separate pedestrians and bicyclists from vehicular traffic, which will increase safety; and

WHEREAS, Gustavus residents will have an enhanced and safer opportunity to conduct their normal business or recreation by walking or riding a bicycle; and

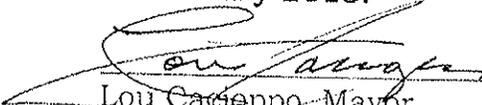
WHEREAS, The visitor experience at Gustavus will be enhanced by the opportunity to get around Gustavus by walking or riding a bicycle; and

WHEREAS, The dedicated lane will be an avenue to better community health because people of all ages will have an enhanced opportunity to get exercise by walking or riding a bicycle; and

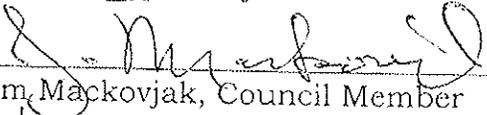
WHEREAS, The construction of a dedicated pedestrian/bicycle lane along Gustavus Road between the Gustavus Airport and Good River corner has the potential, pursuant to ongoing discussions with the National Park Service, to become an important component of a pedestrian/bicycle lane or trail connecting the Gustavus Airport to Bartlett Cove; and therefore be it

NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED, That the Gustavus City Council approves the Capital Improvement Project funding request to the 2013 Alaska Legislature in the amount of \$800,000 to construct a dedicated pedestrian/bicycle lane along Gustavus Road between the Gustavus Airport and Good River corner, and urges the Legislature and Governor to consider it favorably.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Gustavus City Council this 10th day of January 2013.



Lou Casoppo, Mayor



Jim Mackovjak, Council Member

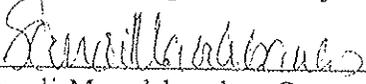
Via Teleconference

Tim Sunday, Council Member



Morgan DeBoer, Council Member

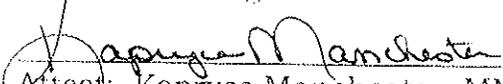
Noel Farevaag, Vice Mayor



Sandi Marchbanks, Council Member

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Phil Hawley, Council Member



Attest: Kapryce Manchester, MMC
City Clerk