

Community Council Survey

2010 CAPITAL PROJECTS NEEDS LIST

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Eagle River Valley	Rank #
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

REPLACEMENT FIRE ENGINES

Problem:

Scope: Programmed replacement of 2 fire engines (2011-replaces a 1988 Segraves engine, 2012 replaces a 1992 E-One engine)

Status:

REPLACEMENT OF AIR RESOURCES EQUIPMENT (CHUGIAK)

Problem: New national safety standards have prompted AFD to replace its entire inventory of SCBAs. This request would bring Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department up to the same standard which is necessary to maintain compatibility with Anchorage Fire Department and Girdwood Fire Department as they migrate to the new compliant SCBA system.

Scope: This project would replace the entire inventory of Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA's).

Status:

OFFICE OF ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

EAGLE RIVER LIBRARY

Problem: Chugiak-Eagle River is the fastest growing area in the municipality. It also has the highest library use among the five branches. □ The current library occupies 12,000 sq ft in a strip mall, a space that is only 2/3 the recommended size relative to the number of patrons served and is becoming increasingly cramped as the growth in library services continues to outpace population growth. It uses furniture discarded by other libraries, an increasingly tattered collection of books and materials, and outdated technology. The new library space will address not only the rapid growth in the community but also the need for new technology and the need for separate spaces for young children and teens.

Scope: The municipality has purchased the Valley River Center in Eagle River to create a town center housing the library and all local municipal services, thereby implementing a key recommendation of the Eagle River Revitalization Plan and a long-standing top priority of the community. A focal point of the new "town hall" will be the Eagle River branch Library. The new library will be over 20,000 square feet, double its current size, including a new teen area and children's area as well as expanded computer area. The new library will also be outfitted with new furniture and equipment, replacing existing furniture that is more than 30 years old. Chugiak-Eagle River is the busiest branch library in the municipality with more than 11,000 visits a month. □

Status: The municipality has secured \$1M in private funds, over \$1.5M in local funds, \$1.7M in Municipal funds, and \$1.9 in state funds to purchase and renovate the building. A local fundraising campaign is still underway. The new library is targeted to open in June 2009. Additional funds are needed for library collections, furnishings, and information systems and for enhancement of the children's area. □ □

LIST SHOULD INCLUDE ALL KNOWN NEEDS INCLUDING THOSE ALREADY IDENTIFIED FOR FUNDING IN MOA BUDGETS

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OFFICE OF ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**EAGLE RIVER TOWN CENTER AND EOC**

Problem: The project implements a long-standing priority of the community. improved disaster preparedness in the Eagle River, Chugiak and Peters Creek/Eklutna areas through creation of the Emergency Operations Center Annex. The MOA Office of Emergency Management (OEM) has long recognized the need for an emergency coordination center based out of the Chugiak-Eagle River area. The Anchorage Emergency Operations Plan, 2005/2007, authorizes activation of a coordination center in Eagle River when Anchorage-based EOC operations are insufficient to protect life and property, as could easily occur in an emergency that cuts off key communication and transportation routes from Anchorage. Because of this priority, MOA has trained 25 Chugiak-Eagle River residents to serve on an incident management team and has pre-positioned critical equipment in Eagle River. All that is needed is an emergency operations facility. The Valley River Center is a preferred site because of its central location and colocation with other municipal agencies. Existing OEM staff would oversee the facility's operational readiness. Informal discussions are also underway with the State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management regarding their interest in using the coordination center as an alternate site in the event of emergency activation. Certainly this facility is important to the safety and security of local residents and potentially could benefit all Alaskans.

Scope: This project provides funds to complete renovation of the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) within the Eagle River Town Center. The EOC will be equipped and maintained in a state of operational readiness for disaster response in the Chugiak-Eagle River region. When not in use for emergency response, the facility will be available for training for other municipal agencies and community organizations. □

Status: \$6.7M for the Town Center project has been raised from a combination of State, Municipal, private Foundation, and local community fund-raising efforts. This has allowed purchase of the Town Center building which will provide space for the EOC, and remodeling commenced in fall of 2008. The funding sought in the 2009 budget is for telecommunications and internet connectivity and completion and equipping of the EOC. □

PROJECT MANAGEMENT & ENGINEERING**Chugiak-Eagle River Areawide Aquifer Study and Drainage Plan**

Problem: Development in this region has produced a need for an areawide plan to handle future drainage needs.

Scope: This project will study the aquifer in the Chugiak-Eagle River area and make drainage plan recommendations.

Status: No work is underway and no funding is proposed in the approved CIP. The project will remain on the Capital Projects Needs List for future funding consideration.

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PROJECT MANAGEMENT & ENGINEERING**Citation Rd Upgrade - Eagle River Loop Rd to Eagle River Ln**

Problem: This local road has never been constructed to urban standards. This project is a priority for the Chugiak, Birchwood, Eagle River Rural Road Service Area Board.

Scope: Upgrade road to urban standards including a new road base, curbs, pavement, drainage, street lighting, and pedestrian facilities.

Status: Funding is proposed with a 2009 state grant.

Eagle River Area Snow Disposal Site

Problem: The population growth and corresponding development in the Eagle River valley has produced a need for increased snow storage capacity. Using existing facilities is increasingly expensive as the trips made by dump trucks are greater and further.

Scope: This project will construct a snow disposal facility serving the Chugiak, Birchwood, Eagle River Rural Road Service Area (CBERRRSA).

Status: No work is underway. A 2009 state grant has been requested to fund site selection, easement acquisition, and preliminary engineering.

Eagle River Ln Upgrade - Eagle River Rd to Ptarmigan Blvd

Problem: This road has never been constructed to collector street standards. It serves Ravenwood Elementary School and a rapidly developing residential area. The existing street lacks pedestrian facilities and adequate street lighting. The slope of the road especially at the Ptarmigan Blvd pedestrian crossing is also a concern.

Scope: Construct a two-lane facility that meets collector street design standards. Improvements are expected to include two driving lanes, pedestrian facilities, storm drains, street lighting, and landscaping.

Status: No work is underway. Funding is proposed with a 2009 state grant and a local mill levy match.

Glenn Hwy/Eagle Glen Subd Area Drainage

Problem: The existing drainage system is not adequate to handle the flow and substantial flooding occurs along the Glenn Highway and in the Eagle Glen Subdivision. This project is a priority for local property owners, the State of Alaska, Maintenance staff, elected officials, and the CBERRRSA road board.

Scope: This project will improve drainage along the Glenn Highway and in the Eagle Glen Subdivision area. Specific improvements will be identified in the design study.

Status: Design and public involvement are underway. Final funding is proposed with a 2009 state grant and a local mill levy match.

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STATE OF ALASKA		
Eagle River Ln Pedestrian Improvements		<input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>
Problem: Existing pedestrian facilities are inadequate.		
Scope: Expand pedestrian facilities.		
Status: This project was proposed by Eagle River Vally Community Council, but it is not clear which part of Eagle River Lane is affected.		
Eagle River Loop Rd Rut Repair - Eagle River Rd to Hiland Rd		<input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>
Problem: The road surface is beginning to rut.		
Scope: Overlay or resurface existing pavement.		
Status: No work is underway or funding scheduled. This is a state-owned route and evaluation and funding would be by the State of Alaska DOT. This project is on a prioritized list by the Central Region of DOT.		
Eagle River Rd Rehabilitation - MP 5.3 to MP 12.6		<input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>
Problem: Pavement on this collector road is deteriorating.		
Scope: This project will rehabilitate Eagle River Rd from Milepost 5.3 to 12.6 by widening the shoulders for pedestrians, improving visibility for drivers, and repaving the road.		
Status: Design efforts are underway on this state-owned facility. Construction funding is anticipated in 2010.		
Eagle River Rd Trail Rehab - Old Glenn Hwy to Mile Hi Rd		<input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>
Problem: The existing trail is showing its age and is no longer cost effective to maintain.		
Scope: This project will rehabilitate the Eagle River Road Trail from the Old Glenn Highway to Mile Hi Road.		
Status: No work is underway or funding scheduled. This is a state-owned route and evaluation and funding would be by the State of Alaska DOT.		
Eagle River Rd Upgrade - Old Glenn Hwy to Greenhouse Rd (MP5.3ish)		<input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>
Problem: Future vehicle and pedestrian traffic may require the expansion of this facility.		
Scope: Not set.		
Status: No work is underway or funding scheduled. This is a state-owned route and evaluation and funding would be by the State of Alaska DOT.		