

# Municipality of Anchorage

Office of the Mayor

*George P. Wuerch, Mayor*



September 27, 2002

Dear Residents of Anchorage:

I am pleased to present the Proposed 2003 Capital Improvement Budget (CIB) and 2003-2008 Capital Improvement Program (CIP). Capital projects contribute in a large way to improving the physical appearance of the city and enhancing the quality of life in Anchorage.

The six-year capital program addresses many of the needs of the community by maintaining and improving the existing capital infrastructure of roadways, buildings, police and fire vehicles/equipment, parks, cultural/recreational facilities and public transportation. The capital program strives to maintain and enhance the overall quality of life in Anchorage for the benefit of residents and to help attract new businesses and visitors to our City.

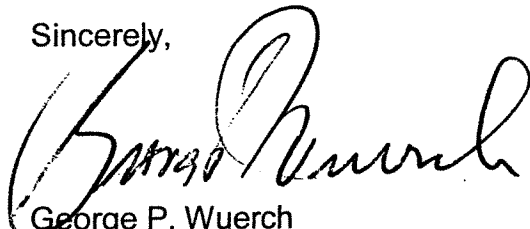
The Proposed General Government CIB/CIP will emphasize:

- upgrading and rehabilitating of municipal roadways;
- upgrading public safety facilities, vehicles, and equipment;
- upgrading and rehabilitating our city's highest-use, most visible public facilities.
- complying with state and federal mandates.

This plan proposes \$55 million in general obligation bond proposals for the April 2003 election, to include Roads and Drainage, Parks and Recreation, Emergency Communications and Library improvements. Some of these anticipated bond funds will be pledged as local match in order to obtain State capital matching grants during the 2003 legislative session.

Well-informed citizens are critical to the quality of life in our city. I encourage you to become familiar with the projects that are proposed for our city over the next six years and participate in the public review and comment process. Public hearings are scheduled for October 15 and 22 in the Assembly Chambers at the Loussac Library.

Sincerely,



George P. Wuerch  
Mayor

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2003**

**CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM  
2003-2008**

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