

North Star Community Council
November 9, 2011 Meeting

Resolution of the North Star Community Council in support of State funding for Chester Creek flooding control and State funding for the proposed 3-lane version of the Spenard Road safety improvements between Hillcrest Drive and West 30th Avenue.

The North Star Community Council resolves that it supports the State of Alaska funding the following improvements in our community council area:

1. Chester Creek Flooding – Lagoon to “A” Street

The appropriation of \$1,000,000 for “a design study of the drainage flow of Chester Creek west of “A” Street. The study will analyze flow volumes and flooding impacts caused by road crossings of the creek and make recommendations to be implemented with future funding. The study will also evaluate causes and explore costs/options related to dredging the lagoon.”

2. Spenard Road Reconstruction Phase II – Hillcrest Drive to Benson Boulevard

The appropriation of \$9,000,000 for a project that “will construct safety and pavement rehabilitation improvements to an arterial street. Improvements are expected to include new pavement, curb and gutter, traffic signals, traffic calming, street lighting and landscaping. Reconfiguration from a 4-lane to a 3-lane section is being considered in locations where safety will be improved.”

These projects are the first and second highest capital project priorities (respectively) of the North Star Community Council.

Both these projects are listed as priorities of the Municipality of Anchorage as detailed in the “2012 State Legislative Program” document that was passed by the Assembly of the Municipality of Anchorage on Tuesday November 8, 2011.

We ask our State Representatives and State Senators to work diligently to obtain funding for these essential safety projects during the 2012 Legislative session.

Signed: 
Andre Camara
President
North Star Community Council

Date: 11/21/11