

CAPITAL BUDGET AMENDMENT No. 2

Offered in: Senate Floor

By: Senator Con Bunde

To: CS for SB 221 (FIN)

Agency:

Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development
Grants to Municipalities
Anchorage

Project:

Anchorage – Bluebell Drive at Goldenview Drive/Intersection Safety
House District 32

Amount:

\$600,000

Funding Source:

General Funds (1004)
One-time need

Explanation:

This project will reconstruct a dangerous intersection and improve traffic safety; it will fully fund the project for a 2010 construction start. This intersection has been identified as a critical safety issue for many years. It is a steep grade and results in vehicles sliding down Bluebill into traffic on Goldenview Drive. Increasing populations and estimated 1,000 new homes (including 450 senior housing units and elementary school) in the next 5 years make this an urgent request. The Municipality of Anchorage has already prepared the initial engineering plans on this project.