

Sisterhood Park land swap

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Here's more about the street project near Sisterhood Park in Spenard. (The park is the subject of a land swap to be put before voters April 6.) The street project is to be built in two phases, the first of which is already funded by previously passed bonds. Phase One will be built in 2010, with or without the land swap. It's been designed and the project managers are currently working on right-of-way acquisition.

Phase Two can be built only after the land swap is approved and goes through. Even though the ballot will say the land swap costs the city nothing, Phase Two is expected to cost \$1.3 million to complete.

I asked city officials for info on Phase Two's funding (whether it's been approved) but have not yet received an answer. (That's not unusual. City jobs keep people busy, and queries from reporters are often unexpected.)

Find out more about the land swap and Anchorage Tomorrow's site: <http://anchoragetomorrow.org>.

Learn about Phase One and Phase Two of the street project at DOWL HKM's project site: <http://tinyurl.com/Dowl-northwood>.

If you're into digging deeper, city documents call the project "Project #06-13, Van Buren Street/48th Avenue Circulation & Access Improvements."

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