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The Municipality of Anchorage (MOA) Project Management & Engineering (PM&E) Department is initiating the Spruce Street Extension project to extend Spruce Street from 64th Avenue to the newly constructed East Dowling Road and to reconstruct the existing portion of Spruce Street from 64th Avenue to 68th Avenue.

Over the last five years, new road construction has revised traffic patterns in the neighborhoods located north of 68th Avenue. Traffic volumes on local streets such as Norm Drive and 64th, 65th, 66th, and 67th Avenues have increased due to the lack of a collector street network.

The objective of this project is to relieve traffic pressure on existing neighborhood streets by extending Spruce Street as a collector road to connect to the newly constructed East Dowling Road. Associated improvements will, resolve drainage issues in the corridor, improve emergency response times, construct pedestrian facilities, new signage/stripping, and reconstruct the pavement surface.

*Public comment is encouraged on design alternatives, traffic calming measures, lighting, landscaping, and pedestrian facilities. This project is just getting started and the best time to provide input is now!*

## **Dowling Road and 64th Avenue Snow Disposal Site**

The MOA is proposing to construct a snow disposal site on municipal lands located between East Dowling Road and 64th Avenue. The new site would service the area between Abbott Road and Tudor Road east of the Seward Highway.

The proposed site is 12 acres of uplands near the corner of East Dowling Road and the proposed Spruce Street extension. The proposed site was identified as a desirable snow disposal site in a 1987 Snow Disposal Site Selection Report that was approved by the Planning & Zoning Commission. The MOA completed another site selection review in 1993 and again in 2008, which confirmed this site as the best alternative available.

### **Public Meeting**

You are invited to a public meeting on Thursday, December 3, 2009, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Abbott Loop Elementary School, 8427 Lake Otis Parkway, to learn about these projects and provide input to the project team.

**Date** Thursday, December 3, 2009

**Time** 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

**Where** Abbott Loop Elementary School  
8427 Lake Otis Parkway





If you have questions, want more information, or to be added to the project mailing list please contact:

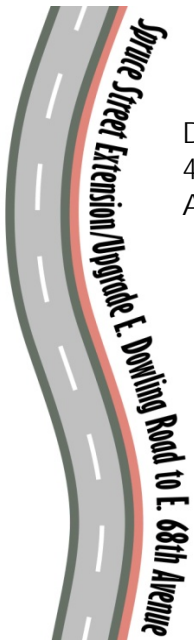
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Alternatively, you can submit comments and get more information via the project website:

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