




Spruce Street Extension/Upgrade E. Dowling Road to E. 68th Avenue

The Spruce Street Extension/Upgrade from East Dowling Road to East 68th Avenue has been initiated! We need your input...



The Municipality of Anchorage (MOA) has initiated the Spruce Street Extension/Upgrade from East Dowling Road to East 68th Avenue.

The objective of this project is to extend Spruce Street from East Dowling Road (EDR) to East 64th Avenue, and to upgrade the existing stretch of Spruce Street between East 64th and East 68th Avenue.

The objective of this project is to reduce through traffic on neighborhood streets, increase connectivity within the road network, improving response times for emergency vehicles, and improve pedestrian facilities.

Possible modifications to the existing street include expansion and upgrade of the existing storm drainage system, construction/reconstruction of the roadway, new pavement, upgrades to pedestrian facilities, street lighting, and limited landscape enhancements within the corridor.

Why we need you to get involved

Public involvement, beginning as early as possible and continuing throughout the planning process, is essential for creating a successful project. You may know important information or have a different perspective regarding the issues that are being discussed and studied. You may also gain a clearer vision of the decision making process, the things you may be able to influence, what we need from you, and how you can have an impact. This is why it is so important for you to be involved. The objective of the public involvement process is to work directly with the interested public to ensure that their issues and concerns are consistently understood and considered.

How you can participate

The MOA is kicking off the project with a neighborhood walkthrough to look at the area as it exists today, and get input and perspective from the people that live there.

What?	Neighborhood walkthrough
When?	Saturday, October 10, 2009 10:00 a.m.
Where?	The corner of Spruce Street and 64th Avenue

If you cannot make this event, we will be reaching out in a number of different ways, including e-mail updates, newsletters, public meetings and community council meetings. The MOA plans to hold a public meeting in the next few months to present more information on the project. A flyer will be sent out announcing this meeting as soon as it is scheduled. The MOA will also give regular updates to the Abbott Loop Community Council. The project website www.sprucestreetextension.com will be updated frequently. Any events planned for the project will be posted to the public involvement page.





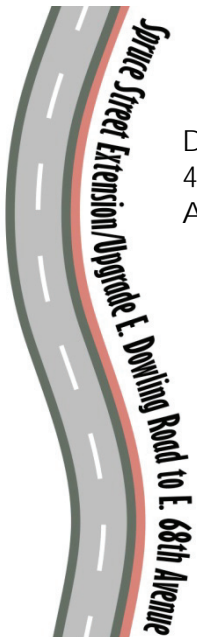
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Alternatively, you can submit comments and get more information via the project website:

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