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COUNCIL MEMORANDUM NO. 93-83

From:

Deputy Administrator

Date:

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Subject:

FY94 and FY95 Municipal Matching Grant Program

Communications from the State Office of Management and Budget provided information on Alaska's Municipal Matching Grant Program for FY94 and FY95. Wasilla can expect to receive \$159,843 for FY94 and about \$320,000 in FY95. In turn, Wasilla has to commit to "match" the funds with \$40,127 for FY94 and \$80,000 in FY95.

The projects for which the funds will be used must be identified in a Council Resolution and detailed on back-up forms. Administration suggests that the FY94 project for about \$200,000 be identified as Peck Street Paving. The City's share could be from a Local Improvement District or from general funds at the discretion of Council. The important thing is that Council commit to the project and to the matching funds.

The project proposed for FY95 is the reconstruction of Lucille Street from Swanson to Danna Avenue which includes constructing three lanes, turn lanes at Nelson Avenue, storm drain, lighting and sidewalks to connect to the Lucille and Nelson Avenue bike paths. Lucille Street and Nelson Avenue have the highest density traffic of any City maintained streets and the intersection needs repaired and improved. The entire project should be City funded (no L.I.D.).

Recommend Council adopt Resolutions Nos. WR93-41 and WR93-42.

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