

**Gillam Way Funding Frequently Asked Questions  
Project No. 63784/0655012**

QUESTION: How is the project funded?

ANSWER: The project is funded by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) through the Fairbanks Metropolitan Area Transportation System (FMATS) allocation. Project is predominantly funded with these federal funds, however the City is providing the non-federal share which is 9.03%. All of the FMATS projects are scored by their Technical Committee and prioritized by the Policy Committee.

QUESTION: Can the project funds be allocated for other needs, for example education?

ANSWER: No, FHWA funds are specifically for transportation related projects. That being said, the funds can be used to build infrastructure improvements around elementary schools such as crosswalks and sidewalks.

QUESTION: How do I get potholes fixed on my road?

ANSWER: That depends on the ownership of the road. For City of Fairbanks roads, contact the City Public Works Department at 459-6770 to report a pot hole. For State owned roads contact Fairbanks DOT Maintenance & Operations office at 451-2205 to report a pot hole. For roads in Borough service areas, contact your road service commissioner (<http://co.fairbanks.ak.us/serviceareas/ServiceAreas.aspx>).

QUESTION: Why is DOT involved in this project since the City of Fairbanks owns the road?

ANSWER: All FHWA funds that go to FMATS must pass through the DOT per the agreement with FHWA. DOT may design the project themselves, or request that the City design the project. For this project, due to available resources, DOT is completing the design with the City providing review.