

PUBLIC NOTICE

Safety & Education Wayfinding for Accessing Trails from UMED Area of Anchorage

Recreational Trails Program Grant Application

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Project Description:

The Anchorage Park Foundation is seeking funds through the Recreational Trails Grant Program for a wayfinding project that would improve access from the University Medical District (UMED) of Anchorage, Alaska to a multi-use trail system and surrounding public land. The proposed wayfinding project will install navigational signage in key locations throughout the UMED area. The signage will reduce barriers to accessing trails, public parks, and nature from the congested car-centric UMED area by safely directing pedestrians and cyclists to Anchorage's Moose Loop trails, which also lead to Chugach State Park through the Mountains to Sea trail route. This is a priority project for safe active transportation infrastructure recommended by Destination UMED, a recent travel demand study. The UMED Wayfinding project will start and finish during summer of 2025.

Grant Applicant Contact Information:

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Public Comments:

Comments in support or opposition of adding wayfinding signage in the UMED area can be submitted using the contact information above or by mail to:

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Deadline for public comment is October 31, 2024

The Alaska Recreational Trails Program is the possible funding agency for this proposed project. For information regarding the Alaska Recreational Trails Program, please visit the State website at <http://dnr.alaska.gov/parks/grants/trails.htm>.

UMED Area of Anchorage, Alaska

The Destination UMED study area is bound by Lake Otis Pkwy. to the west, Baxter Rd. to the east, E Northern Lights Blvd. to the north, and E Tudor Rd. to the south.

