

# Cottonwood Street and Locarno Drive Highway Safety Improvements Project Public Meeting Information



In association with the Municipality of Anchorage Traffic Department, DOWL Engineers invites you to attend a public meeting concerning two projects within the Roger's Park and Tudor Area Community Council boundaries.

**A public meeting has been scheduled for:**

**Wednesday May 14, 2008**  
**Roger's Park**  
**Elementary School cafeteria**  
(1400 East Northern Lights Boulevard)

The meeting format is outlined below.

- 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. **OPEN HOUSE**
- 7:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. **PRESENTATION**
- 8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. **OPEN HOUSE**

The first project is the Cottonwood Street and Locarno Drive Highway Safety Improvements Project. The following issues have been identified on 36<sup>th</sup> Avenue between Cottonwood Street and Locarno Drive.

- Elevated rate of rear-end collisions for westbound traffic,
- Turning movements at Locarno Drive and Cottonwood Street have few gaps in traffic during periods of heavy congestion,
- Sight distance at Locarno Drive and Cottonwood Street is hindered when traffic backs up over the crest of the hill east of these streets on 36<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

Two options have been identified as possible solutions to the issues stated above (see reverse side for options).

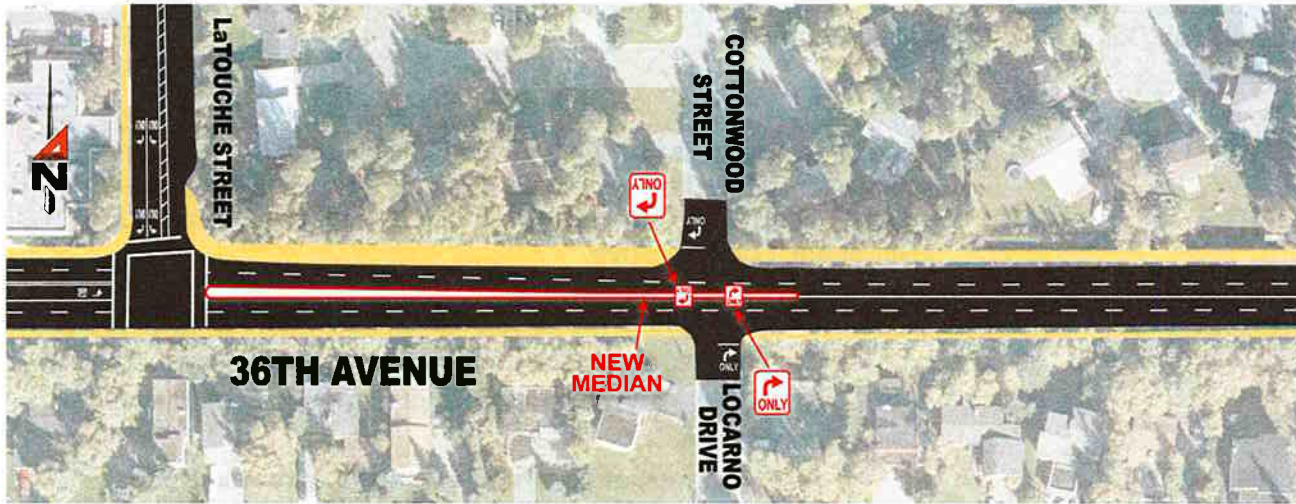
## Traffic Study

The second project is a traffic study of the Green Acres neighborhood. This study will address issues such as traffic congestion, speed concerns, cut-through traffic, arterial access and neighborhood traffic circulation. The study will evaluate the potential neighborhood traffic impacts from the HSIP project at 36<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Locarno Street.



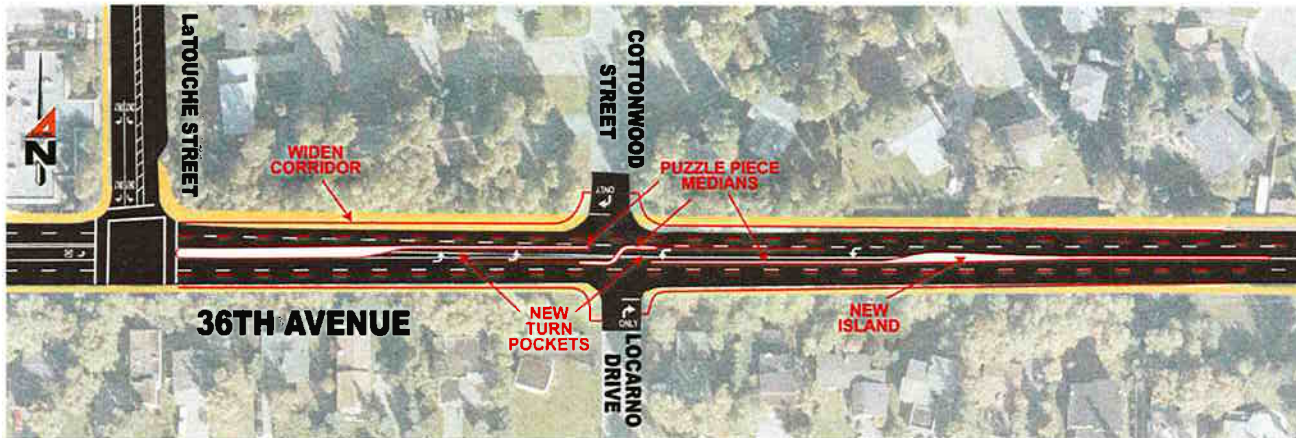
## Option 1:

- Install medians to restrict turning movements to only allow right-in and right-out movements at Locarno Drive and Cottonwood Street.



## Option 2:

- Construct a puzzle piece median to separate east and westbound left turns from through traffic.



### Questions/Concerns?

Please contact Kristi Stuller, Public Involvement Coordinator at DOWL Engineers with any questions ■ 907-562-2000 ■ [kstuller@dowl.com](mailto:kstuller@dowl.com)

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