



# City of Homer

## Capital Improvement Program

### 2001 through 2006

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**Project Title:** Purchase/Exchange Properties on the Spit

**Project Cost:** \$350,000

### Description and Objective:

This project involves the City purchasing private property on the Homer Spit. The intent is to preserve the natural ecosystem and protect future eco-tourism activities that are emerging as a major industry in Homer. The City of Homer hosts the annual Shorebird Festival which attracts birding enthusiasts from Alaska and the lower 48.

Mud Bay on the Homer Spit is a habitat for shorebirds. Several private property parcels are located within this area. In order to protect this valuable resource, it is necessary for the public to acquire the property.

### Benefit:

To protect the natural habitat of shorebirds.

**Schedule:** 2001 - 2006

Project Classification	Utilities	Roads	Equipment	Structure
Economic Development				X
Community Development				X
Areawide				X
Local				X

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