

Project Design Criteria
Denali Street

	Criteria	Standard Design Value	Reference
Traffic Data	Functional Classification	Class II Urban Minor Arterial	OS&HP
	Design Year	2045	DCM 6.3
	Design Vehicle	AASHTO WB-50	DCM 6.4 B
	Design Speed	45 mph	DCM 1.6 B, Table 1-3
	Posted Speed	35 mph	DCM 1.6 B, Table 1-3
	Average Daily Traffic (ADT) Tudor Rd to 36 th Ave	5,187 to 7,417	2015 ADOT&PF Annual Average Daily Traffic GIS Map
	Average Daily Traffic (ADT) 36 th Ave to Benson Blvd	9,491 to 9,849	
	Average Daily Traffic (ADT) Benson Blvd to Northern Lights Blvd	7,481	
	Average Daily Traffic (ADT) Northern Lights Blvd to Fireweed Ln	2,682	
Horizontal Alignment	Horizontal Curve Radius, Minimum, No Super-elevation	800 ft	DCM 1.9 F, Table 1-9
	Stopping Sight Distance, Min.	200 ft	DCM 1.9 D, Table 1-8
	Clear Sight Triangle Length	500 ft	DCM 1.9 F, Figure 1-20
Vertical Alignment	Vertical Crest Curve K-Value Minimum	19	DCM 1.9 E, Figure 1-17
	Vertical Sag Curve K-Value Minimum	37	DCM 1.9 E, Figure 1-18
	Grade, minimum	0.5%	DCM 1.9 E
	Grade, maximum	6%	DCM 1.9 E
	Cross Slope	2%	DCM 1.9 E
Cross Section	Number of Lanes	Varies 2-4	DCM 1.6 B, Table 1-3
	Lane Width	11 ft	DCM 1.6 B, Table 1-3
	Median (2-Way Left Turn Lane)	14 ft	DCM 1.6 B, Table 1-3
	Shoulder/Bike Lane Width	4 ft	DCM 1.6 B, Table 1-3
	Bicycle Facilities	Separated	DCM 1.6 B, Table 1-3
	On-Street Parking	Prohibited	DCM 1.6 B, Table 1-3
	Curb & Gutter	Type I	DCM Figure 1-8
	Sidewalk Width	5 ft	DCM Figure 1-8
	Multi-use pathway Width	8 ft – 10 ft	DCM Figure 1-8
	Sidewalk/multi-use pathway Buffer	7 ft minimum	DCM Figure 1-8
	Side Slopes	2:1 (h:v) maximum	DCM 1.9 E
	Clear Zone	1.5 ft past curb face	DCM 1.9 F
	Transit Stops	Permitted	DCM Table 1-3
	Driveway Width	14 - 34 ft	DCM, Appendix 1D
	Maximum driveway grade	±8-10%	DCM, Appendix 1D
	Curb Return, Arterials	40 ft	DCM 1.9G, Figure 1-23
Lighting	Curb Return, Collector or Residential	20 ft – 30 ft	DCM 1.9G, Figure 1-23
	Curb Return, Driveway	15 ft	DCM 1.9G, Figure 1-23
	Street Illumination Design Method	Illuminance	DCM 5.4 B
	Intersection Illumination Design Method	Illuminance	DCM 5.4 B

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36th Avenue

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	Average Daily Traffic (ADT) A St to Denali St	15,177 to 16,378	2015 ADOT&PF Annual Average Daily Traffic GIS Map
	Average Daily Traffic (ADT) Denali St to Old Seward Hwy	15,298	
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