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Action: ADOPTED

**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH  
PLANNING COMMISSION RESOLUTION NO. 23-13**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH PLANNING COMMISSION  
RECOMMENDING THE ASSEMBLY ADOPT AND FUND A TRANSPORTATION  
INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM FOR 2023.

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WHEREAS, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough (Borough) is the  
fastest growing borough in the state; and

WHEREAS, with the ever increasing population, there is a need  
to accelerate improvements and connections within our  
transportation system network which includes roads, transit and  
pedestrian facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Borough's Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP)  
identifies seven goals including the need to provide  
transportation choices, improve connectivity, improve mobility,  
make our transportation system safer, and support economic  
vitality; and

WHEREAS, the Borough's LRTP also includes a list of short-,  
medium-, and long-term road projects and identifies the need for  
additional transit and pedestrian facilities; and

WHEREAS, the LRTP identified \$1.3 billion worth of needed  
transportation infrastructure improvements between 2016 and 2035;  
and;

WHEREAS, during this same time period, the Borough's population is expected to more than double to 189,900 residents; and

WHEREAS, the Official Streets and Highways Plan, Transportation Improvement Program 2021, Safe Routes to School Plan, and Comprehensive Plans, also identify priority transportation projects; and

WHEREAS, the projects identified correlate well with the seven goals established in the LRTP; and

WHEREAS, to implement these programs and plans to improve our transportation infrastructure, funding needs to be budgeted so that construction can begin as early as possible in order to prevent additional connectivity, congestion, and safety issues from getting worse; and

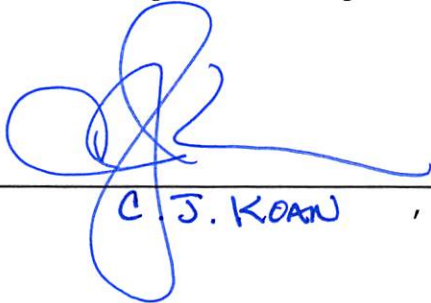
WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of Borough residents to fund and construct key elements of the Borough's transportation system.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Planning Commission supports the list of proposed projects in the 2023 Transportation Infrastructure Program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Planning Commission supports the Assembly efforts to develop new funding mechanisms to support the construction of public collector and arterial roads, public transit facilities, and

pedestrian/bicycle pathways in the Borough to improve the safety and efficiency of our transportation system.

ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Planning Commission this 15TH day of May, 2023.

  
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C.J. KOAN, Chair

ATTEST

  
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KAROL RIESE, Planning Clerk

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YES: ~~Commissioner~~ Koan, Glenn, Allen, & Scoggin

NO: ∅