

Presented by: The Manager
Introduced: 06/25/2007
Drafted by: J.W. Hartle

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 2415(am)

A Resolution Relating to the Proposed North Douglas Crossing Project.

WHEREAS, the City and Borough of Juneau contracted with Sheinberg Associates to conduct a public involvement process regarding the North Douglas Crossing project, and to recommend an alignment to be identified as Juneau's preferred alternative; and

WHEREAS, the Sheinberg Associates' consultant team gathered public input through stakeholder and public meetings, verbal, written, and web comments, and a community opinion survey; and

WHEREAS, the team also updated land ownership, engineering alignment, and cost data, and reviewed and analyzed existing, available technical information relevant to the project; and

WHEREAS, based on the team's analysis of existing and updated technical information, and the results of the public involvement process and survey, it recommended the vicinity of Vanderbilt Hill Road as Juneau's preferred alternative for the North Douglas Crossing; and

WHEREAS, the team also recommended that the City and Borough of Juneau work with the North Douglas neighborhood to evaluate and plan for the crossing's effects on the neighborhood, and to identify measures to maintain and enhance the area in terms of highway and pedestrian safety, recreation, and other qualities affected by the project.

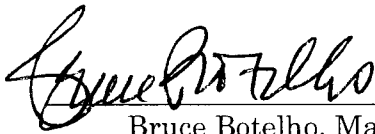
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA:

Section 1. The Assembly expresses its support for the project team's recommendation of the Vanderbilt Hill Road alternative because, in the team's judgment, it best meets the criteria identified by the public as important to the selection of the community preferred alternative, and because it is supported by results of the public involvement process and survey.

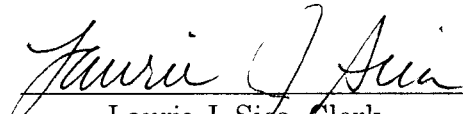
Section 2. The Assembly urges the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities to pursue the North Douglas Crossing project with deliberate speed.

Section 3. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Adopted this 25th day of June, 2007.


Bruce Botelho, Mayor

Attest:


Laurie J. Sica, Clerk