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[sent via email]

David Epstein, Chair  
Juneau International Airport Board of Directors  
City and Borough of Juneau  
1873 Shell Simmons Dr., Suite 200  
Juneau, Alaska 99801

RE: North Terminal Renovation

Dear Mr. Epstein and Board Members;

On October 9, 2017, the Greater Juneau Chamber of Commerce wrote to encourage you to move forward with the renovation of the North Terminal at the airport. Since that time, you and airport staff have identified a public-private solution to complete the project, which includes the construction of needed parking and loading access between two sets of proposed North Terminal lease lots.

It is our understanding that the airport's costs for this project are partially funded with Federal Aviation Administration support in the amount of approximately \$3 million. If not used on an 'air-side' project in the near future it will otherwise lapse and be transferred to other approved projects. Loss of this funding would make it even more difficult to complete the project. Staff's *innovative public-private* approach appears to address both the "knuckle" and North Terminal renovation with available funding provided the FAA portion is not allowed to lapse.

This project has funding available, creates construction jobs important to local contractors and improves our primary transportation hub, which is long overdue for upgrades and changes. We encourage you, again, to move forward with this project as expeditiously as possible.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Craig Dahl, Executive Director  
Greater Juneau Chamber of Commerce

cc: Mayor Ken Koelsch  
CBJ Assembly Members  
Patty Wahto, Airport Manager  
Airport Board of Directors