

Presented by: Mayor Smith
Introduced: 04/02/2001
Drafted by: J.R. Corso

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 2092

A Resolution Urging The Congress To Reallocate Highway Appropriations For A Second Channel Crossing Project and Related Efforts as Part of the Areawide Transportation Plan.

WHEREAS, the 1996 Douglas Highway Traffic Study found that a second crossing of the Gastineau Channel could provide “significant relief to the anticipated traffic load on the Juneau-Douglas Bridge”, and

WHEREAS, the Eaglecrest Board of Directors adopted and forwarded to the Assembly at its August 5, 1996 meeting a resolution supporting construction of a second channel crossing, and

WHEREAS, support for a second channel crossing was listed as the first priority in the Assembly’s third group of 1999 goals known as “Support Economic Viability of Juneau and Prepare for Future Growth”, and

WHEREAS, construction of a second channel crossing is identified in the February 1999 amendments to the Land Use Plan as one of the triggering events that would allow construction on CBJ land on North Douglas, and

WHEREAS, the Congress has appropriated approximately \$2,178,000 for the purpose of studying the West Douglas Highway Project;

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

Section 1. The City and Borough of Juneau respectfully requests the Congress to reallocate its \$2,178,000 appropriation from the West Douglas Highway Project to the Second Channel Crossing Project for the purpose of updating and undertaking the environmental studies necessary to assess the project and related efforts as part of the areawide transportation plan.

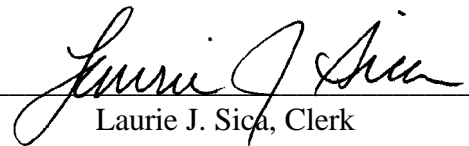
Section 2. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Adopted this 2nd day of April, 2001.



Sally Smith, Mayor

Attest:



Laurie J. Sica, Clerk