

Presented by: The Manager
Introduced: 10/05/98
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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 1960

A Resolution Supporting the Southeast Alaska Transportation Plan Prepared by the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities.

WHEREAS, the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities has published the June, 1998 draft of its Southeast Alaska Transportation Plan, and

WHEREAS, the Plan was prepared by the Department under the guidance of Commissioner Joseph Perkins with the advice and assistance of the Southeast Alaska Transportation Plan Project Advisory Committee, a distinguished panel composed largely of appointed and elected officials from Southeast Alaska communities, and

WHEREAS, the Plan describes a program for strategic investments in roadways and marine highway system components in order to achieve cost-effective, convenient inter-community travel, and

WHEREAS, the Plan proposes a major restructuring of the existing ferry route system throughout the region, using a combination of new shuttle ferries and terminals, conventional point-to-point ferry mainline and local routes, and new high speed vehicle and passenger ferries, and

WHEREAS, the Plan also proposes new or upgraded roads in key corridors between communities, and

WHEREAS, the Department has explained and invited comment on the Plan through an extensive program of presentations and public meetings involving councils and assemblies, mayors, service organizations, advocacy groups, and the general public throughout the region, and

WHEREAS, the Plan was reviewed and endorsed by affected communities during the September 24, 1998 meeting of the Southeast Conference;


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

Section 1. Endorsement. The Assembly finds that the June, 1998 draft of the Southeast Alaska Transportation Plan prepared by the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities describes an effective and practical method of addressing surface transportation needs among Southeast Alaska communities.

Section 2. Support. The City and Borough of Juneau urges the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities to continue its progress toward implementation of the Plan.

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

Adopted this 5th day of October, 1998.



Dennis Egan, Mayor

Attest:



Marian J. Miller, Clerk