

Presented by: The Manager
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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 3024

A Resolution in Support of the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities Southcoast Region's Funding Request from the Community Transportation Program for the Rehabilitation of Glacier Highway and Lemon Road.

WHEREAS, the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities sponsors the Community Transportation Program (CTP), a competitive surface transportation grant program soliciting community input, nominations, and project sponsorship; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities Southcoast Region is submitting an application for the rehabilitation of Glacier Highway and Lemon Road; and

WHEREAS, this worthwhile project would rehabilitate 1.6 miles of Glacier Highway and Lemon Road from milepost .015 to milepost 1.639 with new amenities and improvements including new pavement, adding luminaires on existing light poles, new street lighting, replacements and additions to sidewalks, culverts, curbs, and gutters, and four new Capital Transit bus shelters and improved turn-outs at existing bus stops; and

WHEREAS, this segment of Glacier Highway and Lemon Road is currently in a state of disrepair with distressed pavement surfaces, buckling sidewalks, potholes, and uneven shoulders, all of which create significant safety hazards for motorized and non-motorized users; and

WHEREAS, these roadways are in close proximity and serve a diverse representation of the Juneau community including residential neighborhoods, a robust array of businesses, federal lands, and a middle school; and

WHEREAS, these improvements will greatly benefit the community and make pedestrian, cycling, and motorized transportation safer and more efficient; and

WHEREAS, this project includes improvements to the Fred Meyer bus stop which is one of the most highly-used destinations on Capital Transit's route system; and

WHEREAS, the Ridgeview Subdivision Project is about to begin construction along a portion of Glacier Highway that envisions adding more than 400 apartments, which will necessitate and justify traffic improvements including a left-hand turn lane; and

44 WHEREAS, this project would replace culverts that are damaged and have contributed to
45 flooding in the area, including but not limited to the December 2020 flood event that
46 damaged homes and businesses in the area.

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

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51 **Section 1.** The City and Borough of Juneau supports the Alaska Department of
52 Transportation and Public Facilities Southcoast Region's application for CTP Grant Funding
53 for the rehabilitation of Glacier Highway and Lemon Road.

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55 **Section 2.** A successful application for and subsequent receipt of CTP Grant funds is
56 an essential component of the budgetary planning and execution process for the Glacier
57 Highway and Lemon Road Improvement Project.

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59 **Section 3.** The City and Borough of Juneau encourages the CTP Statewide Project
60 Evaluation Board to allocate funding to the Glacier Highway and Lemon Road Improvement
61 Project to help make it possible for this important project to become a reality as soon as
62 possible.

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64 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This resolution shall be effective immediately after its
65 adoption.

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67 Adopted this _____ day of _____ 2023.

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71 Beth A. Weldon, Mayor

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75 Elizabeth J. McEwen, Municipal Clerk
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