

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

Serial No. 3077

A Resolution Approving the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities' Proposed Project, CSP2024 0002, City/State Project and Land Action Review Application for Installation of Roundabout.

WHEREAS, AS 35.30.010(a) and (c) states that

- (a) Except as provided in (b) of this section, before commencing construction of a public project,
 - (1) if the project is located in a municipality, the department shall submit the plans for the project to the planning commission of the municipality for review and approval;
- (c) If final disapproval by resolution of the governing body of the affected municipality or village is not received within 90 days from the date the project was submitted to the municipality or village, the department may proceed with the project; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission shall hear and decide each case per CBJ 49.15.580(b) State Project Review; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) has submitted SFHWY00403, City/State Project and Land Action Review Application for Installation of Roundabout; and

WHEREAS, this project was reviewed by the Community Development Department as CSP2024 0002; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project would replace the currently signalized intersection with a single-lane roundabout as a method to improve DOT&PF purposes and will serve to improve safety conditions for motorized, non-motorized, and pedestrian traffic in a previously signalized intersection as recommended in the City and Borough of Juneau Area Wide Transportation Plan; and

WHEREAS, this \$8.5 million dollar project will include the following: expanding the ROW of the intersection in all directions, particularly in the northern direction; widening the road approaching the roundabout and adding splitter islands on the approach into the roundabout; adjusting underlying hydraulic systems/storm drains to fit the new footprint; potentially repositioning or burying electrical poles and lines along part of the Loop Road; and installing new lights around the roundabout footprint; and

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WHEREAS, in accordance with CBJC 49.15.580, the Community Development Department finds the proposed roundabout complies with Title 49 Land Use Code and is in general conformity with adopted plans, specifically the 2013 Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission heard this case on September 10, 2024, and approved the project.

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

Section 1. Approval. DOT&PF's proposed project, CSP2024 0002 is consistent with locally adopted plans.

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

Adopted this _____ day of _____ 2024.

Beth A. Weldon, Mayor

Attest:

Elizabeth J. McEwen, Municipal Clerk