

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Grace Merkes, Assembly President  
Members of the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

**THRU:** John J. Williams, Borough Mayor  
Craig Chapman, Finance Director

**FROM:** Bonnie L. Golden, Grants Manager

**COPY:** Road Service Area

**DATE:** July 24, 2008

**SUBJECT:** Ordinance No. 2008-19-11: Accepting and appropriating \$6,875,000 from the State of Alaska for capital improvement projects for the Road Service Area

---

The Road Service Area has compiled a list of road capital improvement projects that qualify for state funding. An appropriation for road improvement projects within the Borough was included in Senate Bill 221, the State's capital budget. SB 221 was passed by the Legislature and signed by the Governor in May 2008. The State Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development notified the Borough that \$8,400,000 is now available for road improvement projects.

Passage of the attached ordinance will accept and appropriate the grant, making funds available to the Service Area for various road improvement projects. The ordinance requires that award of a contract for each project using these grant funds must come to the Borough Assembly for approval by resolution. The resolution will also approve adding each project to the Road Service Area's CIP program.

Attachments: Ordinance, DCCED notification letter