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MEMORANDUM

To:

Milli Martin, Assembly President

KPB Assembly Members

Thru:

David R. Carey, Borough Mayor White

Max Best, Planning Director ~

From: Crista Hippchen, Planner

Date: March 12, 2009

RE:

Ordinance 2009-____, amending chapter 5, Transportation, of the 2005 KPB

Comprehensive plan by deleting Appendix F, "Alaska DOT&PF Statewide Transportation Improvement Program Kenai Peninsula Borough Projects", and adding a new Appendix J.

"Alaska DOT&PF Statewide Transportation Improvement Program Kenai Peninsula

Borough Projects"

The assembly recently adopted Resolution 2009-023 Supporting the submission of projects for the Alaska DOT&PF 2010-2013 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). As a result, the projects supported by that resolution have now received full preliminary scoring by the STIP adjudicators, according to the DOT&PF Central Region Area Planner. However, the project list recommended in Resolution 2009-023 has changed significantly from the project list that was adopted by the assembly in 2003 and 2005 as an appendix in the Kenai Peninsula Borough (KPB) transportation and comprehensive plans, respectively.

The DOT&PF Area Planner agrees that deleting the appendix of outdated STIP projects and adding a new appendix containing the recently recommended projects will help the KPB projects meet the STIP scoring criteria.