

Introduced by: Walli,
Poindexter, Crawford,
and Keene
Date: October 9, 1990
Action: Adopted as Amended
Vote: Unanimous

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

RESOLUTION 90-111

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE STERLING HIGHWAY BETWEEN ANCHOR POINT AND HOMER, AND SUPPORTING ADDING TO THE PLAN CONSTRUCTION OF A WEIGH STATION ABOVE HOMER HILL AND BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN FACILITIES

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities has proposed reconstruction of the Sterling Highway between Anchor Point and Homer, a focal point for local traffic between Anchor Point and Homer and which receives considerable seasonal tourist traffic; and

WHEREAS, the Department has asked for public and agency comment on this project; and

WHEREAS, on September 10, 1990, the Homer City Council approved Resolution 90-60, supporting Alternative A to the proposed reconstruction plan; and

WHEREAS, the Homer City Council recognizes the safety concerns of the Department regarding Homer Hill and the long-term purpose of the reconstruction plan to provide more efficient traffic flow, especially on Homer Hill, to reduce traffic congestion and enhancing traffic safety; and

WHEREAS, the Homer City Council is concerned for traffic challenges that may be created by the recent increase in commercial logging trucks using the Sterling Highway and the probable increase in commercial traffic as the new Homer Deep Water Dock becomes fully operational; and

WHEREAS, the reconstruction plan recognizes the needs of bicyclists and pedestrians who current use the Sterling Highway for personal and recreational activity; and

WHEREAS, the City of Homer has passed Resolution 90-65 in support of the reconstruction of the Sterling Highway between Anchor Point and Homer, a weigh station, and bicycle and pedestrian facilities;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

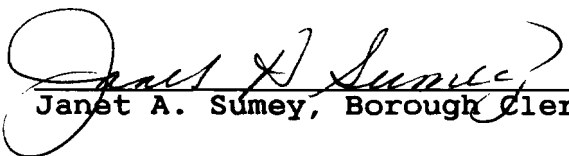
Section 1: That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly supports the reconstruction of the Sterling Highway between Anchor Point and Homer, and support adding to the plan construction of a weigh station above Homer hill together with bicycle and pedestrian facilities from downtown Homer to the top of Homer Hill.

Section 2: Upon passage of this Resolution the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly conveys such recommendation to the State of Alaska, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON THIS 9TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1990.


James W. Skogstad, Assembly President

ATTEST:


Janet A. Sumey, Borough Clerk