

Introduced by: Bagley
Date: 1/02/96
Action: Adopted
Vote: Unanimous

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 96-004**

**A RESOLUTION RESPONDING TO THE REQUEST FOR PUBLIC REVIEW
COMMENTS ON THE NOVEMBER 1995 TRANSPORTATION
NEEDS AND PRIORITIES IN ALASKA AS DRAFTED BY THE ALASKA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES AND
REQUESTING THE REINSTATEMENT OF THE KENAI SPUR HIGHWAY PROJECT
PHASE III (MILE 0 TO MILE 2.8)**

WHEREAS, the upgrade of the Kenai Spur Highway from Mile 0 to Mile 2.8 of the Kenai Spur Highway has been the number one transportation priority of the City of Soldotna for state capital projects since 1988; and

WHEREAS, this project would address safety concerns with the road conditions at Pickle Hill and the Sports Lake Road intersection as well as those areas within the City of Soldotna; and

WHEREAS, this project has been rescheduled and moved forward each year until it was reliably assured the project would be constructed in 1996; and

WHEREAS, this project becomes even more important to accomplish in light of discussion that maintenance of roads such as Sports Lake should be transferred to the borough; and

WHEREAS, this section of road has high traffic volume for local commerce and tourism that benefits the state; and

WHEREAS, this road has long been recognized as needing improvement to handle increased traffic demands and aging of the road;

WHEREAS, the Kenai Spur Highway Phase III (Mile 0 to Mile 2.8) has been totally removed from the State's priority list in the November 1995 Transportation Needs and Priorities in Alaska Report;

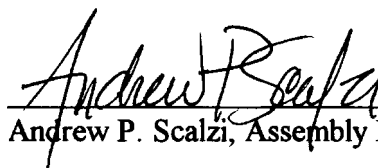
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

SECTION 1. That the Kenai Spur Highway Phase III Project from Mile 0 (the Sterling Wye intersection) to Mile 2.8 of the Kenai Spur Highway be reinstated on the priority list for construction in 1996 as previously recognized and scheduled.

SECTION 2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Governor Tony Knowles, Commissioner Joseph Perkins, Speaker of the House Gail Phillips, Senate President Drue Pearce, Representative Gary Davis, Representative Mike Navarre, Representative Irene Nicholia, Senator Judy Salo, Senator Georgianna Lincoln, and Senator John Torgerson.

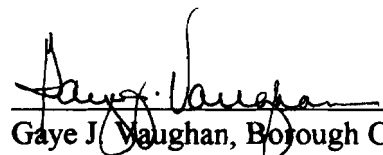
SECTION 3. That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 2nd DAY OF JANUARY, 1996



Andrew P. Scalzi, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Gaye J. Vaughan, Borough Clerk