

Introduced by:	Mayor
Date:	06/03/25
Hearing:	07/08/25
Action:	
Vote:	

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2025-11**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING KPB 2.56.007 TO ADOPT THE 2025 KENAI
PENINSULA BOROUGH SAFE STREETS AND ROADS FOR ALL
COMPREHENSIVE SAFETY ACTION PLAN AS AN ELEMENT OF THE
2019 KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH COMPREHENSIVE PLAN**

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough (KPB) and its joint applicants – the City of Homer, the City of Kenai, the City of Seldovia, the City of Seward, and the City of Soldotna (the Cities) – were awarded a grant sponsored by the U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration to complete a Safe Streets and Roads for All Comprehensive Safety Action Plan (CSAP); and

WHEREAS, more than 3,700 crashes occurred in the KPB between the years 2018-2022, resulting in 44 fatalities and 157 serious injuries; and

WHEREAS, crashes that result in death or serious injury are largely preventable, and the CSAP identifies strategies and recommends actions to enhance safety and reduce serious injuries and fatalities related to transportation crashes; and

WHEREAS, the KPB Transportation Plan was last updated in December 2003; and

WHEREAS, this CSAP will be incorporated as a transportation element of the KPB Comprehensive Plan, updated in November 2019; and

WHEREAS, at its regularly-scheduled meeting on June 9, 2025, the KPB Planning Commission recommended _____;

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

SECTION 1. That this ordinance amends KPB Code and will be codified.

SECTION 2. KPB 2.56.007, Borough plan amendments, is hereby amended to add Subsection G as follows:

G. The “2025 KPB Safe Streets and Roads for All Comprehensive Safety Action Plan”, dated June 2025, is hereby adopted as an element of the 2019 Kenai Peninsula Borough Comprehensive Plan, subject to the

applicable goals, objectives, and strategies within the 2019 Comprehensive Plan.

SECTION 2. That the “2025 KPB Safe Streets and Roads for All Comprehensive Safety Action Plan”, dated June 2025, is currently available by visiting the KPB’s website at: <https://www.kpb.us/safestreets>.

SECTION 3. That if any provision of this ordinance or its application is determined to be invalid, the remaining provisions shall continue in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. That this ordinance shall be effective immediately.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS * DAY OF *, 2025.

Peter Ribbens, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Michele Turner, CMC, Borough Clerk

Yes:

No:

Absent: