

Kenai Peninsula Borough

Grants Administrator & Community Liaison

MEMORANDUM

TO: Ryan Tunseth, Assembly President
Members, KPB Assembly

THRU: Peter A. Micciche, Mayor *PM*

FROM: Heather Geer, Grants Administrator & Community Liaison *HG*

DATE: November 6, 2025

SUBJECT: Resolution 2025- 042, Supporting the Transportation Priorities to Submit to the State of Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities for Grant Funding Purposes (Mayor)

The resolution supports the local transportation committee's (Committee) efforts to prioritize projects identified in the FY2025 Kenai Peninsula Coordinated Transportation Plan. The Committee is made up of diverse stakeholders, including nonprofit, medical, governmental, private business and agencies, transportation providers and users of public transportation. Each year eligible projects may be submitted under the Federal Transit Administration, State of Alaska Department of Transportation program "Human Services Transportation Grant Funds," which is a combination of federal Section 5310 and Alaska Mental Health Trust funds.

On October 22, 2025, the Kenai Peninsula Borough hosted a public meeting for the Committee to prioritize projects to be submitted for the grant funding. The Committee passed a motion for priority funding in the following order:

1. Kenai Senior Center
2. Independent Living Center, Homer area
3. Independent Living Center, Seward area
4. Independent Living Center, Central Peninsula area.

Additionally, the Committee unanimously passed a motion to allow projects applying for grant funds that were not presented at the public meeting to be added to the prioritization list by order of submission and ranked below the established prioritization list.

The prioritized projects must be approved via resolution by a local governing body for the projects to be eligible for federal and state transit funding.

Your consideration is appreciated.