

Introduced by: Mayor
Date: 05/01/12
Action: Adopted
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 2012-038**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE SEWARD/KENAI PENINSULA HIGHWAY
TRANSPORTATION CORRIDOR SAFETY INITIATIVE**

WHEREAS, the Seward and Sterling highways are among the most critical and heavily travelled traffic corridors in the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the Seward and Sterling highways provide access for all visitors and users to Kenai Peninsula communities and state resources; and

WHEREAS, geography, weather and roadway configurations combine to make the traffic corridors from Anchorage to Seward and Homer very dangerous; and

WHEREAS, a well-conceived, funded and implemented plan for upgrades and improvements for the Seward and Sterling highways will result in fewer traffic accidents and fatalities; and

WHEREAS, improved traveling safety for our families, children, businesses and visitors is a high priority;

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

SECTION 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly supports convening a comprehensive group of stakeholders committed to securing safe ground transportation from Anchorage to Seward and the Kenai Peninsula.

SECTION 2. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly supports preparation of a Memorandum of Agreement to define the objectives of the Stakeholder Group.

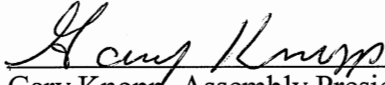
SECTION 3. The Memorandum of Agreement shall be signed by all stakeholders and communicated to all pertinent local, state and federal agencies with special attention to those agencies responsible to take timely action.

SECTION 4. Citizen user groups will be educated regarding the extent of the problems and fully engaged in identifying and implementing solutions to the problem.

SECTION 5. A stakeholders' oversight group shall be formed to follow implementation of solutions to a timely conclusion.

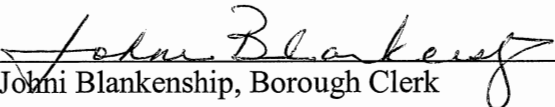
SECTION 6. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 1ST DAY OF MAY, 2012.

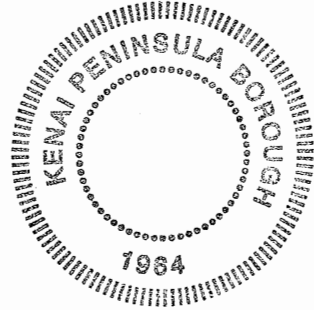


Gary Knopp, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Johni Blankenship, Borough Clerk



Yes: Haggerty, Johnson, McClure, Murphy, Pierce, Smalley, Smith, Tauriainen, Knopp
No: None
Absent: None