

Introduced by: Assembly, Mayor
Date: 09/17/24
Action: Adopted
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
COMMENDING RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES FOR THEIR EXTRAORDINARY
EFFORTS IN THE STRUCTURAL UPGRADES TO FUNNY RIVER ROAD DURING
THE CONSTRUCTION PERIOD MARCH 2023 THROUGH AUGUST 2024**

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities, (DOT&PF) pursuant to road project number 0485002CHWY00493 upgraded and improved 16 miles of Funny River Road (FRR) in the Kenai Peninsula by, in an extraordinary professional manner, completing the following actions:

- Resurfaced 13 road miles of FRR while employing a safe and professional construction safe work area;
- Replaced and upgraded over 10 undersized drainage culverts;
- Restriped the entire road identifying appropriate passing lanes, center and breakdown lanes; Replaced all informational, warning, street and speed enforcement signs;
- Upgrading and paved five pullout/parking areas;
- Created positive grade drainage slopes thereby ensuring excess surface water is diverted to appropriate drainage culverts; thereby, not allowed water overflow to freeze on the road surface during spring break-up; and
- Through positive traffic control in the construction area, minimized the inconvenience of local and business vehicle traffic; and

WHEREAS, through the positive actions of the State of Alaska, DOT&PF a safe surface traffic corridor was improved; and

WHEREAS, by these actions the residents and visitors to the Funny River community now can enjoy a safe and much more efficient sole vehicle traffic corridor; and

WHEREAS, by the collective efforts of DOT&PF this road upgrade will allow the residents an improved exit route during times of emergency evacuation;

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

SECTION 1. That the Assembly recognizes and commends the outstanding efforts of the State of Alaska DOT&PF for their professional efforts in the budgeting for, project design, contractor selection process, on-site project management oversight and project updates to Funny River Road; thereby enhancing the Funny River community.

SECTION 2. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough further recognizes and commends the professionalism demonstrated by Mr. Ramadan 'Donny' Greva, Project Engineer; Mr. Ryan Hammel, Design Engineer, and employees of Knik Construction, Inc., DOT&PF's general contractor on the project, throughout this five year endeavor.

SECTION 3. That a copy of this resolution shall be provided to the Commissioner of the DOT&PF.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 17TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2024.

Brent Johnson

Brent Johnson, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Michele Turner

Michele Turner, CMC, Borough Clerk



Yes: Cooper, Cox, Ecklund, Elam, Hibbert, Ribbens, Tunseth, Tupper, Johnson

No: None

Absent: None