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Public Comment for Resolution 2023-012

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Kenai Peninsula Assembly Members,

I have lived in Kasilof for 26 years and am thrilled that you are considering making changes to the Sterling Highway to make our community a safer place. I have long thought that our bridge needed a walkway or widening so pedestrians can safely cross the river: not only our children who want to run to The Merc for ice cream but also the slew of fishermen that are here in the summer. A walking/bike path in that area would also be much appreciated.

Several times I have been driving north near The Merc only to have a car pull out in front of me causing me to slam on my brakes in order to avoid hitting them (I drive at a slower speed in this area.) Cutting the bank back to improve sight when turning left out of The Merc would be a great safety improvement.

A turn lane on the Sterling Hwy at the K-Beach intersection would be one more safety measure that is needed. Many times, while waiting to make a lefthand turn onto K-Beach, I have had cars come upon me too fast precipitating an unsafe swerve around me on the righthand side. A turn lane would solve this dilemma. You may also want to consider a turn lane near the gas station as there have been several cars rear ended over the years as they wait to turn left into Joe's Gas Station just north of the bridge.

Thank you so much for considering these long overdue safety upgrades for our community.
Lynn Nelson
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I am writing to ask for your support of KPB Resolution 2023-012, which in essence asks the SOA Dept. of Transportation to conduct an Engineering Reconnaissance Study in Kasilof. I have lived in Kasilof for more than 40 years, and while I have not personally witnessed an accident in the area covered by this resolution, I have seen numerous close calls and have been involved in a couple of those myself. I find this to be a "no-brainer" regarding asking our DOT to conduct a serious evaluation of this dangerous section of highway.

Thank-you very much for your service and for your time in this matter.

Sincerely,
Pat Shields
Kasilof, AK

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