

CITY OF HOMER
HOMER, ALASKA

RESOLUTION 85-71

A RESOLUTION TO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND
PUBLIC FACILITIES REGARDING ROAD CLOSURES OF THE
SEWARD AND STERLING HIGHWAYS

WHEREAS, the Seward and Sterling Highways are the only surface access to the Kenai Peninsula area; and

WHEREAS, improvement of the access to meet transportation needs of today and the future are essential to the economy of the Peninsula area; and

WHEREAS, reconstruction of both arterials has required rock blasting and "stop traffic" situations for up to four hours, five days a week (Monday through Friday), during the last many years of phase construction; and

WHEREAS, daytime road closures have a heavy impact on the tourist and transportation industries our community is so dependent on for economy.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the following road closure policy be implemented in all future highway construction contracts or Department of Transportation and Public Facilities maintenance programs:

1. That contracts or state projects prohibit road closures during daytime hours;


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be distributed to Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities officials.

DATED at Homer, Alaska this 10 day of September, 1985.

CITY OF HOMER


Wayne Kessler, Mayor

ATTEST:


Kathleen Corriveau, City Clerk