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MEMORANDUM 09-15

TO: Walt Wrede, City Manager *W. Wrede*

FROM: Carey Meyer, Public Works Director *CSM*

DATE: January 29, 2009

RE: **Review of Proposed ADOT East End Road Pedestrian Crossing
Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC)**

At the January 20 TAC meeting the committee reviewed the drawings provided by ADOT showing the pedestrian crossing proposed by as part of the extension of improvements out East End Road. Although the project is mainly located outside the City limits, the decision to locate the new pedestrian walkway along the south side of East End Road does require a pedestrian crossing near the Kachemak Drive intersection. The trail constructed as part of the recent road improvements to East End Road has the trail on the north side.

The decision to locate the new trail on the opposite side of the road than the recent East End Road improvement is discussed in the attached letter from ADOT. Also attached are the drawings submitted by ADOT.

This meeting was advertized as a public meeting. The public did not attend, but the committee had the following comments:

- 1) The committee strongly recommends serious consideration of an over/underpass.
- 2) The committee wondered if moving the crossing to the east of Kachemak Drive would provide a crossing location with less conflicting traffic than the proposed location west of Kachemak Drive.
- 3) The committee suggested that crosswalk warning signs with flashing lights be provided as part of the project.

I recommend that this issue we placed on the next City agenda as a public hearing item to allow the public another opportunity to comment on this proposed pedestrian improvement.