



MEMORANDUM

Resolution 23-083, A Resolution of the City Council of Homer, Alaska providing comments on the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities 2024-2027 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program. Aderhold.

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The Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) is updating its [Statewide Transportation Improvement Program \(STIP\)](#) and is requesting public comments on the draft document. The last day to submit comments is September 3, 2023.

The City of Homer has numerous local and state transportation projects listed in our Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) and we have applied for several federal and state transportation related grants. In addition, there are a couple of state roadway projects that we know of that are not currently included in the STIP that should be. The City has had several recent meetings with DOT&PF Commissioner Ryan Anderson that have been very positive, including a recent Homer visit by Commissioner Anderson, during which he observed many state and local project needs first hand.

It's in the City's best interest to comment on transportation projects that directly impact us and to request that our local projects be added to the "Illustrative Projects and Discretionary Grants" section of the STIP.

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt Resolution 23-083