

**Municipality  
of  
Anchorage**



*P.O. Box 390  
Girdwood, Alaska 99587  
<http://www.muni.org/gbos>*

***David Bronson, Mayor***

***GIRDWOOD VALLEY SERVICE AREA BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
Briana Sullivan and Jennifer Wingard, Co-Chairs  
Mike Edgington, Amanda Sassi, Guy Wade***

**Resolution 2023-14  
Of the Girdwood Board of Supervisors  
RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPORTATION  
PLANNING IN THE GIRDWOOD VALLEY SERVICE AREA**

WHEREAS, Girdwood Valley Service Area (GVSA) transportation planning is currently under the 2001 Girdwood Commercial Areas and Transportation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the existing plan was written to coincide with the outdated 1995 Girdwood Area Plan which has been found to not be in alignment with modern community sentiments; and

WHEREAS, the existing plan does not address key areas of Girdwood's transportation infrastructure, including Alyeska Highway, Seward Highway, Girdwood Airport, Crow Creek Road, and the Alaska Railroad, and

WHEREAS, the existing transportation system lacks secondary access and egress of the Girdwood Valley and the current proposed plan appears unfeasible, requiring an update to this critical element in basic transportation planning; and

WHEREAS, efforts for GVSA application for grants to improve roads with federal funding has received feedback that GVSA needs to have a plan that identifies these projects in order for applications to be seriously considered; and

WHEREAS, the GVSA will require funds from outside the Girdwood Valley Service Area property tax base in order to achieve certain road construction or significant road repair projects; and

WHEREAS, it is understood that a comprehensive transportation plan will need to be funded, which will likely require commitment of GVSA funds as well as funds from other sources, which will have to be discussed and approved; and

WHEREAS, this action has been discussed and considered by the Girdwood Land Use Committee, which voted 9 in favor, 0 opposed and 7 abstaining to recommend this resolution at their July 10, 2023 regular meeting.

THEREFORE, the Girdwood Board of Supervisors supports comprehensive transportation planning in the Girdwood Valley Service Area, to include local and state roads within and adjacent to the Girdwood Valley Service Area as well as other transportation elements such as the Girdwood Airport and Alaska Railroad.

PASSED AND APPROVED by a vote of 5 in favor and 0 opposed this 21st day of August 2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Amanda Sassi".

Amanda Sassi  
GBOS Police, Roads and Utilities Supervisor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Margaret Tyler".

Attest