

## FOREWORD

**As part of the traveling public, we depend on roadways and trails. Our daily use can lead to a sense of familiarity, often making us overly accustomed to these facilities with their many sights and sounds.**

**We welcome you to take a fresh look at Traffic related devices in a manner not usually considered....up close.**

**Can you identify the close-ups in this report?**

**If you are stumped or if you would like to see the objects in a larger frame of reference,**

**please refer to the key in the back of this report.**

**This key also contains tidbits about each device.**

The **2006 Annual Traffic Report** contains information, accidents, volumes, and Highway Safety Information for the Municipality of Anchorage. This report includes data collected on roadways and trails within the Municipality, regardless of ownership. The information was obtained and compiled through the efforts of the Data Section.

All accident information reflects data obtained from the Anchorage Police Department, Alaska State Troopers, University of Alaska Anchorage Police and Ted Stevens International Airport Police. Collision data includes reports received spanning the time period of January 1 through December 31, 2006.

Highway Safety Information was evaluated in a joint effort between the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (ADOT&PF) and the Municipality of Anchorage Traffic Department. The associated table, included in this report, was generated by Ron Martindale of ADOT.

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