

AR 99-324

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AR NO. 99- 324

A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY REQUESTING THAT THE AMATS POLICY COMMITTEE ADVANCE SIX PROJECTS ON THE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PLAN (TIP) TO ENSURE THAT ALL FOUR PROJECTS RELATED TO THE NEW SOUTH ANCHORAGE HIGH SCHOOL BE COMPLETED IN TIME FOR THE OPENING

WHEREAS, the rescoring of the Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) is currently underway, and

WHEREAS, the Anchorage School District and the Municipality of Anchorage have bonded for and are beginning the design phase of construction for the new South Anchorage High School off of Elmore Road; and

WHEREAS, the current estimated opening of this school is during 2004-2005 school year; and

WHEREAS, Huffman and DeArmoun Roads, both east and west of Elmore Road, will be the main access routes to the new high school; and

WHEREAS, there are four roadway improvement projects along these two roads scheduled for TIP funding on the current AMATS schedule; and

WHEREAS, these projects will greatly improve safe access to and from the new South Anchorage High School; and

WHEREAS, similar road/traffic safety issues exist on Abbott Road with concerns regarding access to Service High School and the new South Anchorage Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, safety issues are of great importance to school children and others traveling along O'Malley Road.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves:

That the Assembly requests that the AMATS Policy Committee advance these six projects on the funding schedule and ensure that all four projects related to the new South Anchorage High School be completed in time for the opening of the new high school and an amended TIP be brought forward to the Assembly for approval as soon as possible.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this _____ day of _____, 1999.

Chair

ATTEST:

Municipal Clerk

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