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A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY IMPLEMENTING THE
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN THROUGH TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS.

WHEREAS, Anchorage approved its new Comprehensive Plan in February 2001;
and

WHEREAS, the Comprehensive Plan sets goals of strengthened neighborhoods,
preserved open spaces, cleaner air and water, increased transit service, improved
pedestrian safety, reduced auto dependency, and improved mobility and access for people
and freight; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities has hired
expert consultants to conduct Major Investment Studies on the Glenn and New Seward
Highways; and

WHEREAS, the Comprehensive Plan calls for land use and transportation decisions
to be linked in order to meet a broad range of Comprehensive Goals.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves:

Section 1 To recommend that the Alaska Department of Transportation:

- Offer AMATS information about how to use transportation investments
to strengthen neighborhoods, preserve open spaces, improve air and water quality,
increase transit service, improve pedestrian safety, reduce auto dependency, and improve
mobility and access;
- Use its consultant teams to incorporate the transportation and related land
use goals of the Comprehensive Plan in each investment alternative it brings forward for
further study; and
- Bring forward at least one Major Investment alternative for the New Seward
Major Investment Study that focuses primarily on transit and land use strategies to improve
mobility, access, livability and sustainability.

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2 PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this _____day of
3 _____, 2001.
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