

DENALI BOROUGH, ALASKA
RESOLUTION NO. 17-05

A RESOLUTION OF THE DENALI BOROUGH ASSEMBLY SUPPORTING
PROJECTS FOR THE STATEWIDE TRANSPORTATION
IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (STIP) NEEDS LIST

WHEREAS, the Denali Borough Assembly is the governing body of the Denali Borough; and

WHEREAS, the Denali Borough has been advised by the state of Alaska, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) that the Statewide Transportation Improvements Program (STIP) Needs List is being updated; and

WHEREAS, the Denali Borough Planning Commission approved PC Resolution 17-03 recommending the Denali Borough Assembly support and submit to DOT&PF a recommended STIP Needs List; and

WHEREAS, the Denali Borough Assembly has reviewed the projects listed on PC Resolution 17-03; and

WHEREAS, the Denali Borough Assembly supports the following STIP Needs List projects within the Denali Borough:

Area-wide:

- multi-use pathway along the Parks Highway from Anderson to Cantwell

Non-area wide:

- Anderson: turning lanes at Milepost 285, left turn lane northbound and right turn lane southbound. Although this is a straight away with good visibility during the summer months, it also has a speed limit of 65 mph which is a safety concern during peak travel times and in the winter. Also, with the Clear Air Force Station expansion, there continues to be more turning traffic at the intersection.
- Cantwell: turning lanes at Milepost 210, left turn lane northbound and right turn lane southbound. Although this is a straight away with good visibility during the summer months it is still a safety concern during peak travel times and in the winter.
- Healy:
 1. Multi-use pathway along Healy Spur Road from the Healy Spur Road and Parks Highway intersection to School Road.
 2. Replace the Dry Creek Slough Bridge with a wider bridge for pedestrian safety or convert it to a culvert system that could accommodate pedestrian access.
 3. Relocate the Bison Gulch parking area/trailhead to the west side of the Parks Highway, creating a safer parking location for hiking Mt. Healy.

4. A frontage road on the west side of the Parks highway heading south from the Hilltop Road and Parks Highway intersection to alleviate any more driveways being permitted off the Parks Highway.
 5. Turning lanes at the Milepost 251 of the George Parks Highway at the Stampede Road and Lignite Road intersection.
 6. Turning lanes at Milepost 253 into the Proposed Healy Solid Waste Transfer Station, right turn lane northbound and left turn lane southbound.
- Kobe Road:
 1. Expand parking area sufficiently to provide access for landowners, visitors, school bus and recreational users.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Denali Borough Assembly supports the above mentioned projects and supports inclusion of these projects into the STIP and confirms this resolution as the Denali Borough comment for the aforementioned project.

PASSED and APPROVED by the Denali Borough Assembly this 10th day of May, 2017.



Clay Walker, Denali Borough Mayor

ATTEST: 

Gail Pieknik, Borough Clerk

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY
Absent: BOELSMA and ZAPPONE

