



March 22, 2019

Honorable Governor Dunleavy  
P.O. Box 11001  
Juneau, AK 99811-0001

**Subject: Roads & Highways Advisory Board**

Dear Governor Dunleavy:

The Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce thanks you for preserving the Roads & Highways Advisory Board under your Administration. This Board was temporarily established under Administrative Order No. 287 in 2017 to provide recommendations to the Governor and DOT&PF Commissioner on public policy related to DOT&PF's highway functions. The sunset date for the Board is June 1, 2020, and we respectfully request that you opt to permanently establish the Board in state statute similar to the Aviation Advisory Board (AS 4.42.200) and Marine Transportation Advisory Board (AS 19.65.110). The addition of the Roads and Highways Advisory Board now covers the full scope of transportation to and within Alaska and rounds out the ability of the Administration to interact with and benefit from regular engagement with recognized stakeholders.

Our Transportation Infrastructure Committee has a strong interest in the statewide transportation issues discussed by all three Boards, and we feel that Alaskans and the DOT&PF would be most effectively served if all three were permanently established in state statute. These Boards provide valuable input on highway, aviation, and marine transportation issues being faced by State, and collectively offer a holistic assessment of Alaska's transportation system.

The Fairbanks Chamber also supports the efforts of Commissioner MacKinnon to create an ad hoc transportation board comprised of members from each of the above boards to facilitate communication across all transportation modes as the State of Alaska works to resolve its budget challenges.

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The Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce represents over 700 business members throughout Interior Alaska. We work to advocate for the best business environment, promote economic strength and growth for Interior Alaska, and to develop the resources and networks enterprising people use to share knowledge.

Thank you in advance for considering our request, and feel free to reach out with any questions. We look forward to working with your administration and providing input on transportation and infrastructure issues in the Fairbanks area.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marisa Sharrah".

Marisa Sharrah  
President/CEO

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rebecca Dean".

Rebecca Dean  
Board Chair

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Commissioner John MacKinnon