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**WASILLA CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM**

**CM No. 03-48**

**TITLE:** Authorization for the Alaska Railroad to upgrade the One-Lane Timber Railroad Crossing at South Mack Drive, in the Amount of \$75,000.

**COUNCIL MEETING DATE:** SEPTEMBER 8, 2003

**ADMINISTRATION INITIAL:** *DMK*

**REQUESTED BY:** Public Works

**PREPARED BY:** Public Works

**Date Prepared:** August 28, 2003

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

If yes, amount requested: \$75,000

Account No.: 110-4320-432.45-08

**SUMMARY STATEMENT:** The existing railroad crossing at South Mack Drive is a one-lane timber surface. The crossing upgrade includes a rail replacement to eliminate a seam at the crossing, excavation of the railroad bed, improved ties, conduit for future signal improvements, and a two-lane concrete driving surface.

This cost estimate includes paved approaches and traffic control. The City will pave the approaches when South Mack Drive is paved next year, and the road can be closed when the crossing upgrade occurs. These items are expected to reduce the final cost of the crossing upgrade.

**STAFF RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Council is requested to authorize the South Mack Drive Crossing Upgrade by the Alaska Railroad in the Amount of \$75,000.