

Requested by: Public Works
Meeting date: January 23, 2006
Adopted: January 23, 2006

Vote: Cox, Ewing, Menard, Metiva, O'Neil & Straub in favor

**CITY OF WASILLA
RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 06-02**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE WASILLA CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTING INTERIM
IMPROVEMENTS ON THE PALMER-WASILLA HIGHWAY.**

WHEREAS, the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities requests support from the City of Wasilla for interim improvements to the Palmer-Wasilla Highway; and

WHEREAS, a \$4 million project is proposed as the first phase of the interim improvements to the Hyer Road, Hemmer Road, Equestrian Street, and Wagon Road intersections; and

WHEREAS, the project will utilize \$4 million allocated for the environmental impact statement for the Palmer-Wasilla Highway reconstruction project; and

WHEREAS, interim improvements are needed to address immediate traffic safety issues while, at the same time, it is necessary to proceed with the environmental impact statement for the project that will reconstruct the entire Palmer-Wasilla Highway.

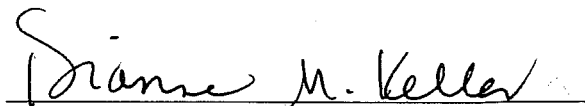
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Wasilla City Council, that the City Council supports construction of the first phase of the Palmer-Wasilla Highway intersection improvements as proposed by the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities, and urges the State of Alaska to appropriate additional funding in the amount of \$8 million for the remainder of the interim improvements project and for the completion of the environmental impact statement.

ADOPTED by the Wasilla City Council on January 23, 2006.

ATTEST:



KRISTIE SMITHERS, MMC, City Clerk


DIANNE M. KELLER, Mayor

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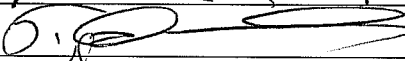

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LEGISLATION STAFF REPORT**

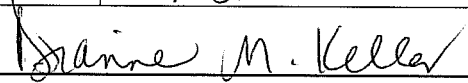
RE: RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 06-02

**A RESOLUTION OF THE WASILLA CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTING INTERIM
IMPROVEMENTS ON THE PALMER-WASILLA HIGHWAY**

Agenda of: January 23, 2006
Originator: Public Works Director

Date: January 12, 2006

Route to:	Department	Signature/Date
	Police	
	Recreational and Cultural Services Library, Museum	
X	Public Works Planning	 1/13/06
X	Finance *signature required	
X	Clerk	

REVIEWED BY MAYOR DIANNE M. KELLER: 

FISCAL IMPACT: yes or no Funds Available yes no

Account name/number:

Attachments:

SUMMARY STATEMENT: The Department of Transportation and Public Facilities is seeking support from the City of Palmer and City of Wasilla for safety improvements that can be completed ahead of the entire project being funded. The City of Palmer adopted a similar resolution on December 13, 2005. The Department of Transportation and Public Facilities believes it can complete the immediate safety improvements while moving forward with the environmental impact statement for the entire project. More and more accidents will occur at these intersections if the safety improvements have to wait for the entire project to be funded.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Adopt Resolution Serial No. 06-02 that supports the interim safety improvements by the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities on the Palmer-Wasilla Highway.