

**SUBJECT:** A RESOLUTION OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY APPROVING FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES FOR 2023.

**AGENDA OF:** December 7, 2021

**Assembly Action:**  
*amended + adopted without objection 12-7-21 (MB)*

**MANAGER RECOMMENDATION:** Present to the Assembly for consideration.

**APPROVED BY MICHAEL BROWN, BOROUGH MANAGER:** *MB*

Route To:	Department/Individual	Initials	Remarks
	Originator: M. Brown	<i>MB</i>	
	Public Works Director	<i>TDO</i>	<i>19 Nov 2021</i>
	Planning and Land Use Director	<i>J.D</i>	<i>11/19/2021</i>
	Community Development Director	<i>g</i>	
	Finance Director	<i>g</i>	
	Borough Attorney	<i>MB</i>	
	Borough Clerk	<i>MB 11/29/21</i>	<i>(MB)</i>

**ATTACHMENT (S) :** Fiscal Note: YES        NO   X    
 Resolution Serial No. 21-125 (6pp)

**SUMMARY STATEMENT:** Each year the Assembly considers and approves a list of legislative and capital priority projects, and requests for the federal legislative delegation. The following proposed list of projects and requests for calendar year 2023 is presented to the Assembly for consideration and approval.

**LIST:**

1. 2021 MSB Transportation Infrastructure Package - \$61,135,000
2. Knik-Goose Bay Road Reconstruction (Centaur Avenue to Vine Road) - \$50 Million
3. Alaska Railbelt Clean Energy Transportation Infrastructure Project - \$203,900,000
4. Completion of Port MacKenzie Rail Extension - \$190 Million

5. Knik Arm Crossing - Funds to be determined by the Alaska State Department of Transportation and Public Facilities
6. Seward Meridian Parkway Extension North, Phase 2 (Palmer-Wasilla Highway to Seldon Road) - \$49 Million
7. MSB Substandard Road Improvements - \$15 Million
8. MSB Substandard Bridge Improvements - \$15 Million
9. Fishery Protection - \$4 Million
10. Flood Mitigation for Acquisition of High Hazard Areas - \$2,500,000
11. Susitna/Talkeetna River Flood Control - \$10,000,000

**RECOMMENDATION OF ADMINISTRATION:** Approval of a set of federal legislative priorities for the Matanuska-Susitna Borough for calendar year 2023.