SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY APPROVING STATE LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022.

AGENDA OF: November 17, 2020

Assembly Action:
Approved under the consert agenda
(1-17-20 000)

MANAGER RECOMMENDATION: Pres

Present

to the

Assembly

for

consideration.

APPROVED BY GEORGE HAYS, ACTING BOROUGH MANAGER,

Route To:	Department/Individual	Initials	Remarks
	Originator G. Hays	M	
	Capital Projects Director	BK	10/27/2020
	Public Works Director	730cm	30 04 2020
	Planning and Land Use Director	\$	A. Strawn 10/2/2020
	Community Development Director	EX	
	Finance Director	OV	
	Borough Attorney	15	
	Borough Clerk	BONAKOL	Len 11-9-20

ATTACHMENT(S): Fiscal Note: YES _____NO __X Resolution Serial No. 20-105 (7 pp) 2018 MSB Road Bond Projects (1 p)

SUMMARY STATEMENT: The Matanuska-Susitna Borough has been the fastest growing borough in the State this past decade. Priorities and action from the State of Alaska have not recognized the great potential of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough's impact on the State's economy nor the needs of its people.

The following are the priorities for State action and funding for fiscal year 2022 as presented to the Assembly for consideration.

Borough Action Priorities:

- Knik-Goose Bay Road Reconstruction (Centaur Avenue to Vine Road) - \$120-150 Million
- Bogard Road and Engstrom Road/Green Forest Drive Intersection Upgrade - \$7 Million
- Full Complement of Trooper Staffing and Presence in the Mat-Su Valley equaling 71 sworn officers.
- Continued Support for Assessment of the West Susitna Access Road Project.
- Support for Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities Office at Seward-Meridian Parkway.
- Support for Alaska Department of Fish and Game Office in the Mat-Su Borough.
- State-Wide Transportation Bonds.
- Support for State Forestry to Implement a Program to Harvest/Remove Beetle Killed Spruce to Reduce Fire Hazard.

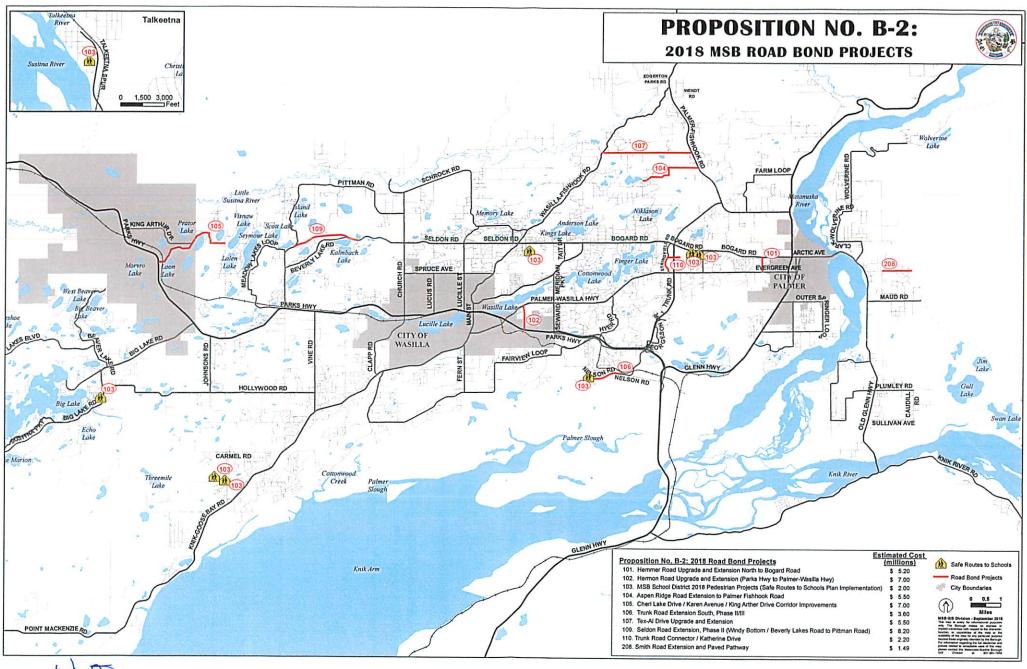
Borough Funding Priorities:

- Houston Middle School \$13 Million
- Full Funding for School Bond Debt Reimbursement \$16,888,635
- Matching Funds for Voter Approved Road Bond Projects \$17.145
 Million
- Completion of Port MacKenzie Rail Extension \$140 Million
- Port MacKenzie Deep-Draft Dock Pile Sleeve Protection -\$6 Million
- Shirley Towne Drive Bridge \$200,000

RECOMMENDATION OF ADMINISTRATION: Approval of a set of state legislative priorities for action and funding for Fiscal Year 2022 for the Matanuska-Susitna Borough.

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