

SUBJECT: INFORMING THE ASSEMBLY OF THE MANAGER'S SIGNATURE ON AND SUBMITTAL OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION FOR THE 49TH STATE STREET AND TERN DRIVE FISH PASSAGE IMPROVEMENTS.

AGENDA OF: July 21, 2026

Assembly Action:

AGENDA ACTION REQUESTED: Present to the Assembly for consideration.

Route To	Signatures
Originator	7 / 2 / 2 0 2 6 X M i k e C a m p f i e l d S i g n e d b y : M i k e C a m p f i e l d
Department Director	7 / 6 / 2 0 2 6 X T o m A d a m s , P E S i g n e d b y : T o m A d a m s
Finance Director	7 / 6 / 2 0 2 6 X L y n d s e y B r i s a r d f o r C H S i g n e d b y : L y n d s e y B r i s a r d
Borough Attorney	7 / 6 / 2 0 2 6 X N i c h o l a s S p i r o p o u l o s S i g n e d b y : N i c h o l a s S p i r o p o u l o s
Borough Manager	7 / 6 / 2 0 2 6 X M i c h a e l B r o w n S i g n e d b y : M i k e B r o w n
Borough Clerk	7 / 6 / 2 0 2 6 X E s t e l l e M . W i e s e f o r L M S i g n e d b y : E s t e l l e W i e s e

ATTACHMENT (S) :

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

On behalf of the Department of Public Works, an application was presented to the Borough Manager for signature and then submitted electronically to the United States Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration for the 49th State Street and Tern Drive Fish Passage improvements.

The National Culvert Removal, Replacement, and Restoration Grant program (Culvert AOP Program) provides funding for projects that would meaningfully improve or restore passage for anadromous fish (fish that are born in freshwater, spend most their live in marine environment, and migrate back to freshwater to spawn). The existing 49th State Street and Tern Drive Fish Passage culverts are undersized

and restrict upstream salmon passage. The proposed projects would replace the existing culverts with larger diameter pipes in accordance with stream simulation design standards adopted by the Borough.

The National Culvert Removal, Replacement, and Restoration Grant program requires 20% local match funding. The anticipated match for the Matanuska-Susitna Borough at a 20% rate is \$287,155. Full match funding is available from the Borough's fiscal year 2024 Areawide Budget Appropriation for Fish Passage improvement matching funds.

Additional legislation to accept and appropriate funding will be sent forward once the grant agreement is received.

RECOMMENDATION OF ADMINISTRATION: Respectfully request approval.