

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

April 26, 2010

The Honorable Daniel K. Inouye
Chairman
Senate Appropriations Committee
S-131, U.S. Capitol
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Thad Cochran
Vice Chairman
Senate Appropriations Committee
S-131, U.S. Capitol
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Patty Murray
Chair
Appropriations Subcommittee on
Transportation, Housing and Urban
Development, and Related Agencies
Senate Dirksen Office Building, Room 142
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Christopher Bond
Ranking Member
Appropriations Subcommittee on
Transportation, Housing and Urban
Development, and Related Agencies
Senate Dirksen Office Building, Room 128
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Inouye, Vice Chairman Cochran, Chair Murray, and Ranking Member Bond:

As the Committee begins its consideration of the Fiscal Year 2011 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, I am writing to inform you of the following additional projects important to Alaskans:

Barter Island Airport Project
Amount: \$5,000,000
Location: Barrow, Alaska
Intended Recipient: North Slope Borough

Upgrade Rural Road Service Areas in the Fairbanks North Star Borough
Amount: \$1,000,000
Location: Fairbanks North Star Borough
Intended Recipient: Fairbanks North Star Borough

Continue planning process for a road to connect Kotzebue, Kiana, Noorvik and Selawik
Amount: \$500,000
Location: Northwest Arctic Borough

Intended Recipient: Northwest Arctic Borough

Whitshed Road Extension/Hartney Bay Subdivision

Amount: \$5,000,000

Location: Eyak, AK

Intended Recipient: Native Village of Eyak

Anchorage Ship Creek Intermodal Facility (Phase 2b)

Amount: \$3,500,000

Location: Anchorage, AK

Intended Recipient: Alaska Railroad

To construct an airport apron at Cold Bay Airport in the Aleutian Islands

Amount: \$5,000,000

Location: Aleutians East Borough, AK

Intended Recipient: Aleutians East Borough

Allen Marine/CCTHITA Short Sea Transportation Initiative

Amount: \$ 5,230,395

Location: Juneau, AK

Intended Recipient: Central Council Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska

Construct Williamsport - Pile Bay Transportation Corridor Improvements & 4
Barge Landing Facilities for Iliamna Lake Communities

Amount: \$ 10,000,000

Location: The Lake and Peninsula Borough

Intended Recipient: The Lake and Peninsula Borough

Complete Chignik Small Boat Harbor

Amount: \$ 1,300,000

Location: The Lake and Peninsula Borough

Intended Recipient: The Lake and Peninsula Borough

Waldon Point Road

Amount: \$ 9,500,000

Location: Metlakatla Indian Community

Intended Recipient: Metlakatla Indian Community

Replace City Dock

Amount: \$ 1,000,000

Location: Port Lions, AK

Intended Recipient: City of Port Lions

Gateway Project-Port of Skagway- Inter modal Dock

Amount: \$ 28,000,000

Location: Skagway, AK

Intended Recipient: Municipality of Skagway

Shotgun Cove Road

Amount: \$ 4,000,000

Location: Whittier, AK

Intended Recipient: City of Whittier

Construct a new dock and other Phase II improvements for the Port of Bristol Bay.

Amount: \$ 16,000,000

Location: Bristol Bay Borough

Intended Recipient: Bristol Bay Borough

Upgrade Noble Street (FMATS)

Amount: \$ 6,500,000

Location: Fairbanks, AK

Intended Recipient: FMATS

Develop Policy Recommendations for Critical Infrastructure in America's Arctic

Amount: \$ 350,000

Location: Statewide

Intended Recipient: Institute of the North

Totchaket Agricultural Road Improvements

Amount: \$ 4,500,000

Location: Nenana, AK

Intended Recipient: City of Nenana

AMC's Bus and Bus Facilities Partnership in Alaska

Amount: \$ 500,000

Location: Statewide

Intended Recipient: Alaska Mobility Coalition

Craig City Street Paving Project

Amount: \$ 2,000,000

Location: Craig, AK

Intended Recipient: City of Craig

Nenana Rail Line Relocation
Amount: \$ 2,000,000
Location: Nenana, AK
Intended Recipient: Alaska Railroad

Rail Line Relocation, South Wasilla
Amount: \$ 9,500,000
Location: Wasilla, AK
Intended Recipient: Alaska Railroad

To rebuild and repave arterial and other community roads in Haines, AK
Amount: \$ 2,000,000
Location: Haines Borough, AK
Intended Recipient: Haines Borough

Pave Kotzebue Municipal Road
Amount: \$ 6,000,000
Location: Kotzebue, AK
Intended Recipient: City of Kotzebue

Improve Kotzebue Small Boart Harbor
Amount: \$ 3,000,000
Location: Kotzebue, AK
Intended Recipient: City of Kotzebue

Protect North Shore Avenue Erosion
Amount: \$ 1,000,000
Location: Kotzebue, AK
Intended Recipient: City of Kotzebue

Asphalt Repairs and Paving Equipment
Amount: \$ 3,000,000
Location: Kotzebue, AK
Intended Recipient: City of Kotzebue

Health Promotion/Disease Prevention Trails and Equipment
Amount: \$ 100,000
Location: Aleutian Pribilof Region
Intended Recipient: Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association

Complete pre-construction engineering and design for Homer Deep Water Dock expansion

Amount: \$ 1,000,000

Location: Homer, AK

Intended Recipient: City of Homer

Replace floats and ramp in Homer Small Boat Harbor

Amount: \$ 3,150,000

Location: Homer, AK

Intended Recipient: City of Homer

Abate Dust at Ted Stevens Way in Kotzebue.

Amount: \$ 750,000

Location: Kotzebue, AK

Intended Recipient: City of Kotzebue

Improve Sterling Highway, Mile Post 45 to 60

Amount: \$ 1,000,000

Location: Kenai Peninsula Borough

Intended Recipient: Kenai Peninsula Borough

Kenai Peninsula Borough Road Service Area Road Improvement Program

Amount: \$ 12,500,000

Location: Kenai Peninsula Borough

Intended Recipient: Kenai Peninsula Borough

Improve and Construct Lowell Point Rd.

Amount: \$ 17,332,100

Location: Kenai Peninsula Borough

Intended Recipient: Kenai Peninsula Borough

Improve and Construct River Hills Dr.

Amount: \$ 280,000

Location: Kenai Peninsula Borough

Intended Recipient: Kenai Peninsula Borough

Relocate and upgrade Woods Drive in Kenai.

Amount: \$ 600,000

Location: Kenai Peninsula Borough

Intended Recipient: Kenai Peninsula Borough

Improve and Construct Willowbrook Dr in Kenai.

Amount: \$ 1,400,000

Location: Kenai Peninsula Borough

Intended Recipient: Kenai Peninsula Borough

Upgrade and Construct Island Lake Road in North Kenai

Amount: \$ 12,432,500

Location: Kenai Peninsula Borough

Intended Recipient: Kenai Peninsula Borough

Upgrade and Construct North Fork Road and Separated Pathway.

Amount: \$ 17,435,000

Location: Kenai Peninsula Borough

Intended Recipient: Kenai Peninsula Borough

Construct 0.9 miles of new airport access road in Wasilla.

Amount: \$ 3,100,000

Location: Wasilla, AK

Intended Recipient: City of Wasilla

To repave and reconstruct roads in downtown Wrangell, AK as part of a larger community redevelopment effort

Amount: \$ 2,000,000

Location: Wrangell Borough, AK

Intended Recipient: Wrangell Borough

To pave a gravel road leading into a new medical campus in Wrangell, AK.

Amount: \$ 1,200,000

Location: Wrangell Borough, AK

Intended Recipient: Wrangell Borough

Construct Priority Roads and Bridges within the Matanuska-Susitna Borough

Amount: \$ 25,000,000

Location: Matanuska-Susitna Borough, AK

Intended Recipient: Matanuska-Susitna Borough

Construction of 2 Ferry Landings for the Matanuska Susitna Borough

Amount: \$ 35,000,000

Location: Matanuska-Susitna Borough, AK

Intended Recipient: Matanuska-Susitna Borough

Construction of Rail Extension to Port MacKenzie
Amount: \$ 57,000,000
Location: Matanuska-Susitna Borough, AK
Intended Recipient: Matanuska-Susitna Borough

Finish environmental impact statement for the North Douglas Channel Crossing
Amount: \$ 4,000,000
Location: Juneau, AK
Intended Recipient: City & Borough of Juneau

Purchase and install MALSR approach lighting for runway 26 at Juneau International Airport.
Amount: \$ 3,160,700
Location: Juneau, AK
Intended Recipient: City & Borough of Juneau

Rehabilitate existing/deteriorating Crest Street/Juneau Airport access road, including excavation of base (up to 24”), curb, gutter, sidewalk and installation of lighting
Amount: \$ 1,117,330
Location: Juneau, AK
Intended Recipient: City & Borough of Juneau

Complete resident & emergency vehicle access road.
Amount: \$ 89,055
Location: McGrath, AK
Intended Recipient: City of McGrath

Construct Ward Cove Terminal
Amount: \$ 5,600,000
Location: Klawock, AK
Intended Recipient: InterIsland Ferry Authority

Dredge and Improve Hollis Terminal
Amount: \$ 3280000
Location: Klawock, AK
Intended Recipient: InterIsland Ferry Authority

Upgrade and Replace Berths 1 and 2
Amount: \$ 7,000,000
Location: Ketchikan, AK

Intended Recipient: City of Ketchikan

Purchase New Heavy Equipment Project: Two End Dump Trucks

Amount: \$ 320,000

Location: Noorvik, AK

Intended Recipient: City of Noorvik

Alaska Native Aviation Training Program

Amount: \$ 1,600,000

Location: Bethel, AK

Intended Recipient: AVCP

Research Terrestrial Wireless Integration to Improve Aviation Safety

Amount: \$ 3,100,000

Location: Wasilla, AK

Intended Recipient: City of Wasilla

Aleknagik Float Plane Road

Amount: \$ 5,150,000

Location: Aleknagik, AK

Intended Recipient: City of Aleknagik

Re-obligate two high priority projects under Section 1702 of SAFETEA-LU from bridges across the Naknek River to other general transportation projects in Bristol Bay Borough

Amount: \$ 6,000,000

Location: Bristol Bay Borough, AK

Intended Recipient: Bristol Bay Borough

Hamilton Acres Subdivision Road Rehabilitation and Reconstruction

Amount: \$ 12,878,250

Location: Fairbanks, AK

Intended Recipient: City of Fairbanks

Build Tyonek ferry landing

Amount: \$ 14,640,000

Intended Recipient: Tyonek Native Corp.

Construct a bicycle and pedestrian facility on Plack Road (FMATS)

Amount: \$ 3,825,000

Location: Wasilla, AK

Intended Recipient: FMATS

Rehabilitate College Road (FMATS)

Amount: \$ 7,278,000

Location: Fairbanks

Intended Recipient: FMATS

Rehabilitate South Cushman: Mitchell Expressway to Sanduri (FMATS)

Amount: \$ 3,365,890

Location: Fairbanks, AK

Intended Recipient: FMATS

Sitka Sawmill Cove Industrial Park Bulkhead

Amount: \$ 9,844,000

Location: Sitka, AK

Intended Recipient: City and Borough of Sitka

Aviation Weather Safety

Amount: \$ 1,000,000

Location: Statewide

Intended Recipient: University of Alaska

Build Bike Path in Cantwell Alaska

Amount: \$10,100,000

Location:

Intended Recipient: State of Alaska Department of Transportation Northern Region

Construct 60 pedestrian bridges and restore 17 miles of multipurpose trail in Juneau.

Amount: \$1,675,000

Location: Juneau

Intended Recipient: Trail Mix, Inc.

Construction of Shotgun Cove Road

Amount: \$4,000,000

Location: Whittier, AK

Intended Recipient: City of Whittier

ADA Sidewalk Compliance Phase II

Amount: \$80,000

Location: Palmer, AK
Intended Recipient: City of Palmer

Kuukpak Road Extension for Emergency Evacuation
Amount: \$ 3,100,000
Location: Point Hope, AK
Intended Recipient: North Slope Borough

Arctic Research Center Road Project - Barrow
Amount: \$ 4,500,000
Location: Barrow, AK
Intended Recipient: North Slope Borough

Extend Nome Causeway
Amount: \$ 3,000,000
Location: Nome, AK
Intended Recipient: City of Nome

Relocate Funny River Road at the Soldotna Municipal Airport
Amount: \$2,500,000
Location: Soldotna, AK
Intended Recipient: City of Soldotna

Reconstruction of North Binkley Street
Amount: \$ 605,000
Location: Soldotna, AK
Intended Recipient: City of Soldotna

Complete planning and start construction on Phase One of the Noatak-Red Dog Road project.
Amount: \$ 3,500,000
Location: Northwest Arctic Borough, AK
Intended Recipient: Northwest Arctic Borough

Installation of LED Street and Public Parking Area Lights
Amount: \$ 432,500
Location: Soldotna, AK
Intended Recipient: City of Soldotna

Downtown Transportation Center Structural Repairs
Amount: \$ 557,900

Location: Fairbanks, AK
Intended Recipient: City of Fairbanks

Construct a heavy lift vessel dock in Kodiak, AK
Amount: \$ 500,000
Location: Kodiak, AK
Intended Recipient: City of Kodiak

To reconstruct the existing boat dock at Anton Larsen Bay
Amount: \$ 500,000
Location: Kodiak Island Borough
Intended Recipient: Kodiak Island Borough

Positive Train Control (PTC)/ Collision Avoidance System
Amount: \$ 32,000,000
Location: Statewide, AK
Intended Recipient: Alaska Railroad

Akutan Harbor Access Road
Amount: \$ 4,300,000
Location: Akutan, AK
Intended Recipient: City of Akutan

Continuing Construction of Shotgun Cove Road.
Amount: \$ 4,000,000
Location: Whittier, AK
Intended Recipient: Chugach Alaska Corporation

Intermodal Expansion Project-DOT
Amount: \$ 10,000,000
Location: Anchorage, AK
Intended Recipient: Municipality of Anchorage Port of Anchorage

Construct IFA Vessel and Infrastructure Improvements
Amount: \$ 1,925,000
Location: Klawock, AK
Intended Recipient: InterIsland Ferry Authority

To upgrade Cassiar and Webber Streets and adjoining trails/sidewalks.
Amount: \$ 2,000,000
Location: Wrangell Borough, AK

Intended Recipient: Wrangell Borough

Build a bicycle and pedestrian facility on Gold Hill Road Fairbanks

Amount: \$ 5,600,000

Location: Fairbanks, AK

Intended Recipient: FMATS

To install safety lighting along a state road on Kodiak Island

Amount: \$ 1,500,000

Location: Kodiak Island Borough, AK

Intended Recipient: Kodiak Island Borough

Build Crooked Creek Road to Resources

Amount: \$ 3,000,000

Location: Crooked Creek, AK

Intended Recipient: Calista Native Corporation

Hydroelectric Power and Road Access to Pelican

Amount: \$ 1,000,000

Location: Hoonah, AK

Intended Recipient: City of Hoonah

Construct Cordova Center

Amount: \$ 2,000,000

Location: Cordova, AK

Intended Recipient: City of Cordova

Replace In-efficient Old Home Heating Systems & weatherize Arctic home entry ways & windows.

Amount: \$ 350,000

Location: Kotzebue, AK

Intended Recipient: Native Village of Kotzebue

Upgrade Kenai Borough Multi School Re-Roofing, Window Replacement, and Energy Conservation

Amount: \$ 925,000

Location: Kenai Peninsula Borough, AK

Intended Recipient: Kenai Peninsular Borough

Construct Water Storage Tanks for Firefighting

Amount: \$ 150,000

Location: Ketchikan Gateway Borough
Intended Recipient: Ketchikan Gateway Borough

Build Northwest Alaska Community Centers
Amount: \$ 3,000,000
Location: NANA Region & Northwest Arctic Borough, AK
Intended Recipient: Build Northwest Alaska Community Centers

Meadow Lakes Multi-Use Community Center
Amount: \$ 385,000
Location: Meadow Lakes, AK
Intended Recipient: Meadow Lakes Community Council, Inc.

Jilkaat Kwaan Cultural Heritage Center
Amount: \$ 6,733,016
Location: Klukwan, AK
Intended Recipient: Chilkat Indian Village

Build 20 units of affordable housing and a 10,000 square foot building containing space for elder focused activities/gatherings.

Amount: \$1,500,000
Location: Anchorage, AK
Intended Recipient: Cook Inlet Housing Authority

Build Community Gardens in Anchorage
Amount: \$ 240,000
Location: Anchorage, AK
Intended Recipient: Anchorage Park Foundation

Improving Access to the Pilgrim River for Subsistence and Recreational Use
Amount: \$ 475,000
Location: Nome, AK
Intended Recipient: Bering Straits Native Corporation

Construct Diamond Ridge Fire Station
Amount: \$ 3,750,000
Location: Kenai Peninsula Borough
Intended Recipient: Kenai Peninsula Borough

Seward Development Feasibility Project
Amount: \$ 1,250,000
Location: Kenai Peninsula Borough, AK

Intended Recipient: Kenai Peninsula Borough

Seward Flood Mitigation Measures

Amount: \$ 3,000,000

Location: Kenai Peninsula Borough, AK

Intended Recipient: Kenai Peninsula Borough

Construct Bear Creek Fire Station

Amount: \$6,880,000

Location: Kenai Peninsula Borough, AK

Intended Recipient: Kenai Peninsula Borough

Port economic development and engineering study

Amount: \$ 500,000

Location: Haines Borough, AK

Intended Recipient: Haines Borough

Historic 20th Century Building Rehabilitation: 22 apartments and theatre restoration

Amount: \$ 14,000,000

Location: Juneau, AK

Intended Recipient: Juneau Housing Trust, Inc.

Ketchikan Gateway Borough

Amount: \$ 460,000

Location: Ketchikan Gateway Borough, AK

Intended Recipient: Ketchikan Gateway Borough

Complete South Tongass Fire Station Project

Amount: \$ 587,600

Location: Ketchikan Gateway Borough, AK

Intended Recipient: Ketchikan Gateway Borough

Making the Stone Soup Cafe Sustainable

Amount: \$ 600,000

Location: Fairbanks, AK

Intended Recipient: Bread Line, Inc

Construct North Tent City Improvements.

Amount: \$ 250,000

Location: Kotzebue, AK

City of Kotzebue

Sealaska Cultural and Visitor Center

Amount: \$2,000,000

Location: Juneau, AK

Intended Recipient: Sealaska Heritage Institute

Construct Homer Solid Waste Facility

Amount: \$3,500,000

Location: Kenai Peninsula Borough, AK

Intended Recipient: Kenai Peninsula Borough

Provide infrastructure for regional housing authority housing development throughout the state

Amount: \$ 20,000,000

Location: Statewide

Intended Recipient: Association of AK Housing Authorities

Build Two homes in Hughes

Amount: \$ 220,000

Location: Hughes, AK

Intended Recipient: City of Hughes

Installation of Energy Upgrades to the Soldotna Sports Center

Amount: \$ 850,000

Location: Soldotna, AK

Intended Recipient: City of Soldotna

Purchase Desperately Needed Fire Equipment

Amount: \$ 1,000,000

Location: Kotzebue, AK

Intended Recipient: City of Kotzebue

Install Kotzebue Fiber Energy, Power and Communication Infrastructure

Amount: \$ 4,000,000

Location: Kotzebue, AK

Intended Recipient: City of Kotzebue

Upgrade Energy Boiler and Heating Efficiency Upgrade

Amount: \$ 200,000

Location: Kotzebue, AK

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Intended Recipient: City of Kotzebue

H. Harvey Samuelsen Community Cultural Center

Amount: \$ 7,318,752

Location: Dillingham, AK

Intended Recipient: Curyung Tribal Council

I certify neither my immediate family nor I have a pecuniary interest in any of the congressionally directed spending item(s) I have requested, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate. I further certify I have posted a description of the items requested on my official website, along with the accompanying justification.

If you have any questions, please contact Liz Brinkerhoff-Nottberg of my staff at (202) 224-3004.

Sincerely,



Mark Begich
United States Senator