



**Achieving mobility through community appropriate transportation services**

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Representative Cathy Munoz  
State Capitol Room 403  
Juneau AK, 99801

Dear Representative Munoz:

On behalf of the Alaska Mobility Coalition (AMC), we strongly support HB 131 (Alaska Community and Public Transportation Advisory Board).

The AMC is a private, non-profit membership organization that represents and advocates for public and community transportation in Alaska. The AMC has ninety seven members across the state from Bethel to Prince of Wales Island. The AMC membership provides over seven million rides annually for Alaskans to get to work, school, shopping trips, recreational opportunities and medical appointments. For more information on the AMC, I have linked information from our website for your review (<http://www.alaskamobility.org>)

In the fall of 2008, former Governor Sarah Palin signed an administrative order creating the Governor's Coordinated Transportation Task Force. I have linked copy of the final report for your review. ([http://www.dot.state.ak.us/stwdplng/cttf/docs/CTTF\\_recommendations\\_report\\_signed\\_021101.pdf](http://www.dot.state.ak.us/stwdplng/cttf/docs/CTTF_recommendations_report_signed_021101.pdf)) The Governor task force recommended and we agree, that there needs to be a permanent voice at the state level to make state agencies to work together to share information and resources on coordinated transportation in Alaska.

Thank you for your efforts in supporting transit in Alaska. I look forward to working with you and the Alaska legislature on your legislation during the current session.

Sincerely,

David M. Levy  
Executive Director