

## Louise Taylor-Thomas

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**From:** Matt Johnson <mattjohnson@resdat.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 14, 2013 10:50 PM  
**To:** Louise Taylor-Thomas  
**Subject:** Let's solve two problems at once

Hello,

The Bragaw North - UMed Access road is strongly opposed by all community councils in the area.

The Spenard Road Reconstruction project is strongly supported by all community councils in the area. The Spenard project is also supported by the majority of businesses along the road, and by Mayor Sullivan. Additionally, Spenard Road is a known problem that, according to insurance company actuarial data, costs the public more than \$3 million each year in predictable crashes.

I believe we can solve two problems at once by removing funding for the UMed access road from the Capital Budget, and funding instead the much-needed and long-overdue Spenard Road Reconstruction project.

Thank You,

Matt Johnson  
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Anchorage, AK 99503  
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**From:** John&Gretchen <johngretchenak@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 14, 2013 10:08 PM  
**To:** Louise Taylor-Thomas; Rep. Andy Josephson; Rep. Bill Stoltze  
**Subject:** U-Med N. Access

We support REMOVAL of funding for the U-Med N. Access (Bragaw Extension) from the capital budget. We believe the woodlands, wetlands, and trails in that area are UAA's and APU's long-term best assets and should be developed only very carefully. All community councils in the area apparently oppose funding of this road. It is ill-conceived to fund a project now, when a public process has been started but not completed. What is needed here is creative, outside-the-box thinking for a solution that is not forced. Please remove funding for the project from this year's capital budget. Thank you.

John Wolfe Jr. &  
Gretchen Nelson

3039 Alder Circle, Anchorage

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**From:** Harmony Roll <taigatrekkers@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 14, 2013 9:01 PM  
**To:** Louise Taylor-Thomas  
**Subject:** Oppose UMed Access Road!

I am one of the residents surrounding the UMed district, and I strongly OPPOSE this road. Please remove the funding for the UMed Access Road from the Capital Budget.

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Harmony Roll

Anchorage Outdoor Family Network <<http://www.meetup.com/Anchorage-Outdoor-Family-Network/>>  
Taiga Trekkers <<http://taigatots.blogspot.com/>>

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**From:** sgibert@aol.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 14, 2013 8:23 PM  
**To:** Louise Taylor-Thomas  
**Subject:** opposition to Bragaw North U Med Access funding

I oppose funding for the U Med Access Road project. I use the affected area for biking, skiing, walking, and yes - even driving to medical appts at Providence. Opening up this road to cross-town traffic will have a huge impact and create more problems than it solves. Looking for ways to reduce state expenditures? Start by getting this project out of the capital budget.

Thanks,

~Sally Gibert  
3018 Alder Circle  
Anchorage, AK 99508

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**From:** Alice Knapp <a.knapp.a@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 14, 2013 6:17 PM  
**To:** Louise Taylor-Thomas  
**Subject:** UMED North Access

Dear Representative Taylor-Thomas,

Please support Rep. Josephson's amendment eliminating funding for the Bragaw extension, also known as the UMED North Access road. Building this road will not only add significant traffic through the University traveling North to the Hillside area but also detrimentally impact the cohesiveness of this area by bisecting the APU and UAA campuses. I have lived in East Anchorage for 30 years and do not believe adding this road is necessary or fiscally responsible.  
Sincerely, Alice Knapp

Sent from my iPad

## **Louise Taylor-Thomas**

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**From:** Airport Heights Community Council <ahccpresident@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 14, 2013 6:15 PM  
**To:** Louise Taylor-Thomas; Rep. Andy Josephson; rep.billstoltze@akleg.gov  
**Subject:** No on UMed Access Road

The Airport Heights Community Council strongly OPPOSES this road.

The community has said loudly and clearly, we do not want this road. Please remove the funding for the UMed Access Road from the Capital Budget.

Becky Kurtz, President  
Airport Heights Community Council

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**From:** heather ireland <alaskaheather@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 14, 2013 6:14 PM  
**To:** Louise Taylor-Thomas; Rep. Andy Josephson; Rep. Bill Stoltze  
**Subject:** NO UMED

Please remove capital funding for the UMED project. The surrounding community councils are opposed to it. It will result in bad traffic along Northern Lights and near two school. It will also detract from the cohesive campus at UAA. Take care of what we have before adding roads that don't serve the public. This is one way to reduce the capital budget. NO funding for UMED!

Heather

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**From:** Joette Storm <jsword@acsalaska.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 14, 2013 5:24 PM  
**To:** Louise Taylor-Thomas  
**Subject:** Delete funding for the Braga Extension  
  
**Expires:** Friday, October 11, 2013 12:00 AM

This message is in support of the residents of the UMed area who oppose the Bragaw extension and the disruption it would cause to the APU campus and the wooded area.

I support Rep. Josephson's proposal.

Joette Storm

Joette Storm, APR, Fellow PRSA

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