

## Department of Transportation and Public Facilities

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The Honorable Grier Hopkins Alaska House of Representatives State Capitol Building, Rm 434 Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Dear Representative Hopkins:

I respectfully request that House Bill 160 be scheduled for consideration in the House Transportation Committee at your earliest convenience.

HB 160 would modify procurement statutes to codify the CMGC (Construction Manager/General Contractor) procurement process. This innovative two-step procurement process selects a qualified construction contractor to actively participate in the preconstruction phase and provides that contractor an opportunity to also perform the construction phase of that same\_project. CMGC can save project costs and avoid time delays by increasing collaboration, reducing and sharing risk, improving design quality and schedule optimization, benefitting from the contractors experience and involvement from project design through to completion.

Included with this hearing request is a copy of HB 160 and appropriate support materials. If you have any questions, please contact my staff, Andy Mills, at 465-8124.

Sincerely.

John MacKinnon Commissioner

**Enclosures** 

cc: Miles Baker, Legislative Director, Office of the Governor

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