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The Honorable DeLena Johnson Co-Chair, House Finance Committee Alaska State Capitol Room 505 Juneau, AK 99801

The Honorable Bryce Edgmon Co-Chair, House Finance Committee Alaska State Capitol Room 410 Juneau, AK 99801

The Honorable Neal Foster Co-Chair, House Finance Committee Alaska State Capitol Room 511 Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Co-Chairs Johnson, Edgmon, and Foster,

Thank you for inviting the Office of Management and Budget and the Division of Facilities Services to present a Deferred Maintenance (DM) Overview to the House Finance Committee on February 1, 2023. Responses to questions and requests for follow-up information from the committee hearing are included below.

1. Representative Hannan asked for information about the State's DM report card, and whether or not the developers of the report card utilize information produced by the Office of Management and Budget.

The following link leads to the website for the report referred to by Representative Hannan. The Office of Management and budget is not involved in the development of the content therein, nor does it appear the authors utilize data published by the Office of Management and Budget.

https://infrastructurereportcard.org/state-item/alaska/

2. Representative Hannan asked for a list of facilities owned by the Office of the Governor, and the square footage details.

The following three facilities fall within the Governor's Office purview in regard to deferred maintenance.

• The Governor's House – 14,400 square feet

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- 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor of the Capitol Building 4,453 square feet
- Behrend's House 22,280 square feet

## 3. Representative Edgmon asked if there's funding in the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act for DM.

The Federal Infrastructure bill does not have funding specific to deferred maintenance (DM), but it did increase funding within several existing programs that in some cases may help address the State's DM backlog. For example, if one of the State's airport facilities is upgraded or reconstructed using Airport Improvement Program funding, which saw a significant increase in funding from the Federal Infrastructure bill, then that would likely address the DM backlog for that facility.

Sincerely,

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