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Mary Van Nimwegen

HB 474

HB Base Transportation

2/13/90

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(5)

Date Referred: February 6, 1990

FURTHER REFERRALS:

FINANCE

Date of Committee Action: 2/13/90

The TRANSPORTATION Committee considered:

HB 474

HOUSE BILL NO. 474

INA JOHNSTON BRIDGE/LITTLE SUSITNA RIVER

"An Act designating the Ina Johnston Bridge."

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- be replaced with _____ the same title
- have attached amendment(s) a new title
- do pass
- do not pass
- no recommendation
- individual recommendations
- additional referral to the _____ Committee

ADOPTS: _____ letter of intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(s):
(Dept)

APPROVES PREVIOUS:

(Date/Dept)

- fiscal impact with analysis
- zero fiscal note _____
- zero with analysis _____

- fiscal note(s) _____
- zero fiscal note(s) _____
- zero fn/analysis _____

SIGNING DO PASS:

SIGNING:
(Check approp. column)

Do Not Pass
No Rec
Amend

Bill Hudson

Steve A. Lemmon

Ernest R. Kerkman

Richard J. Foley

	Do Not Pass	No Rec	Amend

Richard J. Foley
Chairman's Signature



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MEMORANDUM

TO: House Transportation Committee

FROM: Representative Curt Menard 

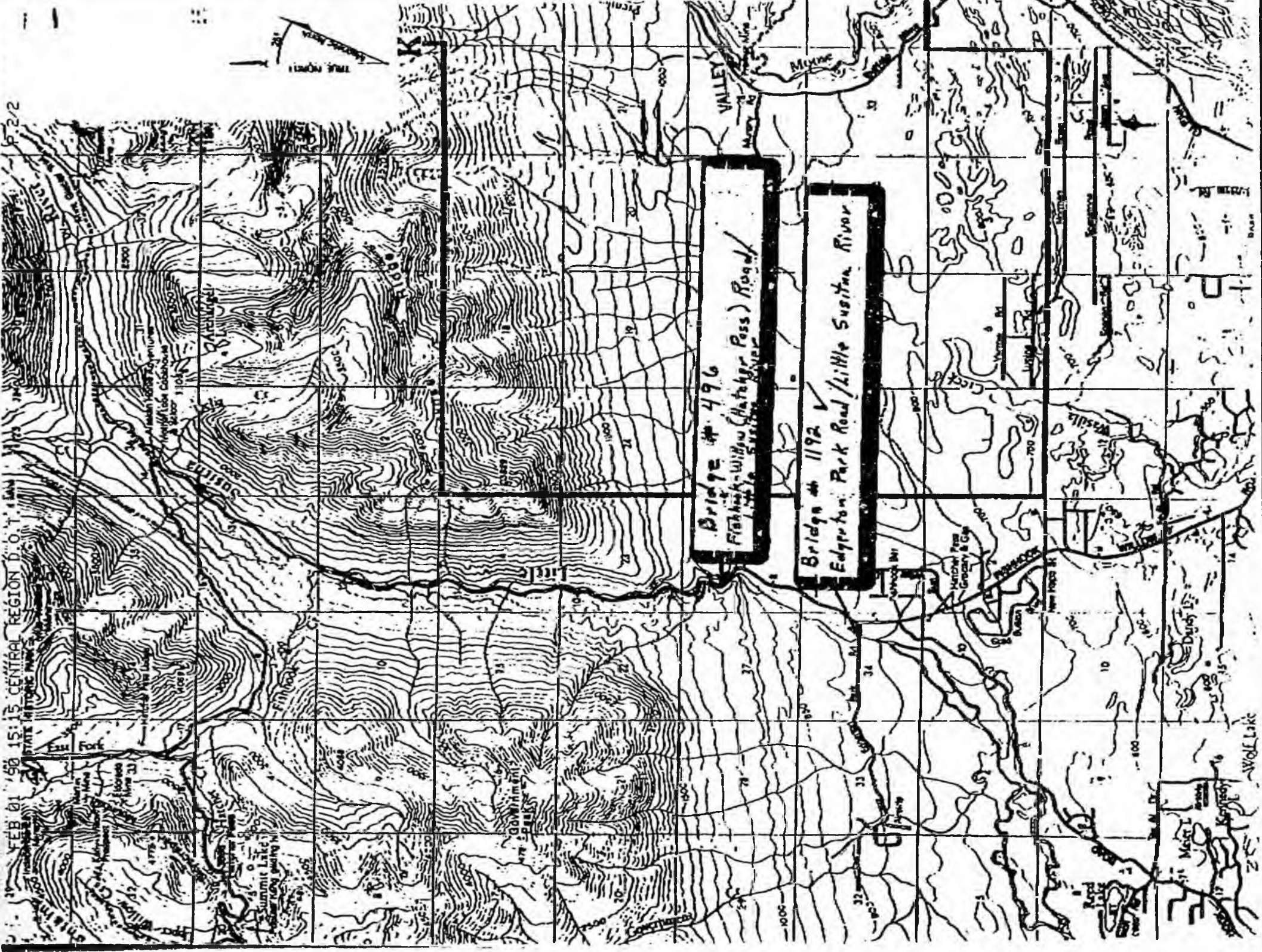
DATE: February 12, 1990

Ina Johnston came to the valley in 1957, where she worked for many years as a nurse's aid at the hospital. In 1963, the state provided the materials for the building of bridge #1192, with local volunteers doing the construction. Mr. Johnston worked as a welder on the bridge, and his wife Ina provided the meals for the workers.

Ina died in March of 1989, and her friends and neighbors have requested that this bridge be named to honor the work that Ina had done for her community and neighbors. As per the letters attached, Ina was always willing to lend a helping hand to those who needed it. As one of the local people who helped with the construction of the bridge, it seems only fitting that this bridge become a memorial to her.

We are requesting that the committee members give their consideration this bill.

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Bridge # 496
Fishhook-Wildow (Hatchler Pass) Road/
Little Susitna River

Bridge # 1192 ✓
Edgerton Park Road/Little Susitna River

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ALVIN JOHNSTON
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September 29, 1989

Rep. Curt Menard
351 W. Swanson Ave., Ste. 1
Wasilla, Ak. 99687

RE: The Naming of a Bridge; i.e., Johnston Bridge

Greetings:

The family and friends of Ina Johnston request a memorial for Ina, who died in March 1939.

We have talked this over and there is a bridge near the Johnston home which has been a very definite part of our lives. The bridge does not as yet have a name. It was started in March 1963 and completed in November 1963. The materials were funded by the state, however the construction was completed by volunteer work from neighbors. The meals during this construction were served by Ina.

We have researched the project and the following is the information we have found:

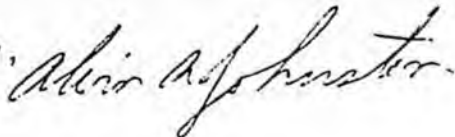
Edgerton - Parks Road
State #57062
Federal #BR-OS-1(44)

Susitna River - Hatcher Pass Road
State #57340
Federal #BR-580(18)

Ina loved this valley and she gave generously of her time with much love as she worked at the Valley Hospital and was always ready to be a friend to her neighbors.

Your considerations and assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Alvin Johnston,
family and friends

P.S. If we do not hear from you we will write again during the session in Juneau.

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February 3, 1990

Sen. Jay Kerttula
Sen. Mike Szymanski
Rep. Ronald Larson
Rep. Curt Menard

RE: The Naming of a Bridge i.e.. Johnston Bridge

Greetings:

I appreciated your reply in reference to the bridge in our area. For your convenience I'll again give the information previously submitted. This bridge does not have a name. It was started in March 1963 and completed in November 1963.

Edgerton - Parks Road
State #57062
Federal #BR-OS-1(24)

Susitna River - Hatcher Pass Road
State #57340
Federal #BR-580(18)

Again, my thanks for the hopes of naming this bridge as a memorial to Ina Johnston who died March 1989. She devoted much time and love to the bridge project.

Sincerely,



Alvin Johnston
Family & Friends

*Again my thanks Curt
this means a lot to me*

Ria Cottini
H C 01 Box 6755
Palmer - Ak. 99645
Feb. 5 - 1990

Rep. Curt Menard
Juneau Ak.

Re: Johnston Bridge

Dear Mr. Menard

I wish to advise that
I knew Ina Johnston when
she first came to Alaska as a
neighbor and a friend. She
was always near when anyone
needed her.

I sincerely appreciate the
consideration of this memorial
of naming the bridge

Sincerely,

Ria Cottini

Rep. Curt Menard
Box 1
Juneau, Alaska

Feb 5-1990

Re: Inmate request for
memorial bridge

Dear Curt -

For your office request, I am happy
to advise that I've known the family
for many years and they enjoy a very
fine reputation.

As for Ina's activities - she
was very well acknowledged as
a special person. At her funeral,
there was standing-room only.

I believe that stays a great deal
for a person in our busy world.

Whatever support you can
give to this cause will be
appreciated by her husband,
family and friends -

My personal regards to you
and your family -

Sincerely,
Barbara Lupton

P. Box 847,
Palmer, AK
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