

IN THE SENATE

BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 11

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

Requesting a survey for a road
connecting St. Mary's and St.
Michael.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

WHEREAS most of the villages in the Lower Yukon River valley must receive their annual supplies of foodstuffs and other commodities before icing closes the river to traffic; and

WHEREAS the commercial suppliers of foodstuffs and other essentials often concentrate on the hauling of fish, leaving the shipping of foodstuffs to the last; and

WHEREAS when the food and other essentials are left at the ocean ports until after the river freezes over the villages concerned must do without food for several weeks; and

WHEREAS this crucial and continuing problem could be solved by the building of a road from St. Mary's on the Yukon River up the valley of the Andraefsky River and thence to St. Michael on Norton Sound where much of the foodstuffs are landed;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Department of Highways is requested to make a survey for a road connecting St. Mary's on the Yukon River with St. Michael on Norton Sound to determine feasibility and costs of a road connection.