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Requesting the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities to reconstruct and upgrade the Petersville Road in Matanuska-Susitna Borough.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

WHEREAS in response to an overwhelming statement of need by the people of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough who live in the Trapper Creek area that the Petersville Road is in an unsafe and deplorable condition; and

WHEREAS the population in the area is rapidly increasing from several state land disposals off Petersville Road; and

WHEREAS substantial mining activity and use of Petersville Road by miners is occurring in the Fairview Hills and Cache Creek country; and

WHEREAS an increasing number of tourists are using the road to see the magnificent view of Mt. McKinley; and

WHEREAS there are a growing number of school age children living on the Petersville Road who need to be able to get to school, but the road is not adequately constructed past mile seven to safely fulfill this purpose; and

WHEREAS an inadequate culvert at Trapper Creek frequently causes flooding; and

WHEREAS the road is inadequate given the amount of traffic using it;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that in response to overwhelming need, the governor is respectfully requested to direct the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities to reconstruct and upgrade the Petersville Road in the Susitna Valley.