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Re: State Stip comments for Shore Avenue

The City of Kotzebue, worked with Department of Transportation on the construction project of Shore Avenue in Kotzebue. Approximately eight (8) years ago the City of Kotzebue agreed that the State of Alaska was the agency best suited to complete the construction of the street. The State took over the federal monies assigned to the City of Kotzebue. As I recall funds in the range of 5-6 million dollars were received. This project, of course, escalated in cost; then last year we agreed to transfer (two) 2 million dollars for federal road monies.

My understanding is under the State Stip projects this is scheduled for FY-08 with roughly 13.6 million available with an estimated cost 20.5 million for completion. Knowing funds were going to be short, we took our request to Washington D.C. last week to be added to the transportation bill and this request will be up for consideration.

The City of Kotzebue has been promised year after year that construction would be done. Lets not piece meal this project but get in done in a timely fashion.

Herman Reich
City Manager

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