

DENALI BOROUGH, ALASKA

RESOLUTION NO. 13-10

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOT)
PROJECT NO. 61074/TEA-000S(785) PARKS HIGHWAY REST AREAS AND TO
RECOMMEND A YEAR AROUND REST AREA FACILITY AT MP 286.7 PULL-OUT WITHIN
THE DENALI BOROUGH

WHEREAS, the Denali Borough has received and reviewed DOT's request for early coordination regarding the Parks Highway pullout upgrade located at MP 286.7 within the Denali Borough; and

WHEREAS, this project also involves constructing a rest area at MP 314.6 because the distances between rest areas from Fairbanks to Denali Park exceeds 50 miles; and

WHEREAS, the existing MP 286.7 pullout is located in an area that is ideal for all types of vehicles to use safely because of its long highway visibility and expansive parking area; and

WHEREAS, MP 286.7 pullout is heavily used by the travelling public; and

WHEREAS, because of its heavy use, there has been a problem with garbage, human waste and toilet paper disposed of improperly; and

WHEREAS, this has created an unpleasant health and safety hazard to the public, DOT staff and wildlife.

WHEREAS, a year-round rest area located at MP 286.7 would be within the 50-mile TRAAK recommendation between MP 286.7 and Denali Park (MP 231.4).

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Denali Borough Assembly supports the MP 286.7 upgrade as proposed in Project No. 61074/TEA-000S(785).

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, that the Denali Borough Assembly requests DOT to consider a year around rest area facility to resolve health and safety hazards within this pullout and to comply with the 50-mile TRAAK corridor recommendation.

PASSED and APPROVED by the DENALI BOROUGH ASSEMBLY this 10th day of JULY,
2013.



Mayor Clay Walker

ATTEST: 

Gail Pieknik, Borough Clerk



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