

DENALI BOROUGH, ALASKA

RESOLUTION NO. 13-11

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOT)
PROJECT NO. 61299/TE-0A4-4(20) PARKS HIGHWAY MP 231 ENHANCEMENTS

WHEREAS, the Denali Borough has received and reviewed DOT's request for early comments on the Parks Highway MP 231 enhancements project; and

WHEREAS, this project involves constructing a pedestrian facility to connect trailheads located north of Nenana River Bridge, a pedestrian facility to connect two business areas south of Nenana River Bridge and construct a rest area for travelers to safely access the Denali National Park boundary sign that is a frequent photograph attraction and also north of Nenana River Bridge; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project would significantly enhance safety and accommodations for pedestrians, vehicular traffic and visitors to the Denali National Park in the MP 231 (McKinley Village) area by directing foot traffic away from the Parks Highway; and

WHEREAS, a north side rest area serving as a trailhead would enhance safety by keeping pedestrians away from a heavy vehicular traffic area; and

WHEREAS, constructing a rest area near the Denali National Park sign located on the Parks Highway would create a place for vehicle traffic to pull completely off the highway in order to photograph the popular sign; and

WHEREAS, constructing an area for pedestrians to safely cross the Parks Highway at MP 231 would significantly enhance safety for foot traffic that currently crosses in an area that is difficult for drivers of vehicles to see because of the dip in the highway to the Nenana River Bridge.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Denali Borough Assembly supports the Parks Highway MP 231 enhancements as proposed in Project No. 61299/TE-0A4(20).

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, that the Denali Borough Assembly requests DOT to consider the old Denali Highway for the pedestrian bridge location.

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



Mayor Clay Walker

ATTEST: 

Gail Pieknik, Borough Clerk

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY
ABSENT: CARLSON and ANASTASIA

