


MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska

Department of Transportation & Public Facilities
Program Development and Statewide Planning

TO: John MacKinnon
Commissioner

DATE: November 21, 2019

THRU: Benjamin White 
Director

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STIP Manager


SUBJECT: Recommend Approval of FMATS
2019-2023 TIP Admin Mod #1

Enclosed for your review and approval is Administrative Modification #1 to the FAST 2019-2023 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The FAST Policy Board approved Administrative Modification #1 to the FAST 2019-2023 TIP on November 13, 2019.

In accordance with the agreement between Fairbanks Metropolitan Area Transportation System (FMATS) and Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities, the Fairbanks metropolitan planning organization (MPO) coordinator and FMATS Policy Board has determined Administrative Modification #1 to the FMATS 2019-2023 TIP has met all the requirements of US Code Title 23, Section 134 and is fiscally constrained by the allocations made in the 2018-2021 STIP. These changes are exempt from conformity and a conformity determination is not required per 40 CFR 93.104(c).

Staff recommends approval based on the following condition. In collaboration with FAST, additional guidelines will be established for the use of Advanced Construction in the TIP. It is the Departments' expectation that these new guidelines will be implemented in the 19-23 TIP prior to approval of any future TIP modifications, and prior to FY2020 Advanced Construction moving forward.

Your approval of Administrative Modification #1 to the FMATS 2019-2023 TIP is recommended and required as the statutory designee for all state transportation planning matters.

Approved: 
John MacKinnon, Commissioner

Date: 11.26.19

Attachments: FAST FFY 2019-2023 TIP Admin Mod #1 Transmittal Memo & PC Memo
FAST FFY 2019-2023 TIP Tables

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