

# MEMORANDUM

# State of Alaska

Department of Transportation & Public Facilities  
Program Development and Statewide Planning

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SUBJECT: 2020-2023 Administrative  
Modification #1

This is Administrative Modification #1 to the 2020-2023 Alaska Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). This revision makes changes to Need ID 29629, which is updated to add phase 7 from the previous STIP.

Need ID: 29629 Name: Juneau - Riverside and Stephen Richards Congestion Mitigation						
Program	Region	2013 Election District	Place Name	Highway	Primary Work	Bridge #s
REQD	S	34 - Mendenhall Valley	Juneau	N/A	Reconstruction	
<b>Description:</b> This project will reduce congestion in the Mendenhall Valley non-attainment area by improving the Riverside and Stephen Richards intersection. The current 4 way stop will be replaced with a traffic control option that will improve traffic flow, particularly during am and pm peak periods. A compact roundabout and enhanced signalization will be considered as potential solutions to current congestion at this intersection.						

Ph	Fund	FFY20
3	3PF	0
3	CMAQ-M	0
4	3PF	
4	CMAQ-M	
7	3PF	903
7	CMAQ-M	9097
<b>Totals:</b>		10,000

This revision is effective immediately upon approval by the Program Development and Statewide Planning Director. This Administrative Modification will be posted to the STIP web page and the change will be incorporated into the approved STIP document with the 2020-2023 STIP Amendment #1.

The public notice and comment provisions of the regulations were addressed for this project with inclusion of the project in the 2018-2021 STIP. Fiscal constraint is maintained because the increase in programmed funds is minimal and the funding request will move forward only with available obligation limitation.

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This STIP revision was developed in compliance with Title 23 Code of Federal Regulations Section 450 and the State planning regulations (17 AAC 05.195). This project is not in a maintenance or non-attainment area, as such no conformity analysis is required.

As specified in 23 CFR §450.218, the State certifies that the transportation planning process is being carried out in accordance with all applicable requirements of:

- (1) 23 U.S.C. 134 and 135, 49 U.S.C. 5303 and 5304, and this part;
- (2) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended (42 U.S.C. 200d-1) and 49 CFR part 21;
- (3) 49 U.S.C. 5332, prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, or age in employment or business opportunity;
- (4) Section 1101(b) of the SAFETEA-LU (Pub. L. 109-59) and 49 CFR part 26 regarding the involvement of disadvantaged business enterprises in USDOT funded projects;
- (5) 23 CFR part 230, regarding implementation of an equal employment opportunity program on Federal and Federal-aid highway construction contracts;
- (6) The provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 *et seq.* and 49 CFR parts 27, 37, and 38);
- (7) Sections 174 and 176 (c) and (d) of the Clean Air Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 7504, 7506(c) and (d)) and 40 CFR part 93;
- (8) The Older Americans Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 6101), prohibiting discrimination on the basis of age in programs or activities receiving federal financial assistance;
- (9) Section 324 of Title 23 U.S.C., regarding the prohibition of discrimination based on gender; and,
- (10) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794) and 49 CFR part 27 regarding discrimination against individuals with disabilities.

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