

**CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA
RESOLUTION 2011-03**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA ASSEMBLY IN
SUPPORT OF TWO STATE TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS FOR SITKA**

WHEREAS, the City and Borough of Sitka, Alaska, supports upgrade of Sitka's streets, pedestrian facilities, utilities, harbors and docks, airports, trails, and other transportation facilities, regardless of ownership; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities proposes the following upgrades of sections of a State-owned road in Sitka:

Sawmill Creek Road Resurfacing and Bike and Pedestrian Improvements – To make the section of Sawmill Creek Road from the Roundabout to Jeff Davis Street more accessible to pedestrians including those with disabilities, improve mobility for bikes, and upgrade the pavement. This project will reconfigure the roadway, move drainage features as required, narrow travel lanes and add bike lanes, install concrete median to better delineate Sawmill Creek Road and DeGroff Street, resurface the entire project length, and make the connection from the existing bike path to the Jarvis Crosswalk ADA compliant -- \$3 million budget.

Sawmill Creek Road Bike Path Repairs – Repair sections of the bike path from Oceanview to Jamestown Drive to reinforce the bank with retaining wall or other erosion control and stabilize the gravel separating road and pathway -- \$1.2 million budget; and

WHEREAS, since these roads are owned and maintained by the State of Alaska, there will be no municipal match or maintenance requirement for these projects;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka, Alaska, supports the Alaska Department of Transportation proposed Sawmill Creek Road ADA Improvements Project and Sawmill Creek Road Bike Path Repairs Project as high-priority upgrades of the State's essential Sawmill Creek Road; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Assembly appreciates the State's maintenance of its Sitka facilities and is eager to work with the Department of Transportation to upgrade Sitka's road system to safely and efficiently serve all users.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the Assembly of the city and Borough of Sitka, Alaska, on this 11th day of January, 2011.



Cheryl Westover, Mayor

ATTEST:


Sara Peterson, Acting Municipal Clerk