

Dear Alaska Department of Transportation,

I am writing to express my strong support for the West Susitna Access Road Project. This initiative promises to extend access across the Susitna River and build 22 miles of road, unlocking the potential of six million acres of undeveloped land in the Matanuska-Susitna Borough<sup>12</sup>.

(Describe who you are: things like how long you have lived in Alaska, what you do and how you might use the road or support the economic benefits.)

The project is not only a significant step towards improving recreational access, allowing new boat launch points at the Susitna River and Fish Creek, but it also opens the door to economic opportunities. By providing access to State lands designated for settlement, forestry, agriculture, and resource development, the project aligns with Alaska Constitution, which champions infrastructure development to maximize land use and economic opportunities for all.

I believe that the West Susitna Access Road Project is crucial for enhancing recreation, tourism, and future development within the state. It will provide access to public recreational lands for subsistence, hiking, camping, fishing, berry picking, skiing, snow machine riding, and hunting. Moreover, a bridge across the Susitna River could provide better access to the West side of Cook Inlet, potentially unlocking energy resources, including renewables, that could provide energy to South Central Alaska.

I urge the Department to consider the overwhelming benefits of this project and to move forward with its development. Thank you for the opportunity to provide my input on this vital infrastructure project.

Sincerely,

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