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The Honorable Lyman Hoffman
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Alaska State Legislature
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The Honorable Bert Stedman
Co-Chair, Senate Finance Committee
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State Capitol, Room 516
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The Honorable Mike Hawker
Co-Chair, House Finance Committee
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The Honorable Bill Stoltze
Co-Chair, House Finance Committee
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Dear Finance Committee Co-Chairs:

Enclosed are specific amendments to the FY 2010 capital budget necessary to conform with the federal economic stimulus supplemental appropriation bill that was submitted today for your consideration.

The federal economic stimulus supplemental appropriation bill for Fiscal Year 2009 will provide \$461.1 million in authorization for aviation, transit, highway, and bridge projects under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009. The ARRA was signed into law on February 17, 2009. The Department of Transportation & Public Facilities has worked closely with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Federal Transit Administration, and Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to understand the requirements of the ARRA and be able to meet the accelerated timelines for receipt and expenditure of the funds.

This request will delete 13 projects that are now included in the federal economic stimulus supplemental request, and add three projects in regular federal receipts for FY2010. The amendments will be electronically transmitted to the Legislative Finance Division and available to the public today at: <http://omb.alaska.gov/>.

Thank you for your consideration of these supplemental budget amendments.

Sincerely,



Karen J. Rehfeld
Director

Enclosure

cc: David Teal, Legislative Finance Division