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Mrs. Deanne Tuckerman, President Tudor Area Community Council 1057 West Fireweed Lane, Suite 100 Anchorage, AK 99503

Dear Mrs. Tuckerman:

This letter is to inform you of changes to Tudor Road at MacInnes Street planned for construction spring 2018.

There is an increasing safety concern with multivehicle crashes at or near MacInnes Street. The recent fatality and crashes in the area, combined with concerns shared by the Anchorage Police Department, the Anchorage Fire Department, the Drug Enforcement Agency and local citizens about the intersection of Tudor and MacInnes has necessitated a change.

The Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) proposes to complete the raised median between Needle Circle and Lake Otis in order to reduce conflicts. The paving project gives DOT&PF the capability to finish the raised median and repair the pavement. The raised median will limit turning conflicts by reducing left turns in the area. Left turns will be restricted to emergency vehicles only out of MacInnes Street. All other left turns onto Tudor will be blocked from Shelikof to the mall just west of Lake Otis. The U-turn in front of the fire station will be eliminated. A sketch of the median changes is attached.

If you have any questions or comments please respond by May 31, 2017 to Chris Huber at christina.huber@alaska.gov or (907) 269-0572.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation in making this roadway safer.

Sincerely,

Scott E. Thomas, P.E.

Regional Traffic Engineer

Attachments: Sketch of Median Changes

