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Mrs. Deanne Tuckerman, President
Tudor Area Community Council
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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 multi-vehicle 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 Shellkof 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.

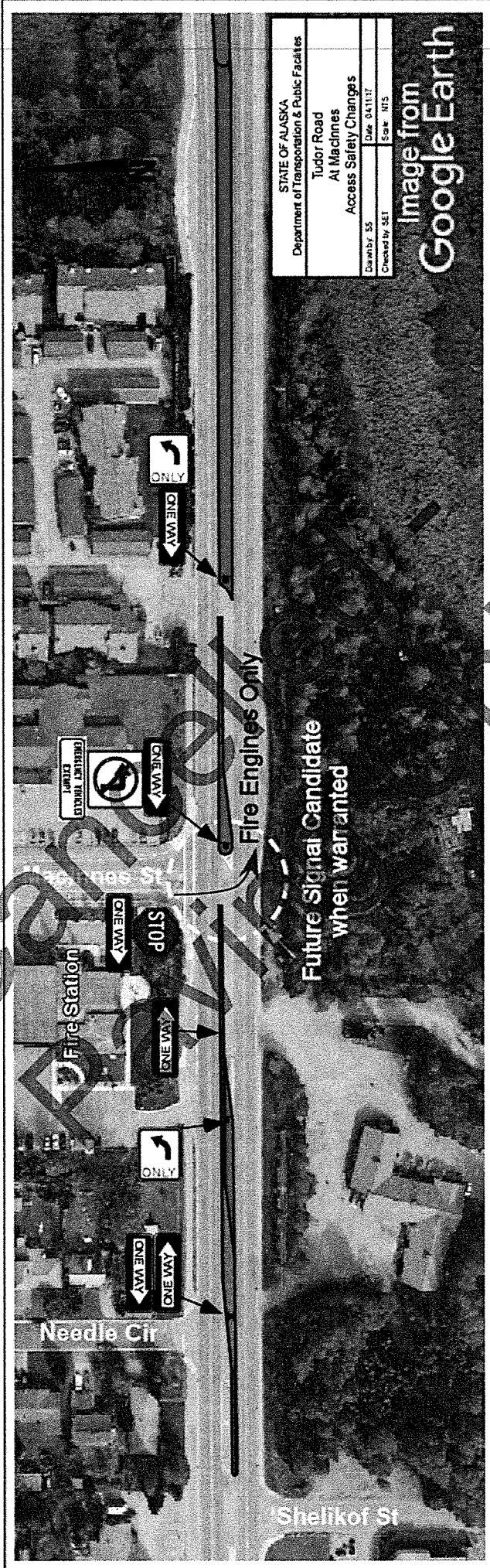
Sincerely,

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Scott E. Thomas, P.E.
Regional Traffic Engineer

Attachments: Sketch of Median Changes

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Tudor Road
At MacInnes
Access Safety Changes
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August 8, 2017

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SUBJECT: Tudor Road and MacInnes Street median extension – Cancelled. Paving work only.

Dear Mrs. Tuckerman:

This letter is to inform you the proposed raised median extension on Tudor Road at MacInnes Street will not be built at this time (reference April 11, 2017 letter and sketch, attached). Input from the Community and various City Departments has demonstrated a more complex study of turning solutions is needed. This means the work is well beyond the funding and scope of the current pavement preservation project.

The pavement preservation project improve safety by leveling ruts at Tudor and Macinnes Street before winter and repaving next year. Any other changes beyond paving will require a separate project request from the Community Council through the City. We will pursue opportunities for a project to analyze future intersection options. However, there is no project certain or available at this time.

Thank you for your input and continued actions towards improving Tudor Road safety. If you have any questions or comments, please reply to the address above or scott.thomas@alaska.gov.

Sincerely,

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