



Resolution of Support for Pedestrian and Driver Safety Improvements in the Municipality of Anchorage, including Muldoon Road

WHEREAS, the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) and the Municipality of Anchorage have reported a significant increase in pedestrian fatalities in 2024, highlighting the urgent need for safety improvements; **and**

WHEREAS, the NECC is committed to supporting the goal of Vision Zero, which seeks to eliminate fatalities and serious injuries on Anchorage roads; **and**

WHEREAS, the DOT&PF has identified that limited street lighting, high vehicle speeds, and the need for greater public awareness have been recognized as contributing factors to pedestrian fatalities, particularly in high-risk corridors such as Tudor Road, Muldoon Road, and Bragaw Street; **and**

WHEREAS, Muldoon Road in particular has high vehicle traffic, concentrated transit usage, and high speed in this dense residential area of Anchorage; **and**

WHEREAS, there were previous efforts by the Northeast Community Council (NECC) advocating for safe pedestrian safe crossings on Muldoon Road, such as suggested underpass/overpass from Creekside Center area to Chanshtnu Muldoon Park;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the NECC supports the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities and the Municipality of Anchorage in their efforts to:

1. Install improved street lighting in identified high-risk areas;
2. Reduce speed limits on key roadways;
3. Promote public education campaigns to inform drivers and pedestrians of their responsibilities;
4. Strengthen enforcement of traffic laws to enhance safety for all road users;

And in particular for Muldoon Road:

5. Implement permanent radar feedback speed signs;
6. Reduce distances between well marked pedestrian crossings by considering a pedestrian only crossing near Old Harbor and Muldoon intersection;
7. Construct an underpass or overpass from Creekside Center area to Chanshtnu Muldoon Park;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the NECC urges timely implementation of these measures and encourages all residents to adhere to the new safety initiatives for the benefit of the community.

Resolution Vote: For ____ Against: ____ Abstain: ____

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