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The Honorable Ruth Knight
Mayor
City of Valdez
P.O. Box 307
Valdez, AK 99686

Dear Mayor Knight,

President Trump has made investment in national infrastructure a priority for his new Administration. As a result jurisdictions all around the country have been assembling their wish lists of projects for possible consideration. Governor Walker recently sent an initial list of Alaskan infrastructure projects for consideration by the Trump Administration. However, the Governor also provided notice that additional projects may be nominated by the State for qualifying municipal projects.

The State is therefore soliciting proposals for municipal or tribal infrastructure projects that might qualify for consideration under this federal program. If interested in offering projects for consideration, please follow the criteria below:

- Limit submissions to a maximum of three projects for communities of less than 10,000; or five projects for communities over 10,000 in population.
- Rank order all projects, highest to lowest.
- Projects must have a significant local match or private sector component to the overall funding package – provide project budget proposal.
- Preference should be given to projects that are shovel-ready.
- Identify if any project qualifies for other federal capital funding programs; these projects will likely receive lower priority in this solicitation.
- Project nominations must include a narrative explaining how the project would contribute to one or more of the federal goals for this program, including:
 - Promote American jobs and economic growth
 - Improve the balance of international trade
 - Promote American energy security
 - Rebuild failing public critical infrastructure
 - Meet an immediate life/safety concern not readily addressable by other means

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Please submit all project nominations by June 30, 2017 via the Office of Management and Budget web interface: <https://www.omb.alaska.gov/html/omb-home/community-project-requests.html>.

Don't hesitate to let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



John Hozey
Deputy Chief of Staff
Local Government Liaison