



Roads and Highways Advisory Board
Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities

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**Roads and Highways Advisory Board
Resolution**

**A Resolution Supporting Alaska DOT&PF Contracting Activities for
Winter Response**

Whereas: the State of Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) is responsible for snow removal along DOT&PF owned and managed transportation corridors;

Whereas: snow removal along our transportation corridors is critical for safe and efficient vehicle driving conditions, as well as for pedestrians and other non-motorized users;

Whereas: DOT&PF is challenged with workforce shortages due to lack of equipment operators available for snow removal efforts;

Whereas: DOT&PF has been challenged with several extreme winter events in both 2022 and 2023 that have overwhelmed State resources;

Whereas: DOT&PF has successfully contracted winter event response and snow removal services during the winters of 2022 and 2023;

Therefore, be it resolved: the Alaska Roads and Highways Board supports the use of contracted resources for snow removal during times of workforce challenges and for extreme weather events that overwhelm in-house resources;

Be it further resolved: the Alaska Roads and Highways Board encourages DOT&PF to pursue innovative contracting methods to secure contract resources to ensure adequate response to extreme weather events or for snow removal during workforce shortages.

Signed: _____

Dan Hall, Roads and Highways Advisory Board Chair

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Date