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STATE OF ALASKA
Department of Transportation and Public Facilities
Ms. Judy Dougherty
820 E. 15th AVE
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Re: Modification of the June 11, 2014 Public Records Act request related to the Cardno/Angew::Beck Report, the CDM Smith Toll Revenue Study, and TAZ Data

Dear Ms. Dougherty,

Please note that I am not in litigation with the State of Alaska or with the Knik Arm Bridge and Toll Authority (KABATA) and I do not represent someone who is. Nor is the Government Hill Community Council in litigation with the State of Alaska or with the Knik Arm Bridge and Toll Authority (KABATA) and they do not represent someone who is.

On June 11, 2014 I made a Public Records Act (PRA) Request (attached) for the traffic and revenue report by CDM Smith and the population projection report of Cardno/Agnew::Beck.

On 6/20/2014 in response to that PRA request you responded, "Both studies will be made publicly available once they are complete." And in response to a query of mine on 8/7/2014, you again responded, "The

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revised TIFIA LOI and the work products of our consultants will be available to the public once they are final."

However, the state checkbook shows that KABATA/ Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) paid Cardno Inc. \$97,826 and CDM Smith \$815,299 in the fiscal year ending 7/31/14. Consequently, I believe Cardno/Agnew::Beck and CDM Smith must have delivered some level of work product to KABATA/DOT&PF for payments to have been made.

To clarify, we are not requesting "final" documents. We are requesting the latest work products from Cardno/Agnew::Beck and CDM Smith such as "drafts," "studies," and other items that one would reasonably construe as key components of "traffic and revenue reports" and/or "population projections."

And so the question is, "Does DOT&PF currently have the latest work products from Cardno/Agnew::Beck and CDM Smith?"

If so, will DOT&PF provide those documents? If DOT&PF has those documents and believes that under the Public Records Act (PRA) that they can be withheld, please identify all documents withheld, name the statutory exception, and state the facts that justify its application to the documents and the specified exemption listed in the PRA.

If the answer is that DOT&PF does not have the latest work products from Cardno/Agnew::Beck and CDM, please explicitly state so.

I have not at this time requested a copy of TIFIA Letter of Interest application.

If the Cardno/Agnew::Beck and CDM Smith reports are not final, this is my formal modification of my 6/11/14 PRA request to clarify that I am requesting the latest work products, whether they are final or not, provided by Cardno/Agnew::Beck and CDM Smith to KABATA/DOT&PF.

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## Thank you,

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Attachment: PRA CardnoAgnewBeck 2014.06.11

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