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AGC of Alaska statement on legislative approval of FY26 federal transportation match funding

Anchorage, Alaska – With the Alaska State Legislature’s approval of \$70 million in state transportation funding for the fiscal year 2026 federal match, Alicia Kresl, executive director of the Associated General Contractors of Alaska (AGC of Alaska) released the following statement:

“We appreciate the Legislature’s work to secure this funding and the many stakeholders who supported this effort.

Alaska is one step closer to securing significant federal transportation investment, but the work is not done yet.

The focus now turns to the governor’s office and the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT) to complete the process. We encourage the administration to sign the bill quickly and follow through by funding the \$70 million federal match from the general fund.

With funding in place soon, DOT can identify and move forward projects that are ready for 2026. DOT is best positioned to decide what can be moved on quickly; with the right resources, we are confident they will advance as much work as possible for the fast-approaching summer construction season.”

Background:

A breakdown in the funding process during the 2025 legislative session left Alaska without the required state match for its federal transportation program. As a result, \$70 million in state funding was included in the supplemental budget to help unlock nearly \$700 million in federal transportation dollars. The timely passage of this funding is critical to the state’s ability to plan, obligate and deliver projects during Alaska’s short construction season.