



TRANSMITTAL MEMORANDUM

- TO: The Honorable Mayor and City Council
- FROM: Lacey G. Simpson, Acting City Manager
- DATE: September 28, 2022

RE: Update on the Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) Grant for the Stedman and Deermount Intersection

Attached for City Council review is an informational memorandum from Public Works Director Mark Hilson providing an update on the Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities (ADOT&PF) Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) grant for pedestrian safety improvements at the Stedman and Deermount Intersection. Should the City Council have questions regarding the project, staff will attempt to respond accordingly.

MEMORANDUM

- TO: Lacey Simpson, Acting City Manager
- FROM: Mark Hilson, P.E., Public Works Director
- DATE: September 26, 2022

SUBJECT: Update - HSIP KTN Stedman & Deermount St Intersection Safety IMP Federal Project #0003244, State Project #SFHWY00186

In 2018, at the urging of the City of Ketchikan, the Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities (ADOT & PF) nominated the Deermount and Stedman Street intersection for a Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) design grant following the tragedy that occurred at this intersection. The HSIP is a federally funded program managed by the ADOT & PF with a purpose to reduce fatalities and serious injuries due to crashes on Alaskan roads.

Following the award of funding for design, the ADOT & PF began the design for an improved intersection including additional illumination and concrete sidewalk bulbouts. The project was then awarded a second HSIP grant for construction, which requires no local match. The project has recently been advertised to solicit bids for construction with a construction completion deadline of July 2023. Staff will endeavor to keep your office informed of changes to the project or schedule if and when they occur.

Attachment: Plan Sheet from ADOT & PF design

