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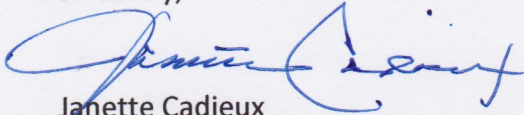
To Whom It May Concern:

The Cooper Landing Advisory Planning Commission is made up of community members serving at the behest of the Kenai Peninsula Borough Mayor and approved by the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly as a part of the system of governance that affords local input to the Kenai Peninsula Borough Planning Commission. We are writing to express our support for Cooper Landing Trails' Town Road Planning Project (CLTRPP) for the Federal Lands Access Program funding.

Cooper Landing Advisory Planning Commission has long supported the Cooper Landing Trails' Walkable Community Project. It is seen as a vital safety and access vehicle to relieve the travel bottleneck that exists in our community. We lack choice for alternative modes of transportation. Our community has long been held back by the Sterling Highway MP 45-60 Project. Now that the scope of that project is known, movement must be accomplished to develop and implement a plan for safe active transportation through this travel network. CLTRPP will help meet community goals for improved mobility, protection and linkage for the vitally important natural resources, fish, and wildlife that we are tasked to watch over, provide connection to federal, state, and borough assets and facilities, protect and highlight our cultural and archeological resources, while providing safe, healthy opportunity for physical activity within our community.

We hope the Cooper Landing Town Road Planning Project will be funded. Our community's economy and health hang upon the implementation of this project. We need a community that affords safe, active transportation while providing for efficient flow of motorized traffic.

Sincerely,



Janette Cadieux

Cooper Landing Advisory Planning Commission, Chair