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*Leadership to enhance, foster and promote economic development*

Cooper Landing Trails Committee  
David Story, Chair  
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RE: Cooper Landing Town Pathway Project

As the Executive Director of the Kenai Peninsula Economic Development District (KPEDD), I am excited to support the Cooper Landing Town Pathway Project. KPEDD is responsible for the economic development of the Kenai Peninsula region. As you know, this year's Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy will have a significant focus on quality-of-life improvements.

Cooper Landing residents desire healthier, safer, and economically sound transportation alternatives. The new alignments of the bypass project does not address the deficiencies of the existing infrastructure. Improving the active transportations infrastructure along this corridor broadens the community's appeal to the visitors that power the town's economy, including access to cultural, historical, and recreational sites.

KPEDD looks forward to supporting the Cooper Landing Trails Committee in the Town Pathway Project. The community of Cooper Landing is dependent upon tourism and safe access to amenities. We will work in collaboration with your committee to develop and adopt strategic adjustments to existing alignment plans.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,

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**Alaska Regional Development Organization (ARDOR)**  
The State of Alaska Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development certified KPEDD as an ARDOR in 1989.



**Economic Development District (EDD)**  
The U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration (EDA) recognized KPEDD as an Economic Development District in 1988.