



Alaska Professional Design Council

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MEMBER SOCIETIES

Alaska Society of Professional Engineers (ASPE)

Alaska Society of Professional Land Surveyors (ASPLS)

American Institute of Architects, Alaska Chapter (AIA)

American Society of Civil Engineers, Alaska Section (ASCE)

American Society of Civil Engineers, Anchorage Branch (ASCE)

American Society of Landscape Architects, Alaska Chapter (ASLA)

American Council of Engineering Companies of Alaska (ACEC)

American Society of Interior Designers, Alaska Chapter (ASID)

Institute of Transportation Engineers, Alaska Section (ITE)

Structural Engineers, Alaska (SEAAK)

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Dear Sir or Madam,

The Alaska Professional Design Council (APDC) is a member organization that provides a forum to coordinate the efforts of its member societies in areas of public policy and education. APDC's member societies represent over 5,000 licensed professionals in the State of Alaska from the following organizations:

- American Council of Engineering Companies
- American Institute of Architects
- American Society of Civil Engineers
- American Society of Interior Designers, Alaska Chapter
- American Society of Landscape Architects, Alaska Chapter
- Alaska Society of Professional Engineers
- Alaska Society of Professional Surveyors
- Institute of Transportation Engineers
- Structural Engineer's Association of Alaska

Alaska's design professionals participate actively in the planning, construction, and maintenance of public facilities and infrastructure throughout the state. As their representative, APDC expresses its **strong** support of state match funding for federal funds. State match funding is critically important to the health, safety, and welfare of the public through basic maintenance and construction of infrastructure used by our citizens and visitors.

Recently enacted house and senate legislation authorizes receipt and expenditure of federal highway funds. However, it fails to provide the necessary state funding match for those federal funds. APDC urges our legislators and Governor to **prioritize and provide state match funding for federal dollars** as a part of the capital budget legislation.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss APDC's position further, please do not hesitate to contact our organization.

Respectfully,

Mark Kimerer, APDC President