

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION  
ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES  
AND  
CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC), Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities (ADOT&PF) and the City and Borough of Juneau (CBJ) share responsibility and authority for resolving the Particulate Matter-less-than-ten-microns in-diameter (PM10) Nonattainment problems associated with road dust in the Mendenhall Valley. Recognizing that lines of responsibility need to be established for efficient use of available resources, these three parties hereby enter into this agreement.

Air Quality Attainment Strategy and Planning

The City and Borough of Juneau will continue its effort toward attainment of the State and National Ambient Air Quality Standard for PM10. This effort will include preparation of an Air Quality Attainment Plan for submittal to ADEC. The ADEC will provide technical and administrative assistance to CBJ and ADOT & PF as required to complete the plan and develop the strategy necessary to bring the Mendenhall Valley in compliance with the State and National Ambient Standard for PM10.

The City and Borough of Juneau will work with ADOT&PF to acquire the necessary funding for the engineering and contractual work needed to complete the road surfacing projects to bring the Mendenhall Valley into attainment. Schedule will be as expeditious as possible and will seek a completion date by September 30, 1994. Every effort will be made by ADOT & PF to secure the necessary Federal and Legislative approvals to obtain funding. ADEC will act as environmental and health impact spokesperson where necessary to achieve the common goals for this project. Specific responsibilities are outlined in Appendix A.

Telephone Contact Numbers

City and Borough of Juneau Public Works Department	780-6888
ADEC Central Office	465-5100
ADOT-PF Southeast Region Planning	789-6264
ADOT-PF Engineering & Operations Standards	465-2985

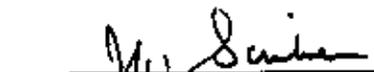
The signatories will review the tasks in this document quarterly to assure that the tasks in Appendices A & B are progressing as agreed. Amendments or additional appendices may need to be developed and implemented by mutual agreement at any time, without renegotiating the entire Memorandum of Understanding.

  
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Mark Paiesh, Manager  
City and Borough of Juneau

12/18/93  
Date

  
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John Sandor, Commissioner  
Department of Environmental Conservation

12/27/93  
Date

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Frank G. Turpin, Commissioner  
Dept. of Transportation &  
Public Facilities

1/6/93  
Date

## Appendix A - Air Quality Attainment Strategy and Planning

### ADEC will:

- \* prepare a list of Mendenhall Valley roads in order of Air Quality Priority;
- \* do the air quality modeling necessary for CBJ and DOT & PF to fulfill their respective engineering and federal approvals;
- \* assist CBJ and ADOT & PF in their dealings with EPA, particularly in the realm of Reasonable Further Progress and the development of strategies to reduce ambient levels of PM10 in the Mendenhall Valley;

### CBJ Will:

- \* prepare an engineering plan and road maps outlining the road surfacing strategy that will bring the Mendenhall Valley into attainment;
- \* let the necessary contracts to assure timely completion of this strategy;
- \* resolve all the easement and right-of-way problems;
- \* prepare a resolution for the CBJ assembly that sanctions the agreement between the state and the city to bring Mendenhall Valley into compliance with state and national ambient standards;
- \* complete the necessary documents to establish agreements between CBJ and State DOT to allow ADOT & PF to make application to Federal Highways and/or the legislative budget and audit process;
- \* prepare and seek approval of Local Improvement Districts (LIDs), providing for at least \$1,500 per assessed unit of local money for the project. Develop letters to the public and associated requests to meet the combined attainment goals for the Mendenhall Valley.
- \* conduct all aspects of the surfacing projects in accordance with federal and ADOT&PF guidelines applicable to the funding

ADOT & PF Will:

- \* agree to participate with up to \$2 million of federal-aid funding for the PM10 Attainment Strategy, provided legislative appropriations are made;
- \* acquire the necessary state approvals in support of the attainment strategy;
- \* submit a letter through the Federal Highways to the EPA requesting that a waiver be granted for use of ISTEA or CMAQ funds for this PM10 project in lieu of Carbon Monoxide;
- \* request and support through the State budgeting process the necessary approvals to fund this attainment strategy.