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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Alaska Road Commission

Juneau, Alaska

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MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Ike P. Taylor

SUBJECT: (Classification of Roads)

There is attached a copy of a press release I have prepared on the above subject.

We discussed this matter briefly yesterday. The following is suggested as a classified list:

<u>Through Roads</u>	<u>Feeder Roads</u>	<u>Local Roads</u>
Alaska Highway	Steese Highway	All roads not classified as Through Roads or Feeder Roads
Richardson Highway	Elliott Highway	
Glenn Highway	McKinley Park Road	
Haines Highway	Anchorage-Potter-Indian Road	
Tok Cut-Off	Edgerton Cut-Off	
<i>Anchorage - Seward Road</i>	Tok Eagle Road	
	Ruby Long Poorman Road	
	Nome Solomon Road	
	Kenai Lake Homer Road	
	Fairbanks College Road	
	Anchorage Lake Spenard Road	
	Circle Hot Springs Road	

It is requested that you review the above list and recommend any changes you consider desirable in it.

It is requested that you formulate a set of construction and maintenance standards for adoption by the Alaska Road Commission suitable for roads in each of the three categories. For the present such standards need be formulated only in general terms.

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PRESS RELEASE

Subject: Classification of Roads

For the purpose of determining Alaska Road Commission standards of construction and maintenance requirements for rights-of-way, marking, and other purposes, the roads of Alaska other than those in national forest areas are classified on a basis of use into three categories as follows:

Through Roads
Feeder Roads
Local Roads

Through Roads are defined as principal roads of primary importance forming connecting links in the main highway system of Alaska.

Feeder Roads are defined as principal roads of importance only secondary to through roads, which lead from or are used in conjunction with the through roads as a part of the main highway system of Alaska. These roads will include principal roads constructed to new areas of development.

Local Roads shall include all other roads constructed or maintained by the Alaska Road Commission.

As occasion requires, roads may be reclassified between the above categories to conform to changed conditions of use.

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