

By: Public Works Department  
Adopted: November 27, 2017  
Yes: Burney, Dryden, Graham, Ledford, O'Barr  
No: None  
Absent: Harvey

**City of Wasilla  
Resolution Serial No. 17-33**

**A Resolution Of The Wasilla City Council Supporting The Matanuska-Susitna Borough In The Issuance Of General Obligation Bonds To Fund Construction, Improvements And Right-Of-Way Acquisitions For Local Road Projects To Include Hermon Road And Fern Street.**

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WHEREAS, the Borough Administration is considering to prepare a Road Bond package in 2018 for voter approval to upgrade and extend local roads; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wasilla recognizes two projects in the Borough's Long Range Transportation Plan 2035 that will have a direct benefit to the transportation network within City limits that consist of an upgrade and extension of Hermon Road and an upgrade of Fern Street; and

WHEREAS, the upgrade and extension of Hermon Road from the Parks Highway to the Palmer-Wasilla Highway will provide congestion relief and reduce commercial traffic on Whispering Woods Drive; and

WHEREAS, the upgrade of Fern Street will rebuild the existing residential standard road into a safer collector road that will benefit the adjacent neighborhoods and traffic from Fairview Loop.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wasilla City Council supports the Matanuska-Susitna Borough in the issuance of general obligation bonds to fund an upgrade and extension of Hermon Road from the Parks Highway to the Palmer-Wasilla Highway and an upgrade of Fern Street from Knik-Goose Bay Road to Fairview Loop.

ADOPTED by the Wasilla City Council on November 27, 2017.

  
BERT L. COTTLE, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
JAMIE NEWMAN, MMC, City Clerk

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## CITY COUNCIL LEGISLATION STAFF REPORT


**Resolution Serial No. 17-33: Supporting the Matanuska-Susitna Borough in the Issuance of General Obligation Bonds to Fund Construction, Improvements and Right-of-way Acquisition for Local Road Projects to include Hermon Road and Fern Street.**

Originator: Public Works Director

Date: October 31, 2017

Agenda of: November 27, 2017

Route to:	Department Head	Signature	Date
X	Public Works Director		11/1/17
X	Finance Director		11/1/17
X	Deputy Administrator		11/1/17
X	City Clerk		11/1/17

Reviewed by Mayor Bert L. Cottle:  11/02/2017Fiscal Impact:  yes or  no**Account name/number:**

Attachments: Project Maps (2 pages)

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**Summary Statement:** The Borough Administration is seeking support to prepare and advance a road bond package in 2018 for voter approval to upgrade and extend local roads. The Borough's Long Range Transportation Plan 2035 identifies two priority projects within the city limits that will improve the transportation network for the city. The projects are as follows:

1) Hermon Road Upgrade and Extension: Hermon Road currently extends 0.36 miles from the Parks Highway to Whispering Woods Drive through a commercial district between Lowes and Sportsman's Warehouse and it has an aged 2-lane paved surface with no shoulders. This project will upgrade the existing road through the commercial district and extend it 0.42 miles north to the Palmer-Wasilla Highway with a 2-lane paved surface, paved shoulders, and improved drainage and lighting.

2) Fern Street Upgrade: Fern Street currently extends 1.6 miles from Knik-Goose Bay Road to Fairview Loop and it has an aged 2-lane paved surface with no shoulders. The City maintains 1.1 miles of this street that services as a collector road through several neighborhoods. This project will upgrade the existing road to collector standards with 2 lanes of pavement, paved shoulders, pathway, and improved drainage and lighting.

**Recommended Action:** Adopt resolution.





# Hermon Road Upgrades

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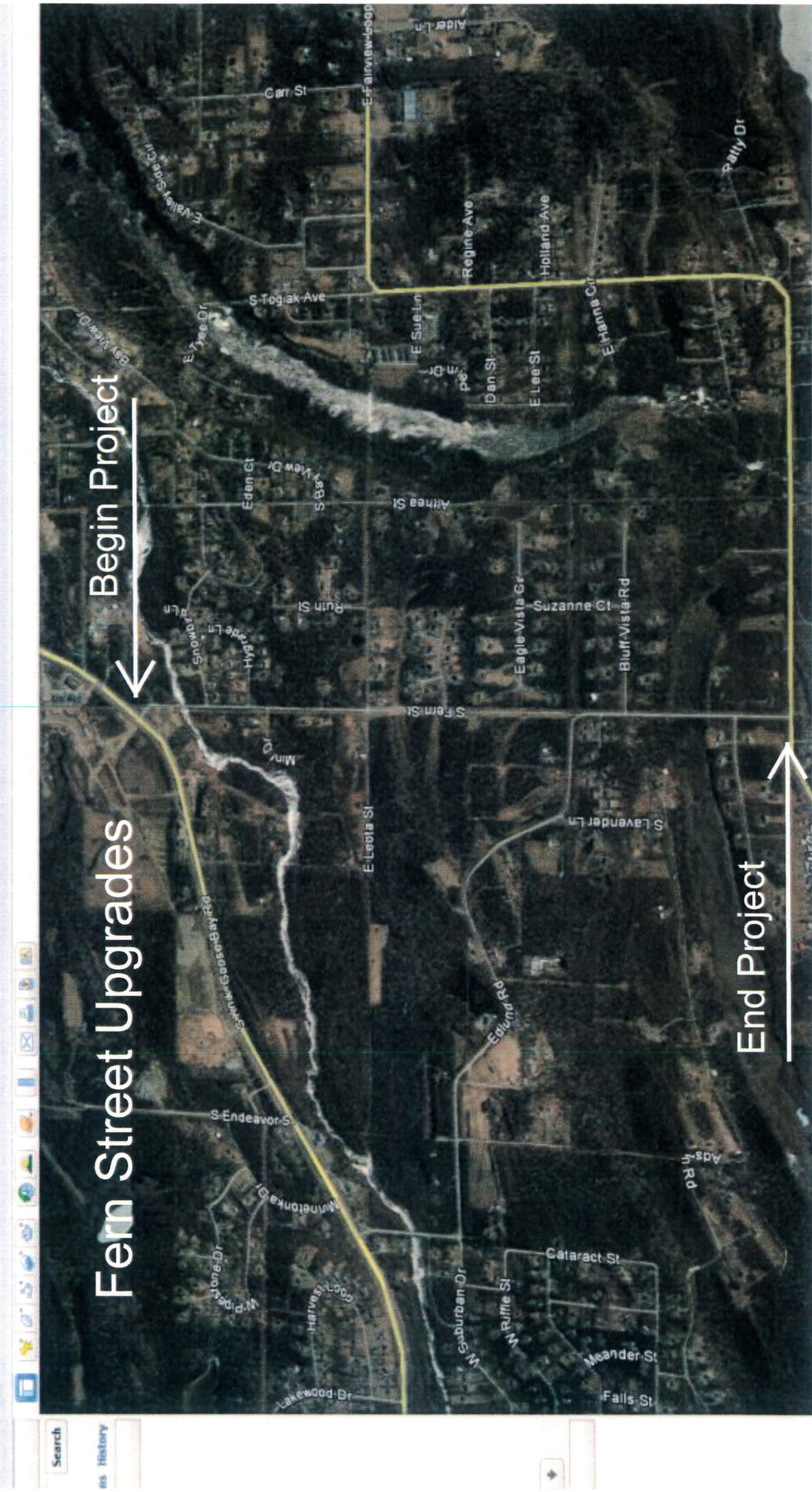
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Fern Street Upgrades