



# South Addition Community Council

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At meetings in 2002 the South Addition Community Council discussed the routing of the proposed extension of the Coastal Trail and our membership has consistently supported the following Resolution:

## Resolution of the South Addition Community Council Regarding Route selection for the South Extension of the Coastal Trail

The South Addition Community Council advocates and supports construction of the South Extension of the Coastal Trail along a route that has the look and feel similar to the existing Tony Knowles Coastal Trail, is as coastal and continuous as possible, and is consistent with the two purposes of the Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge Management Plan: to protect wildlife resources as well as allow for the use and enjoyment of the residents of our community. Of the routes currently being considered the Original Orange or the Orange Modified routes come closest to the character of the existing trail. The Environmental Impact Statement shows that the Orange Modified route has no significant impact on wildlife habitat in the Coastal Wildlife Refuge; and this route avoids crossing the refuge, as well as all hunting areas, the moto-cross area, and the Rifle Range. The Orange Modified Route comes closer to homes than the Original Orange Route; therefore, the impacts to private property should be further evaluated and reduced where possible, through a fair balance between impacts to homeowners, habitat, and other users of the land, while retaining the coastal location and character of the new trail.

Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of Jan., 2003.

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