

## Debra Thompson

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Debbie, for the next meeting. The Assembly should confirm the list and put it in the order of their priority.

Steve

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Steve,

Senator Murkowski has asked for Alaskan community priorities at the Federal level for the coming fiscal year, with a deadline of March 31. We are not sure about the other two offices yet but we want to be prepared in case they ask as well.

Here is my list based on what I know more recently and what we have submitted in previous years on behalf of Petersburg. I have put the list in order of priority, which may well be off so feel free to re-arrange, add or subtract. As you know, EDA has recently asked communities for "shovel-ready" projects so I have included those from the list you sent to Brad that are in the engineering and design phase. I could use a couple sentences describing each of those projects along with cost estimate (Scow Bay, South Harbor ADA ramps, Police/Fire emergency radio system).

Over in the House, hearings are going to start soon on whether and how to restore earmarking with a report due to the Speaker by July 4. Good news, though the final decisions/recommendations may not take effect until after this funding cycle.

- Secure Rural Schools
- PILT
- Army Corps – Section 107 Program Support (South Harbor)
- Pink Salmon Disaster Funding
- USCG – Base New FRC in Petersburg
- Scow Bay Boat Haul Out
- South Harbor ADA Ramps
- Fire/Police Emergency Communications
- Southern Sea Otter Management (expand Native Alaskan harvest)
- FAA Reauthorization – Support Essential Air Service, no to privatization of ATC for rural communities

Cheers,

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