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Federal Earmark Opportunity

Good Afternoon All,

While texting each other during last night's Assembly meeting, an idea for possible Earmark funding was proposed.

A friend of mine noted that Biden has a goal of rebuilding aged transportation infrastructure. He also supports Public Transportation projects.

The Alaska Marine Highway System has very old unreliable vessels and docks that are in dire need of replacement.

While we are sure the Governor probably won't include the AMHS in a major request from the State, a regional appeal to Don Young just might result in the Fed's funding a big ticket project that would provide a major long-term transportation improvement for our region. It also would be a large newsworthy project which can't hurt.

This made perfect sense to me and I thought I'd pass it along.

Just a thought. -

Keep of the good work! Leo

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