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Mr. Christoper Turletes Associate Vice Chancellor 3211 Providence Dr. ULB 109 Anchorage, AK 99508

Dear Mr. Turletes,

At the last Steering Committee meeting it was announced that UAA has decided to add two new Seawolf Transportation Shuttles to its current fleet. That is welcome news. We'd like to request written documentation detailing the effects this will have on U-Med area traffic congestion (i.e., how many vehicles it will remove from the road, how many students can be served, how this changes overall service campus wide).

As you know, there is a great deal of controversy surrounding the proposed Bragaw Road extension. The information we're requesting is necessary for us to have a complete understanding of traffic conditions in the U-Med area and what opportunities exist to reduce traffic flow in and around campus. We'd like to share this information with our constituents and other members of the public concerned with the Northern Access Project. We want both the public and the project coordinators to be fully informed on this matter before moving forward.

We respectfully request that you provide this information as soon as possible, even by email if possible before the August 8th, 2013 U-Med District Plan open house and visioning session so that this information can be a part of the discussion.

Sincerely,

Representative Geran Tarr

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