



September 27, 2022

Re: Letter of Support for the Arctic Strategic Transportation and Resources (ASTAR) Project

Mr. Bruno,

The Wainwright Steering Committee (WSC) writes to reiterate our continued support of the State of Alaska Arctic Strategic Transportation and Resources (ASTAR) Project. We believe the ASTAR project will benefit our community and region in the long-term by improving access to villages within the North Slope Borough, including Wainwright. Improved access among our communities will reduce the costs of goods and services for residents.

As the project continues to progress, the WSC appreciates the continued coordination and communication with our committee.

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City of Wainwright

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Chester Ekak, Mayor

Olgoonik Corporation

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Village of Wainwright

Blair Patkotak, President

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