

# Appendix C: Comments



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## Anchor Point

- A day trip to Kenai Soldotna.
- I would appreciate a transit system open to all people of all ages and backgrounds and incomes so they would be able to go to work, meetings of all sorts, school and school activities, fishing, sightseeing, shop, education, medical, recreation, sports, social. But it must be affordable. We have grown in population. Petrol prices are through the roof. People, for whatever reason, have less to spend than ever in our USA history. We need to be able to continue to live and travel. We need to be able to get about the Kenai Peninsula from Seward to Homer for any and all reasons, especially to get to air travel. Who wants to leave their autos unattended in an airport parking lot? I'd rather have mine at home safe. I would take transit service to go outside my home for entertainment and sunshine. Please give us transportation.
- I would like to see a public transportation system that allowed all people of all ages or all incomes the ability to seek work, education, medical assistance, recreation opportunities or sightseeing that is affordable. My job deals with seniors that will go without meds or food because they are afraid to travel in the winter. Alaska is growing up! And we need legislators that do too! We need funding for public transportation in Alaska.

## Anchorage

- Free lunch.

## Homer

- A bus service would be good.
- It's good as it is; don't change it.
- Lower the cost of cab vouchers. It used to be \$1 for 4 cab vouchers. Now it's 50 cents for 1 cab voucher. Thank you.
- Nothing – service is great.
- Add or link to Homer and area! Public transport is very important for the entire area, to link our communities and provide safe, efficient service at a reasonable cost for area residents who cannot afford to drive or are unable to do so, i.e., seniors, etc. Could also be a useful tourism amenity in season.

## Homer/Fritz Creek

- Bus service, period. There is none.

## Kalifornsky

- Don't use it.

- You're great! Thanks for such good and friendly service.

## **Kenai**

- CARTS suck and they are very rude.
- Enjoy riding van.
- Excellent service; enjoy radio talk.
- I do not drive. Very satisfied with everything.
- Ride the bus because I don't drive anymore. I like the service. I think they do a good job.
- It is great.
- It would be nice to have a bus service.
- It's all good!
- None, it's all good to me.
- Nothing.
- Nothing. Keep up the good work!
- Public transportation for people without vehicles!
- Some drivers do not listen when I try to tell them something. Most drivers are good.
- Stay the same.
- Thank you for your concern.
- There are no buses in Kenai.
- They're always good to me.
- Van system is good for my needs most of the time. Some days it is too busy to fit in any more rides, especially Wednesdays and Fridays. But they will try to fit you in if they can. More vans are needed soon, I think. More handi-capped people need to have access and your people are keeping real busy a lot of the time already. Thanks.

## **Ninilchik**

- Actual bus/transit system.
- Bus service, Nikiski, Kenai, Soldotna, Anchorage.
- A bus traveling twice a week to Soldotna on a regular schedule.
- Any bus service.
- Bus service is highly needed from Homer to Soldotna/Kenai and surrounding areas. There are people that will not move into the area because of no public transportation.
- Early enough for school teachers, late enough for food service workers that work in restaurants that close late. Late enough for those that don't want to

risk a drink with friends in Clam Gulch and then drive home to Happy Valley or Homer to Ninilchik.

- I am court-ordered to treatment and have no reliable way to get to and from Kenai.
- I think having service available would be very beneficial to our community.
- I think public transportation should be available in all communities. However, this is not so on the Kenai Peninsula. I believe public transportation would be highly beneficial for Ninilchik's seniors and youth. There is a definite need for it here!
- I would like the people-mover bus service to expand its work throughout the Kenai peninsula. I would also love to see more vehicles so it can have more pick-up times and not just a couple throughout the day. This would help out a lot of people and also bring more business to the cities.
- I would like to see a bus or van in Ninilchik; not only Homer Stage Coach.
- I would like to see bus service to Kenai, Soldotna, for shopping, medical and treatment.
- My son is handicapped and has gotten many job offers and volunteer positions in the Kenai, Soldotna AK. But due to my husband's and my schedule we can't get him up to a job or volunteer position. It would be nice to have CARTS or some service come here to help MANY people out getting to work or town.
- Need help getting to medical and shopping. Health dictates I cannot drive that far.
- No bus services. Service would be nice.
- Please create one!
- Reasonably priced daily service for Homer to Kenai and Soldotna, at least for college campus and elderly.
- Rides to school (college). Transportation to town and back.
- Since we have no bus services, something would be good. A trip and and back to the college or doctors; a schedule once a day during the week Monday-Friday would be reasonable.
- Something is better than nothing.
- There currently are no transportation services in Ninilchik.
- There is no public transportation in the area. Gas is SO expensive. Travel is dangerous. There are many people in our area that would benefit from this service. We need our state to fund public transportation.
- To have one that will take us to and from Kenai and Soldotna.
- We are in need of SOME sort of public transportation. My grandmother would utilize it. Not to mention if my car breaks and I'm stranded. Public transportation would help so much. And it's eco-friendly!

- We don't have a bus service now. There are a lot of elderly people in our community who would benefit from a bus service. Gas is very expensive! Winter conditions can be hazardous!
- We have NO bus service! Travel is dangerous in winter. Our community would benefit greatly. I would ride the bus.
- We have no bus service.
- We have none. Anything is an improvement.
- We need bus service. Our seniors have no way to get from here to town to get medicine or groceries.
- We need transportation.
- We want a bus because when it snows I don't drive.
- We would like to have service from Ninilchik to Soldotna at least 2-3 days a week.
- We would like to see service available.

### **Soldotna**

- Frequent driver miles.
- Price; #1 frequent rider/driver miles.
- The office people could be better versed in their rules about making changes. They could return calls off their machine better.
- Would like to see the regular taxi drivers be a little more polite. When we call, if the van driver has stepped out to assist and you ask for the taxi driver to relay a message to a van, I'd say approximately 75% of the time they never do. Have also had the regular taxi drivers lie to me. Think maybe the best idea would be for the van drivers to have their own call-in line.

### **Sterling**

- Everything works good. We're very happy with your services.