

**Alaska State Chamber of Commerce
2008 Position**

Support for the Lynn Canal Highway

The Alaska State Chamber of Commerce supports the construction of the Lynn Canal Highway linking Alaska's Capital City to the Alaska Highway and northern Alaskan communities. The construction of the proposed Lynn Canal Highway will extend the current road system out of Juneau 50.8 miles up the east side of Lynn Canal to the Katzechin River. Shuttle ferries will connect passengers and vehicles with Haines and Skagway. The Alaska Department of Transportation, through a lengthy public process, has determined this project to be the most cost effective method to improve transportation between Juneau and the rest of Alaska.