## I. Introduction

The purpose of this plan is to:

Provide assurance that the State of Alaska Department Transportation & Public Facilities (ADOT&PF) complies with the requirements of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990;

Meet all related U. S. Department of Transportation requirements;

Bring together into a single document information on related plans, such as the Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan, and;

Describe implementation roles, responsibilities, and procedures.

The Department will periodically update this plan to reflect changes in organizational structure and responsibilities and any new policies or procedures.

## II. Section 504/ADA Policy Statement

It is the policy of the Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities (ADOT&PF) that no qualified individual with a disability shall, solely on the basis of his or her disability, be excluded from the participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any of its programs, services, or activities as provided by Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA). ADOT&PF further assures that every effort will be made to provide nondiscrimination in all of its programs and activities regardless of the funding source, including FTA, FAA, FHWA, and state funds.

In the event ADOT&PF distributes federal funds to governmental entities, the Department will ensure Section 504/ADA provisions are written into all agreements.