

\$15 million for Alcan asphalt

WASHINGTON—The Senate Appropriations Subcommittee of Transportation has approved \$15 million for fiscal year 1979 to continue paving the Alaska Highway between Interior and Southeast Alaska.

The action by the subcommittee virtually assures that the work will continue uninterrupted, according to Sen. Mike Gravel, who requested the funds in testimony May 15.

The highway in question is a 320-mile section in two parts: the first part includes the Alaska Highway from the border near Tok to Haines Junction in Canada; the second section is the "cutoff" road to Haines.