

# Coordination With Pipeliners Asked by Man

Anchorage businessman John Gilbert today called on the State to work closely with oil company officials to combine North Slope road-building efforts with the trans-Alaska pipeline.

"The pipeline people are already taking soil tests to determine the best route," Gilbert said. "There should be a coordinated effort between the state Department of Highways and pipeline planners to share the knowledge."

Gilbert called on the state to examine the possibility of building a permanent year-round road alongside the pipeline, instead of having the state and pipelining company make separate efforts.