

2010 Northern Region Transportation Forum

State of Alaska - Department of Transportation and Public Facilities
Fairbanks Princess Riverside Lodge
4477 Pikes Landing Road, Fairbanks, Alaska 99709
October 22, 2010

Agenda

- 8:00-8:30 Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:30-8:45 Welcome, Introductions, and Overview of Forum Goals
- *Steve Titus, P.E., Director, Northern Region, Alaska DOT&PF*
 - *Leo von Scheben, P.E., L.S., M.B.A., Commissioner, Alaska DOT&PF*
- 8:45-9:00 Future Funding Outlooks
- *Jeff Ottesen, Director of Program Development, Headquarters, Alaska DOT&PF*
- 9:00-9:15 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program – What now?
Where is the project I nominated?
- *Irene Gallion, STIP Manager, Headquarters, Alaska DOT&PF*
- 9:15-9:35 Future of the Airport Improvement Plan
- *James W. Lomen, P.E., Deputy Division Manager, Alaska Region Airports Division, Federal Aviation Administration*
- 9:35-10:00 What does the future hold for Alaska communities?
(Federal Highway Administration)
- *Sandra Garcia-Aline, Assistant Division Administrator, Alaska Division, Federal Highway Administration*
- 10:00-10:10 Break
- 10:10-10:30 Dust Control and How It Can Benefit Your Community
- *Clark R. Milne, P.E., Maintenance Engineer, Northern Region, Alaska DOT&PF*
- 10:30-10:50 Employment Opportunities for your Community
- *Jon Dunham, Manager, Civil Rights Office, Alaska DOT&PF*

10:50-11:40 Panel Discussions – “Evolution of a Project”
The process of selecting, funding, planning, designing, constructing and closing out an Alaska DOT&PF project.

Moderator:

- *Jeff Ottesen, Director of Program Development, Headquarters, Alaska DOT&PF*

Panelists:

- *Sandra Garcia-Aline, Assistant Division Administrator, Alaska Division, Federal Highway Administration*
- *James W. Lomen, P.E., Deputy Division Manager, Alaska Region, Airports Division, Federal Aviation Administration*
- *Ethan Birkholz, Chief of Planning, Northern Region, Alaska DOT&PF*
- *Janet L. Brown, P.E., Preconstruction Engineer, Northern Region, Alaska DOT&PF*
- *John F. Bennett, P.L.S. SR/WA, Chief, Right of Way, Northern Region, Alaska DOT&PF*
- *Bruce Campbell, Environmental Impact Analysis Manager, Northern Region, Alaska DOT&PF*
- *Longin Krol, P.E., Regional Construction Engineer, Northern Region, Alaska DOT&PF*
- *Jon Dunham, Manager, Civil Rights Office, Alaska DOT&PF*
- *Howard Thies, Director, Maintenance & Operations, Northern Region, Alaska DOT&PF*

11:40-12:00 Break

12:00-1:00 Lunch provided by Northern Region, Alaska DOT&PF

12:00-12:45 Luncheon Speaker

- *Tom Middendorf, Manager of Transportation Planning, DOWL HKM - Western Alaska Access Project Update*

1:00-3:30 Updates on Departmental Divisions for Northern Region

- System Overviews
 - *Marc Luiken, Deputy Commissioner of Aviation, Statewide Aviation, Headquarters, Alaska DOT&PF*
 - *Frank Richards, P.E., Deputy Commissioner of Highways and Public Facilities, Headquarters, Alaska DOT&PF*
- Community Project Overviews
 - *Ethan Birkholz, Chief of Planning, Northern Region, Alaska DOT&PF*
 - *Jeff Roach, Aviation Transportation Planner, Northern Region, Alaska DOT&PF*
- Roads to Resources

- *Road to Ambler – Ryan Anderson, P.E., Aviation Design Group Chief, Northern Region, Alaska DOT&PF*
- *Foothills West – Ryan Anderson, P.E., Aviation Design Group Chief, Northern Region, Alaska DOT&PF*
- Construction Season
 - *Longin Krol, P.E., Regional Construction Engineer, Northern Region, Alaska DOT&PF*
- Right of Way Issues
 - *John F. Bennett, P.L.S. SR/WA, Chief, Right of Way, Northern Region, Alaska DOT&PF*

3:30-4:30 Open House*

*Informational/display tables will remain staffed to provide assistance with issues concerning:

- Aviation Design
- Aviation Leasing/Statewide Aviation
- Construction
- Highway Design
- Maintenance and Operations
- Planning
- Right of Way