

Katlian Bay Road

CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

Project Name:
Katlian Bay Road

Location:
Sitka, Alaska

Project Start:
June 13, 2019

Construction Award Date:
March 19, 2019

Construction Contractor:
K&E Alaska, Inc.

Project Length:
Roughly 9 miles

Project Cost:
\$31.8 million (not including design and acquisition)

Funded By:
State of Alaska Government
Obligation Bonds in 2012

The Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) is constructing a state-funded road project on Baranof Island in the vicinity of Katlian Bay, in the City and Borough of Sitka, Alaska.

The Sitka road system provides limited access to recreation and subsistence activities. Sitka has a shortage of developable material sources for future projects on the existing road system.

The Katlian Bay Road project is building approximately nine miles of new single-lane, unpaved road beginning at the northern end of Halibut Point Road, extending east along the south shoreline of Katlian Bay, crossing the Katlian River, and ending four miles east of the Katlian Bay estuary at the boundary between Shee Atika and U.S. Forest Service Lands.

The purpose of the proposed Katlian Bay Road project is to provide increased recreational and subsistence opportunities on Baranof Island within U.S. Forest Service (USFS) Sitka Ranger District managed lands, provide access to Native Corporation (Shee Atika) lands, and provide access to potential new material sources on State, Federal and Native Corporation lands. In the future, the Katlian Bay Road can also provide access for restoration efforts from prior timber harvesting activities in the Katlian River watershed.



Construction Partners:
Alaska DOT&PF and K&E Alaska, Inc.

