

# ALASKA MARINE HIGHWAY SYSTEM



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### AMHS Terminals

Over the last few years AMHS staff have been working in conjunction with the engineering group at South Coast Region and have completed several state owned terminal marine structure upgrades and rebuild projects, many of which include upland improvements.

In addition to the recently rebuilt Ouzinkie dock, a new project has been started to add an additional mooring dolphin and catwalk so as to accommodate Kennicott dockings.

*Following are current projects in various stages of completion;*

**Ketchikan:** Fender replacement work will be complete on the Ketchikan terminal, stern berth #3, along with electrical upgrades by August, 2021.

**Juneau Auke Bay Terminal:** Modifications are to be made to the current stern berth to accommodate Alaska Class Ferries in high wind and winter weather conditions. Construction dates are to begin late December 2020 and are scheduled for completion in early March 2021. Other general improvement and repair work is being completed on the terminal building.

**Tenakee:** The rebuild of the dock structure is complete and revenue service resumed in early December.

**Gustavus:** The Gustavus terminal has been retrofitted with a new SyncroLift system, the old float system was removed and relocated to Tenakee.

**Whittier:** The dock has been modified to accommodate Alaska Class Ferry vessels.

**Fuel Storage:** All remaining underground fuel oil storage tanks in State owned terminals have now been removed and replaced with new above surface tanks.

**Water Systems:** Waste water systems have been replaced in Juneau, Sitka, Haines and Skagway.

### AMHS Office Relocation

As a cost saving measure AMHS will be re-locating all Ketchikan Central Office (KCO) employees to the Marine Engineering Facility (MEF) in Ketchikan.



Our first step, which has already commenced, is to add additional infrastructure to the lower level of the building to accommodate all shore side engineering staff. Once the infrastructure is complete all shore side engineering staff will be relocated to the new office space and AMHS will commence moving the remaining KCO staff. Management plans to be completely relocated to the MEF building by early November 2021.



The Alaska Marine Highway sends you warm wishes for a safe holiday season and a wonderful New Year.

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