



5 CONCLUSION

This plan for the *Kodiak and the Aleutians* segment of Alaska's Marine Highway provides a short-term guide for those working on the byway. It establishes the priorities that port communities should pursue. It is also designed to support and align with the full byway's Corridor Partnership Plan.

The Kodiak and the Aleutian segment offers one of the most unusual travel experiences in America. With its unique communities, limited sailings and remote character comes both opportunities and some unusual conditions that travelers must be made aware of to thoroughly enjoy the experience. The byway development effort is an opportunity for the Marine Highway and the byway communities to share this little known, special travel experience with visitors who are interested in venturing off the beaten path. It is a chance to promote and maintain the intrinsic qualities of both the ship experience and the varied byway communities to support the nation's most unique byway—Alaska's Marine Highway.

Castle Rock is a prominent landmark along this segment. Much of the steep cliff coastline is shaped by volcanic flows that have been eroded by sea and wind.



