



# Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities

## BIA Providers Conference

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Our mission is to *Keep Alaska Moving* through service and infrastructure.

# DOT&PF Regions

*Geographically Diverse*

*High Seismic Activity*

*6 Distinct Climate Zones*

*Widespread and Varied  
Population Areas*

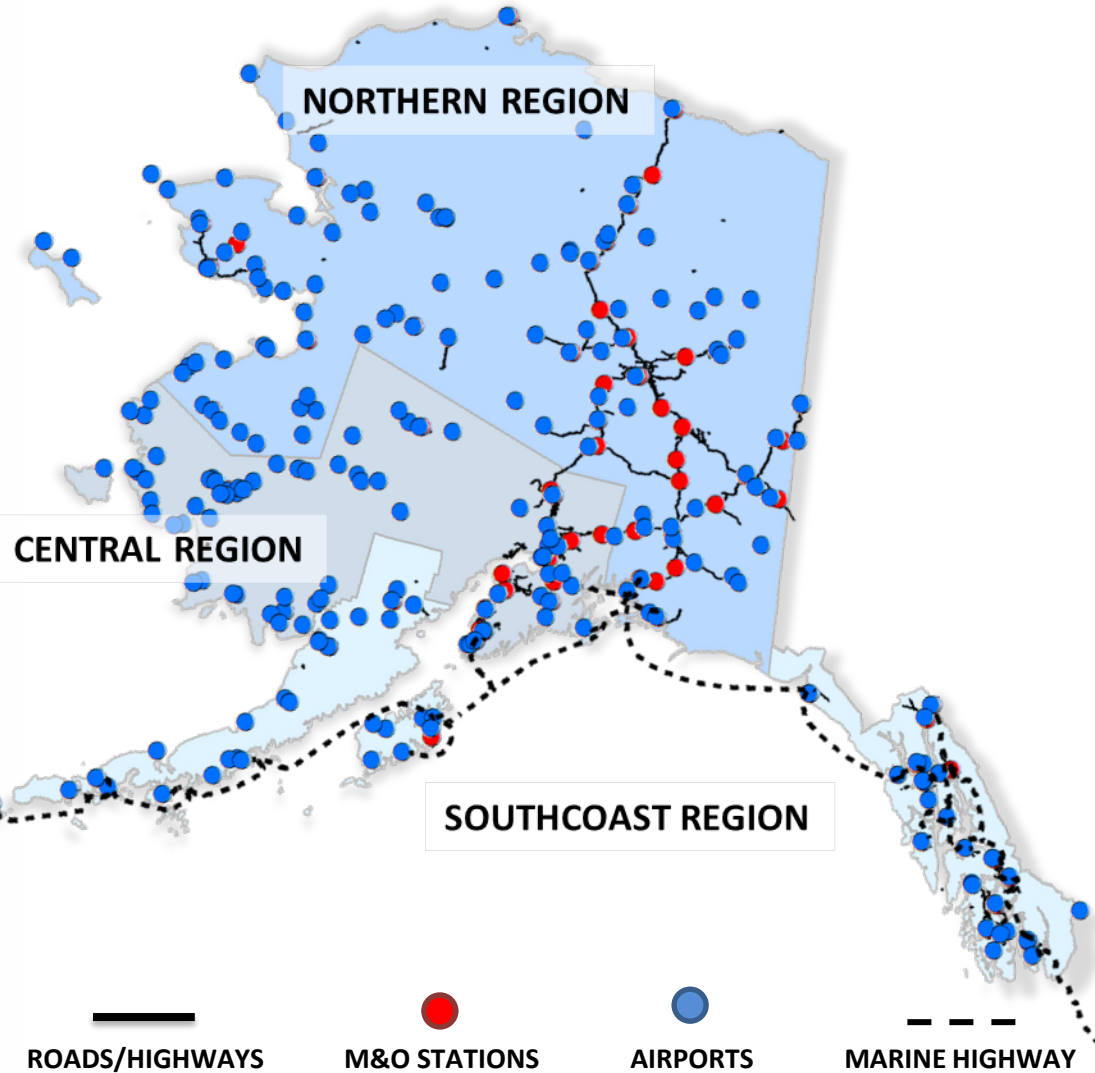
*Working with Rural Communities*

*Importance of Rural Airports*

*Multi-modal Transportation*

*Ice Roads*

*229 Federally Recognized Tribes,  
Multiple Tribal Organizations*



# DOT&PF impacts nearly every Alaskan, every day through roads, airports, ferries, and more.

**5,638** center line miles / **11,756** lane miles of roads/highways

**74** DOT&PF staffed Maintenance Stations\*

**237** Rural Airports, **2** International Airports

**9** Active Ferries, **33** Ports of Call

**16** Harbors, **1** set of Breakwaters

**839** DOT&PF owned bridges  
**3** DOT&PF owned tunnels

**7,371** pieces of state equipment & vehicles

**839** Public Facilities maintained, inclusive of **731** DOT&PF owned

**9** Weigh Stations

**2.5** mile Anton Anderson Memorial Tunnel

Approximately **\$12.6B** in transportation assets\*

**3,386\*** permanent full-time, part-time and non-permanent employees in 8 labor unions in 83 locations\*

\*2021 Information



Hurricane Gulch bridge surrounded by the beauty of Alaskan gold. Photo by Briana Bockhorst, Alaska DOT&PF



# Alaska Construction Industry Careers

## Opportunities Today:

# *Construct Alaska's Future Tomorrow*

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*Alaska Works Partnership*



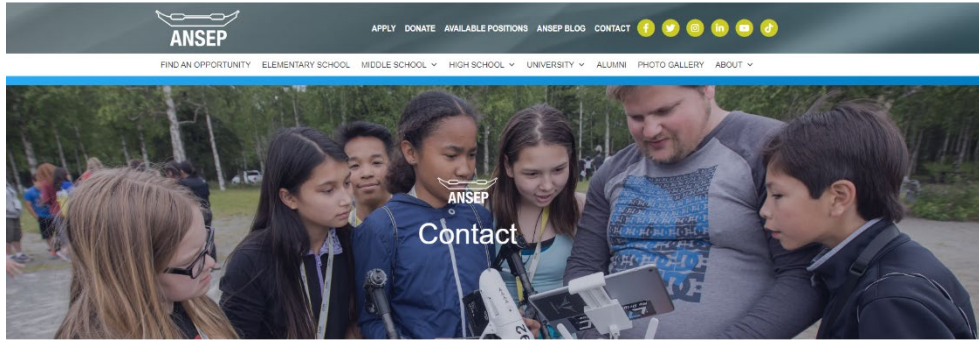
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<https://www.nacteonline.org/>



# Workforce Development

<https://dot.alaska.gov/stwddes/research/index.shtml>



**Post Award Conferences – An Initiative to Increase Rural Employment and Economic Opportunities on Highway Projects**

**[Local Technical Assistance Program \(LTAP\)](#)**

**Tribal Technical Assistance Program (UAF)**

**Internships at DOT&PF**

**Partnership with ANSEP**

**ARROW USDOT SMART Grant-drone data collection**



*Grader training, 2021.*



# Workforce Partnership City of Hughes

- <https://www.facebook.com/AlaskaDOTPF/videos/alaska-hughes-sunny-lane-cemetery-access-is-utilizing-a-new-way-of-working-focus/247782248108633/>



# IIJA Discretionary Grant Opportunities

**Rebuilding America's Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE)**

**Multi-Modal Project Discretionary Grant**

**Reconnecting Communities Grant**

**National Scenic Byways**

**America's Marine Highway Program**

**Low Emissions Ferries**

**[AKFederalFunding.org](https://AKFederalFunding.org)**





# IIJA: Alaska's Share

**20% Increase in Formula Funds for Highways**

**50% Increase in Formula Funds for Aviation**

**Focus Program Areas:**

- **Bridge - \$40M Annual**
- **Transportation Alternatives: \$15M Annual**
- **Electric Vehicles: \$7M Annual**
- **Carbon Reduction: \$16M Annual**
- **PROTECT: \$18M Annual**



# Reenergize the Alaska Marine Highway

**Ferry Boat Funds: Increase \$16M  
Annual**

**Rural Ferry Discretionary Program -  
\$200M Annual**

**Tustumena – almost 60! Replace  
Vessel Solicitation active**

**Steering the Course to Reliability**

**Alaska Marine Highway Operations  
Board**



*MV Tustumena in Kodiak. Photo by Wendy Smithberg, Alaska DOT&PF*



# Partnership Opportunities

- Tribal Transportation Program (TTP) funds as matching funds (CTP, TAP, Ice Roads)
- 23 USC 202 (a) (9) transfer agreements
  - allow funds to be administered by Western Federal Lands (WFL) or Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)



# DOT&PF Programs

<https://dot.alaska.gov/stwdplng/cip/stip/projects/RCPP.shtml>



- Community Bridge Investment Program
- Community Transportation Program
- Safe Ice Roads for Alaska Program
- Resiliency & Coastal Protection Program
- Rural Ports & Barge-landings Program
- Sustainable Transportation Program
- Transportation Alternatives Program



# Programs

## Rural Transportation Planning Organizations (RTPO's)

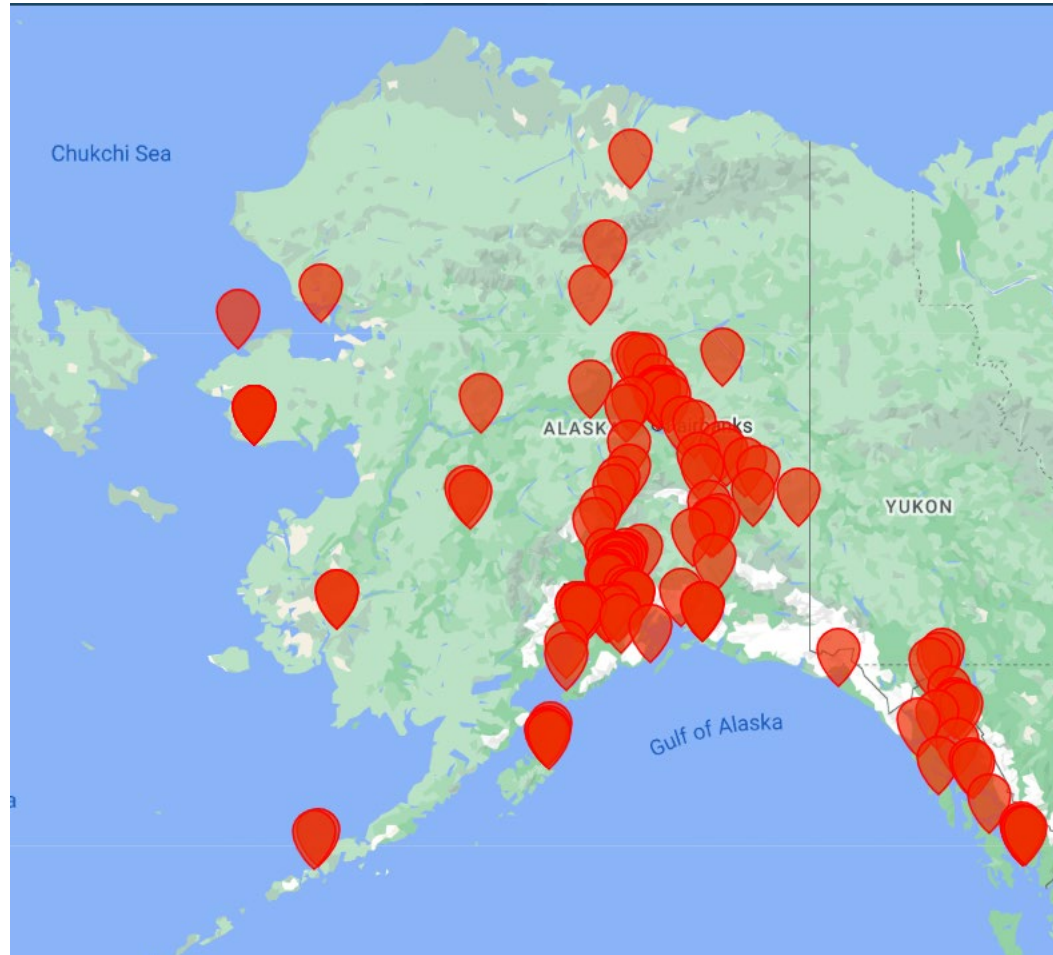
### Benefits of RTPOs in rural areas:

- Supports and enhances the Statewide planning process
- Provides a forum for public participation
- Insures for the regional and local input
- Fostering coordination of local planning, land use, and economic development plans at state, regional, and local levels
- Cooperating on the development of the Statewide Transportation Plan, and development of the STIP



# State Transportation Improvement Program

- <https://publicinput.com/stip/>



# Programs: Safe Ice Roads for Alaska

<https://dot.alaska.gov/stwdplng/cip/stip/projects/SIRA.shtml>



## Safe Ice Roads for Alaska Program

🏆 Congratulations to the following communities who have been noticed for awards for the 2023-24 winter season:

Chuathbaluk Traditional Council  
Crooked Creek Traditional Council  
Healy Lake Native Council  
Huslia Tribal Council  
Native Village of Fort Yukon  
Native Village of Kalskag

Native Village of Napaimute  
Stevens Village Council  
Tanana Tribal Council  
Village of Wainwright  
Whitestone Community Association



# Thank You.

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