



NOTICE of INTENT to BEGIN ENVIRONMENTAL & ENGINEERING STUDIES

Homer Ferry Terminal Improvements Project #68223

To continue providing safe access and berthing for the Alaska Marine Highway System ferries in Homer, **Homer Ferry Terminal** is in need of improvements.

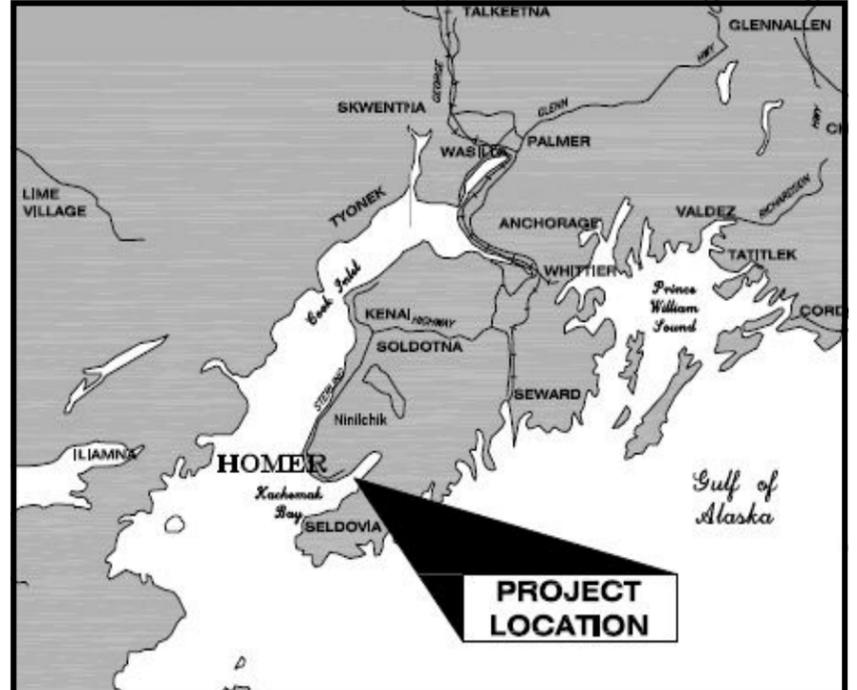
The proposed project would improve the dock fenders and other mooring structure systems.

Specific activities would

- Refurbish five existing dock fender panels
- Install four new dock fender panels to decrease spacing between existing fenders
- Replace two 7-pile mooring dolphins with two 9-pile dolphin structures
- Add a covered pedestrian walkway to the east approach
- Repair, replace or provide new mooring bollard(s) on dock surface and conduct other assorted minor dock
- refurbishment measures, as necessary

DOT&PF proposes to use federal funds to complete these Improvements on behalf of the City of Homer.

Construction is projected for 2015.



This proposed project would follow the process required under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

Based on project location and scope of work, the environmental document would be a Categorical Exclusion document. Possible affected resources include waters of the U.S., essential fish habitat, threatened and endangered species or their critical habitats, and cultural or historic properties.

The project would comply with these Acts & Executive Orders

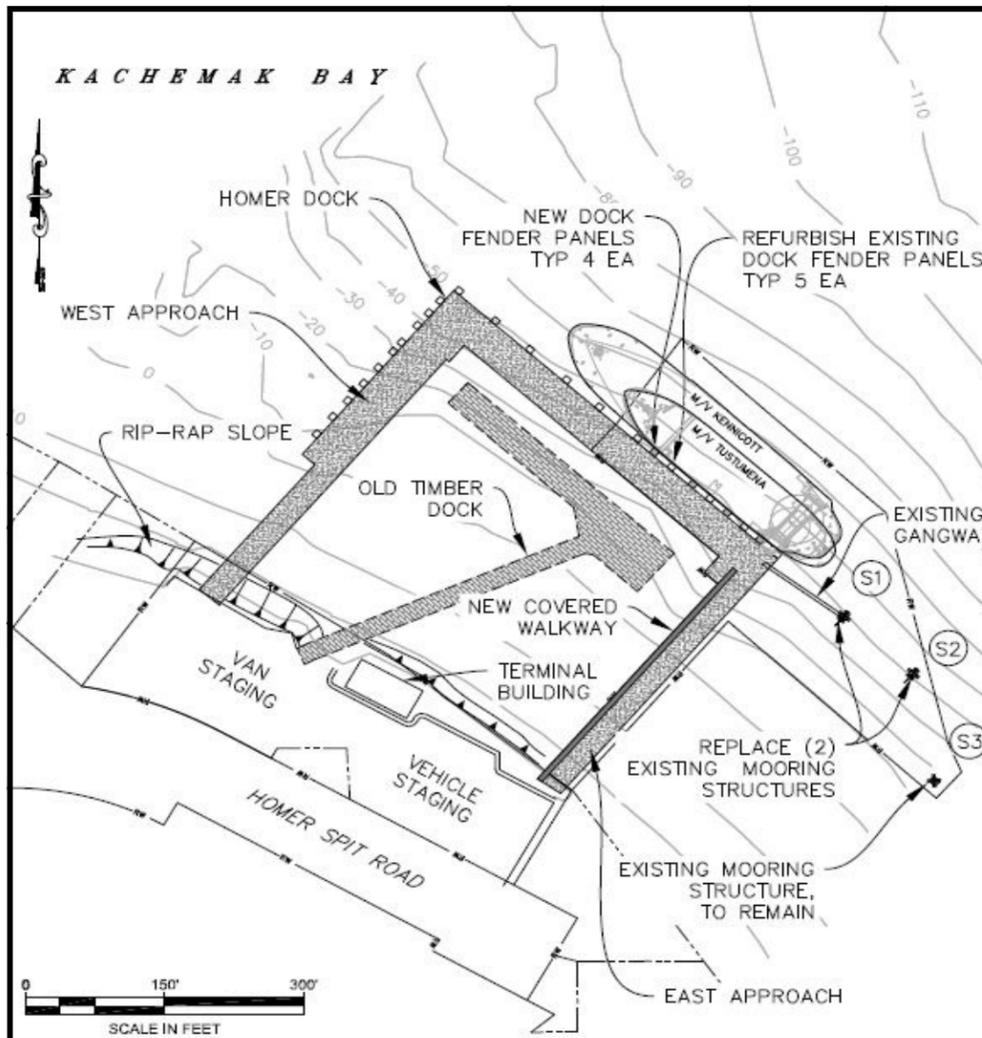
- National Historic Preservation Act – Section.106
- Clean Air & Clean Water Acts
- Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation Mgt Act
- EO-12898 (Environmental Justice)
- EO-13112 (Invasive Species)
- EO- 11988 (Floodplain Protection)

Comments on the proposal from interested persons will assist us in preparing the project's environmental documentation.

Please submit your written comments to:

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**COMMENTS ARE REQUESTED
BY MARCH 21, 2014**

If you or someone you represent requires special accommodations in order to respond to this public notice, please call or email the Environmental Impact Analyst listed in this notice. Ask the communications assistant to call the Environmental Impact Analyst so arrangements can be made to assist you.

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