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Alaska DOT&PF Launches Long-Range Transportation Plan 2055 Alaskans are encouraged to share their transportation stories.



Visit Long Range Transportation Plan 2055

(ANCHORAGE, Alaska) – The Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities (DOT&PF) is inviting Alaskans to help shape the state's transportation future by contributing their experiences and ideas to the Alaska Long-Range Transportation Plan 2055 (LRTP 2055). This 30-year plan will guide how people and goods move across Alaska by road, air, water, rail, bike, and foot—setting priorities that will influence generations to come.

An LRTP is required by state and federal law and provides a long-term vision for the state's transportation system. It ensures that funding is directed toward projects that advance safety, mobility, preservation, resilience, and economic vitality, while addressing Alaska's unique regional needs. LRTP 2055 goes further by positioning Alaska within a rapidly changing global context—where shifts in energy, trade, technology, and climate are reshaping how transportation connects people and economies.

"Alaska's transportation system is our link to the world," said Ryan Anderson, DOT&PF Commissioner. "As international trade routes evolve, resource development expands, and communities adapt to new technologies and climate realities, we must plan for a system

that keeps Alaskans connected and competitive into the future. We want this plan to reflect local voices while recognizing Alaska's global importance."

The public is encouraged to learn more and get involved at publicinput.com/alaskaLRTP2055, where they can share a personal "user story" about their transportation experiences and sign up for updates. These stories ensure the final plan reflects the diverse ways Alaskans interact with the transportation system.

"The LRTP is our long-term vision document," said Sara Lucey, DOT&PF Statewide Planning Chief. "It adapts to changing conditions, integrates opportunities, and prepares Alaska to meet challenges head-on. By sharing their stories, Alaskans will help guide investment decisions that balance community needs with long-term growth, development, and resilience."

Public participation is central to the LRTP 2055 process. Alaskans will have multiple opportunities to engage through virtual open houses, surveys, public meetings, and working sessions.

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The Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities oversees 237 airports, 9 ferries serving 35 communities along 3,500 marine miles, over 5,600 miles of highway and 839 public facilities throughout the state of Alaska. The mission of the department is to "Keep Alaska Moving."