

Alaska's transportation workforce detours

Maximizing training opportunities & outcomes in DOT&PF's key industries

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Institute of Social & Economic Research

Our research is:

- Alaska-focused
- Nonpartisan
- Policy-focused
- Intended to help people understand social and economic systems

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The issues you're dealing with


Workforce

- Lots of projects
- Labor shortages
- Few locally-trained workers
- High worker turnover
- Hiring from the lower 48

8 priority occupations


- Carpenters
- Cement masons
- Electricians
- Ironworkers
- Operating engineers
- Piledrivers
- Plumbers and pipefitters
- Truck drivers/teamsters

What we're planning to do

1. Model Alaska's supply and demand of workers in DOT&PF's priority occupations
 2. Describe Alaska's current capacity and activity in existing training programs
 3. **Identify challenges and recommendations for improving the workforce development pipeline**
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Challenges & recommendations for improving the workforce development pipeline

We want to hear all points of view!

- Employers
 - Workers
 - Supervisors
 - Union representatives
 - Education programs
 - Professional organizations
 - Trainers
 - Community leaders
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Next steps

Right now

We're compiling background information:

- Department of Labor data
- Education & training program overview

Very soon

We'll be reaching out to industries:

- Informal conversations
- Surveys
- Interviews
- Job site visits

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