



Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities - Southcoast Region

NOTICE OF OPEN HOUSE & REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

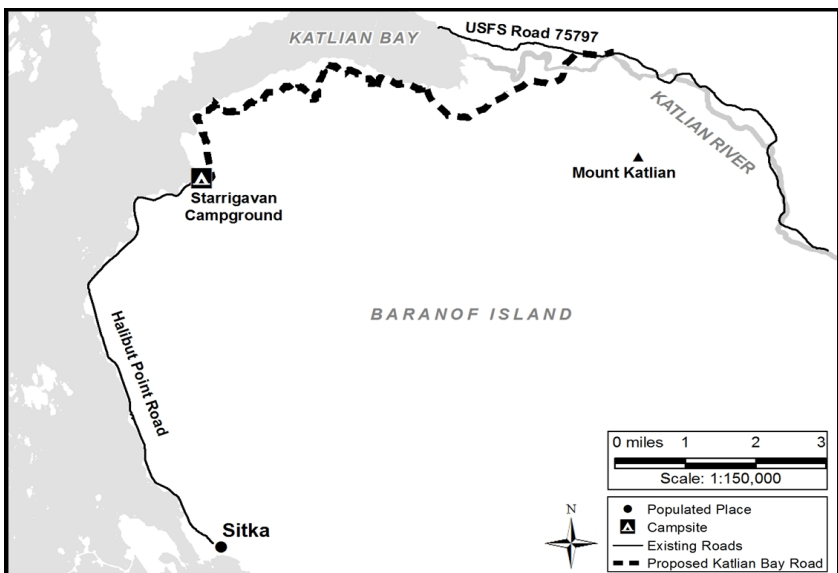
Sitka Katlian Bay Road
State Project # 67672

DOT&PF invites you to attend an open house for the Katlian Bay Road Project 67672

Date: March 18, 2015
Time: 4:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Place: Room E, Harrigan Centennial Hall
330 Harbor Drive, Sitka

The Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) Southcoast Region, seeks public input on a proposed new state funded road project in the vicinity of Katlian Bay, in the City and Borough of Sitka, Alaska, on Baranof Island.

The Katlian Bay Road project would construct approximately 9 miles of new single-lane, unpaved road with bridge crossings from Halibut Point Road, along the south shore of Katlian Bay across the Katlian River, ending 4 miles east of the Katlian Bay estuary between Shee Atika and U.S. Forest Service Lands.



Proposed Katlian Bay Road Project 67672

The project would

- Construct 9 miles of new unpaved single-lane rd between the end of Halibut Pt Rd & the new USFS trailhead / Parking Area
- Add bridges across Katlian River and other smaller streams
- Rehabilitate part of the existing USFS road
- Add turnouts & lookouts to Katlian Bay
- Be constructed and maintained for year-round use
- Cross Alaska State lands, USFS-managed lands & Shee Atika lands

Construction is projected for late 2016

The new Katlian Bay Road would provide recreational and subsistence opportunities on Baranof Island within the U.S. Forest Service Sitka Ranger District, provide access to Native Corporation (Shee Atika) lands, and may also provide access to material sources for possible future development.

DOT&PF is currently evaluating the social, economic, and environmental impacts of this project. DOT&PF must also determine whether this project would impact cultural or historic properties.

If you have any information that would assist in these determinations, please provide your comments by attending the open house or emailing or mailing your comments to Deborah Holman at the address below.

Written public comments will be accepted at the open house or to the contact listed below

Please send comments to:

Deborah Holman, Project Administrative Coordinator
DOT&PF, Southcoast Region
P.O. Box 112506
Juneau AK 99801-2506
FAX: 907-465-2016
e-mail: deborah.holman@alaska.gov

COMMENTS will be accepted by mail, email or fax, until 4:00 pm on Friday, April 3 2015.

If you or someone you represent requires special accommodations in order to respond to this public notice or to attend the open house, please call or email the project coordinator or call Alaska Relay and ask the communications assistant to assist you. Call:

(800) 770-8973 for TTY
(800) 770-3919 for ASCII
(800) 770-8255 for voice,
(866) 355-6198 for STS

Ask the communications assistant to call the contact listed in this public notice so arrangements can be made to assist you.

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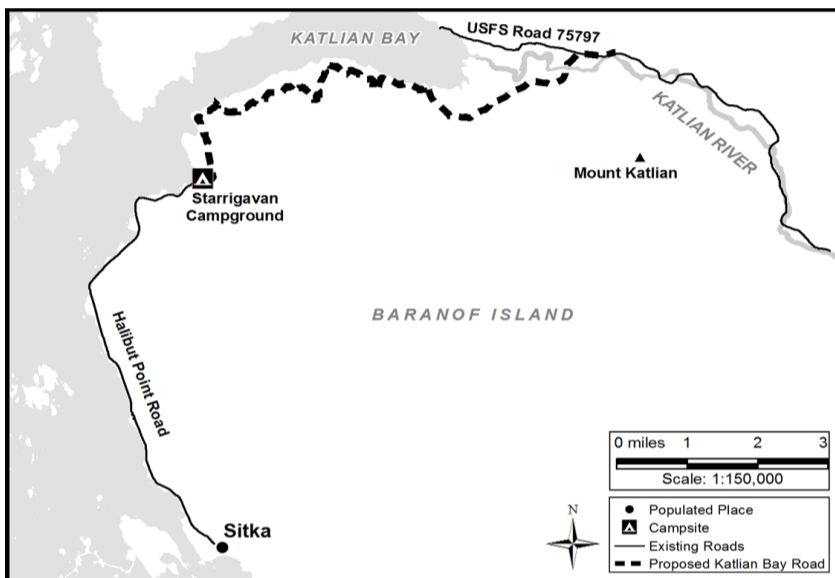
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- Add bridges across Katlian River and other smaller streams
- Rehabilitate part of the existing USFS road
- Add pullouts & lookouts to Katlian Bay
- Add turnaround with parking & day use facilities at the new trailhead to USFS lands
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You may email your comments to: katlianbayroad@alaska.gov

or you may send comments via fax or mail to:

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You may also find more project information and submit comments at our website at

http://dot.alaska.gov/sereg/projects/sitka_katlianbayroad/index.shtml

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