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STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH LETTER

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Dear Community Leaders and Regional Partners,

Bristol Bay Native Association (BBNA) is excited to announce the launch of the Aleknagik to Koliganek Road Feasibility Study (A2K Study). This is an early-stage planning project that will evaluate the potential for developing road connections between the communities of Aleknagik, Portage Creek, Ekwok, New Stuyahok, and Koliganek.

The A2K Study will work with communities and stakeholders to evaluate the pros and cons of potential road connections. BBNA has hired a team of professional planners, scientists, economists, and engineers to dive into environmental, social, cultural, economic, and engineering considerations that will help inform project development. Community knowledge and input will be used to identify potential alignments, proposed design features, general needs and opinions on the project, and more. Because the A2K Study is a feasibility study, this project will not be building any roads or making any decisions for communities. Rather, the planning document can be used to help communities make informed decisions on whether or not to pursue road connections and, if desired, how to pursue next steps.

This feasibility study will include:

- Community engagement and public input
- Review of existing data and regional conditions
- Route mapping and an alternative analysis
- Review of environmental and cultural considerations
- Economic impact and cost evaluation
- Final feasibility report

This work will help identify the benefits and challenges of potential transportation links between project communities. It will explore how surface transportation connections could improve regional access to essential services, reduce cost of living, enhance access to job opportunities, promote community development, support subsistence and recreational activities, and more.

Stakeholder input is essential to the success of this project. You are invited to:

- Attend stakeholder and public meetings
- Review and provide feedback on draft findings and alternative routes
- Stay informed as the study progresses

Respectfully,

Dan Breeden

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For more information, please visit A2KRoadStudy.com.

Aleknagik

Chignik Bay

Chignik Lagoon

Chignik Lake

Clarks Point

Curyung

Egegik

Ekwok

Ekwok

Igiugig

Iliamna

Ivanof Bay

Kanatak

King Salmon

Kokhanok

Koliganek

Levelock

Manokotak

Naknek

New Stuyahok

Newhalen

Nondalton

Pedro Bay

Perryville

Pilot Point

Port Heiden

Portage Creek

South Naknek

Togiak

Twin Hills

Ugashik