Yukon-Kuskokwim Freight & Energy Corridor

2014 Corridor Plan

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Project History

- 2012 Tundra Lakes Tram rebuild triggers Kalskag request to AVCP for Paimiut Portage rebuild

- Further discussions lead Kalskag to request AVCP update Portage Mountains Road studies from 1956 – 1981 – 2010
Corridor Study: Goals and Tools

AVCP selects Corridor Plan method to look at the project

Goal
- Determine project benefits
- Find best route
- Understand regional issues

Tools
- Engineering, Economic, Subsistence and Environmental studies
- Meetings in the project area to learn about hopes and concerns
Project Development Process

- Project Start Reconnaissance Engineering 2010-2011
- Corridor Plan 2012-2014
- Regional Consensus Corridor Preservation 3 years 2013-2016
- NEPA 2 years 2017-2018
- Final Design and Permits 2-4 years
- Construction

Critical Community Guidance
Current Phase
Community Outreach - A conversation in the region

- Tribal Gov’ts & Organizations
- AVCP Executive Board
- AVCP Units
- Regional Businesses
- TKC/Calista
- USFWS
- BLM
- ADOT&PF
- FHWA

Next Outreach Opportunities

- Project Open House Tonight!
- December 4th at WestMark Hotel 5-6:30
- Winter Community Meetings
Studies and Analyses

- Engineering
- Environmental
- Economic and non-economic benefits
- Subsistence and Cultural resources
- Transport modes
  - Road
  - Canal
  - Rail
  - Pipeline
  - Transmission line
Corridors Evaluated
Plan Recommendation - Corridor C
Corridor Findings

- Corridor C; best route based on engineering, subsistence, environmental and local input
- Studies indicate potential for long term benefits
- A public sector road may provide for private sector opportunities including a fuel pipeline
- Corridor preservation next step
- AVCP will continue to work toward regional consensus
Next Steps

- Complete Corridor Plan
- Preserve corridor right of way
- Develop regional consensus
- Continue studies on:
  - Subsistence & Cultural
  - Engineering
  - Environmental

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