

## Draft Mission Statement & Goals

### Southeast Alaska Transportation Plan - Update

**SATP Mission Statement:** Develop a regional transportation plan that maximizes mobility of its residents and the economic potential of the region by utilizing the inherent advantages of air, marine, and land transportation modes.

#### **Goals:**

**Enhance regional mobility:** Improve the opportunity to make appropriate modal choices based on traffic demand, urgency, and cost. Mobility is a function of available transportation capacity, frequency speed and affordability at any point in time. Ultimate mobility means affordable travel and transport of goods, resources, energy and information when desired and as fast as desired. Mobility improvements will be balanced with respect for our environment, our health, and the unique character of our communities.

**Support Economic Vitality:** Improve intra- and inter-regional transportation opportunities for commerce. Provide the basic infrastructure needed to encourage new business and growth throughout the region. The transportation plan will support construction and maintenance of utilities, including but not limited to power generation, communication facilities, and transmission lines.

**Improve System Efficiency:** Develop a transportation system that is sustainable for the future of Southeast Alaska. Utilize modes of transportation in combinations that result in a system that is cost effective to the user and the state, and minimizes dependence on subsidization. Where feasible and practical, the State will co-locate roads and utilities to minimize environmental impact and maximize efficiencies.

**Maintain or Improve Modal Safety:** Apply sound engineering techniques, including intelligent transportation systems technology; provide adequate maintenance; and partner with enforcement, educational, and emergency medical response entities.