ANCHORAGE – Largest Alaska city – Pop. 282,000 – 42% of the AK’s population – About the size of Delaware
Spectacular views

Embraced by the Chugach Mountains and warmed by a maritime climate

Four-time All American City

Modern City surrounded by wilderness with adventures just steps from your hotel
Anchorage International Airport - travel cost

Seattle $550
Chicago $780
San Diego $750
Orlando $750
Wash DC $760
Anchorage International Airport - transportation

- 9 major rental car companies
- People Mover every 30 minutes
- Taxi service
HOTEL CAPTAIN COOK

Heart of downtown
547 guestrooms
14 meeting rooms
9,000 sq foot ballroom
24 hour business center
$170/night
Views of Cook Inlet and Chugach Mountains
Head NORTH TO THE FUTURE of rural ITS!

Focus Areas...

- Native American rural ITS transportation issues
- VII for non-urban applications
- Rural transit and para-transit
- Climate change impacts rural ITS & transportation
- ITS planning, deployment, & sustainability
- Aviation, marine, highway connectivity
- “Mini” Training Sessions

And most importantly…just have fun and experience Alaska!
GENERAL PROGRAM - Tuesday, September 2, 2008

- Vendor Setup
- Registration Desk Open
- Welcome Reception
- Potential ITS America course
- Other potential training
- Vendor showcase
GENERAL PROGRAM - Wednesday, September 3, 2008

- Opening Session
- Concurrent Sessions
- Group Activity:
  AK Native Heritage Center
• Concurrent Sessions
• Technical Tours:
  - New E-Screening W.S.
  - Anton Anderson Tunnel
  - Remote power & communication
• Individual Activities
GENERAL PROGRAM - Friday, September 5, 2008

- Concurrent Sessions
- “Mini” training sessions:
  - 30 minute crash course
  - Quick tips
- Rural SIG Meeting
Potential Keynote Speakers

Lisa Murkowski, U.S. Senator
Vice Chairman of the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs

Walt Monegan, Commissioner
State of Alaska, Department of Public Safety

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
Climate Change Impacts on Rural Transportation
ON YOUR OWN ACTIVITIES

Denali National Park

Alaska Railroad Tours

Rafting

Flight Tours
GROUP ACTIVITY - Alaska Native Heritage Center

Wednesday, September 3

The Heritage Center is located on a 26-acre parcel of private land in Northeast Anchorage just 12 minutes from downtown. The 26,000 square-foot Welcome House blends into the site’s features and landscape.
GROUP ACTIVITY - Alaska Native Heritage Center

Wednesday, September 3

Explore Alaska Native Cultures
INDIVIDUAL ACTIVITIES

Thursday, September 4

Portage Glacier

Alaska Zoo

Sourdough Mining Company
Mega TOUR - Anton Anderson Memorial Tunnel

Thursday, September 4

Road & Railroad

Sophisticated Tunnel Control and Signal System
Unique power, communication, and power module design
Technical Tour - Glenn Highway Weigh Station

Thursday, September 4

Automated Vehicle Identification

Electronic Screening
Completed:
- Bylaws
- Filing documents with ITSA
- Filing as non-profit

To do:
- Select official BOD to begin January 1, 2008
- Plan first annual meeting at NRITS 2008
We welcome you to Alaska!