Welcome

NORTH To The Future

Anchorage Alaska 2008

Opening Session
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• Moderator
  • Jeff Ottesen, *Director* - ADOT&PF & *President* - ITS Alaska

• National Anthem & Alaska Flag Song
  • Taylor Vidić, Juneau, AK

• Welcome
  • Mark Begich, *Anchorage Mayor*
  • Leo Von Scheben, *ADOT&PF Commissioner*

• Keynote
  • Shelley Row, *Program Director* - ITS Joint Program Office - USDOT
  • Klaus Banse, *President* - ITS Columbia
  • Burr Stewart, *Strategic Planning Manager* - Port of Seattle
Today's Highlights

- Welcome/Keynotes
- ITS Information Assembly
- Exhibitors!
- Concurrent Sessions
- Mega-Tour: Whittier Tunnel/Turnagain Pass RWIS
- Special Tracks: CVO & Transit
- Group Dinner – Alaska Native Heritage Center!
Thursday Highlights

- Concurrent Sessions
- Mini-Training Sessions
- Transit: Alaska Railroad Tour & Luncheon Lecture
- CVO: Glenn Highway E-Screening System Tour & CVFM Fall Forum
- Evening Social - Individual Activity Night
Friday Highlights

- Concurrent sessions
- Transit: Human Services Transportation Coordination Workshop
- Rural SIG/Closing Session
- ITS Alaska annual meeting!
Alaska Facts

- 2 times the size of Texas
- Covers 20% of the total US area
- 1,400 miles North to South
- 2,700 miles East to West
- 14,000 miles of coastline
30% of Alaskans not connected to a road system

23 miles of road/1,000 population
- (US average - 15 miles /1,000 population)

1 mile of road/40 square miles of land
- US average about 1:1

ADOT&PF
- 5,560 miles of road (Arctic to temperate rainforest climatic zones)
- 262 airports – largest airport system in US
- Anchorage International #1 US, #3 global cargo airport
  - (70% of transportation emissions are aviation sourced)
- Ferries: 11 vessels, 3,500 mile, 365 x 24 service (hotels, food service)
- 73 ports
- 600 buildings
September 12: $3,300 to each

Yes we in Alaska receive free money.
But working conditions are sometimes a bit more nerve racking than driving a congested freeway...
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