

Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities

Connecting the region through active transportation

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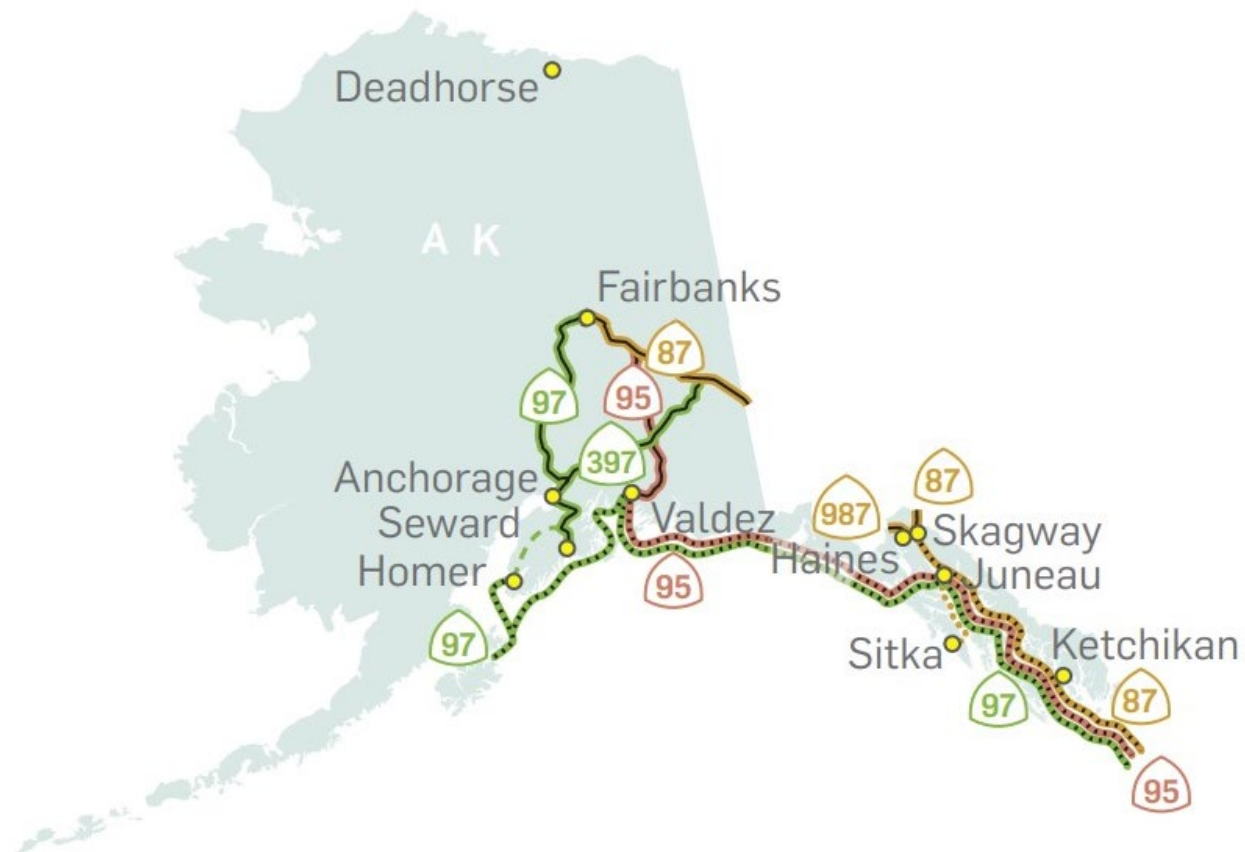
What is active transportation?

- Active transportation is human-powered mobility such as walking, biking, or using an assistive device ([USDOT](#))
- Investing in active transportation has multiple benefits
- Almost 1/3 of Alaskans don't have a driver's license and many more are non-drivers
- **Fun fact:** Nationally, most trips (52%) made are under three miles, which is a short distance perfect for Active Transportation ([USDOT](#))



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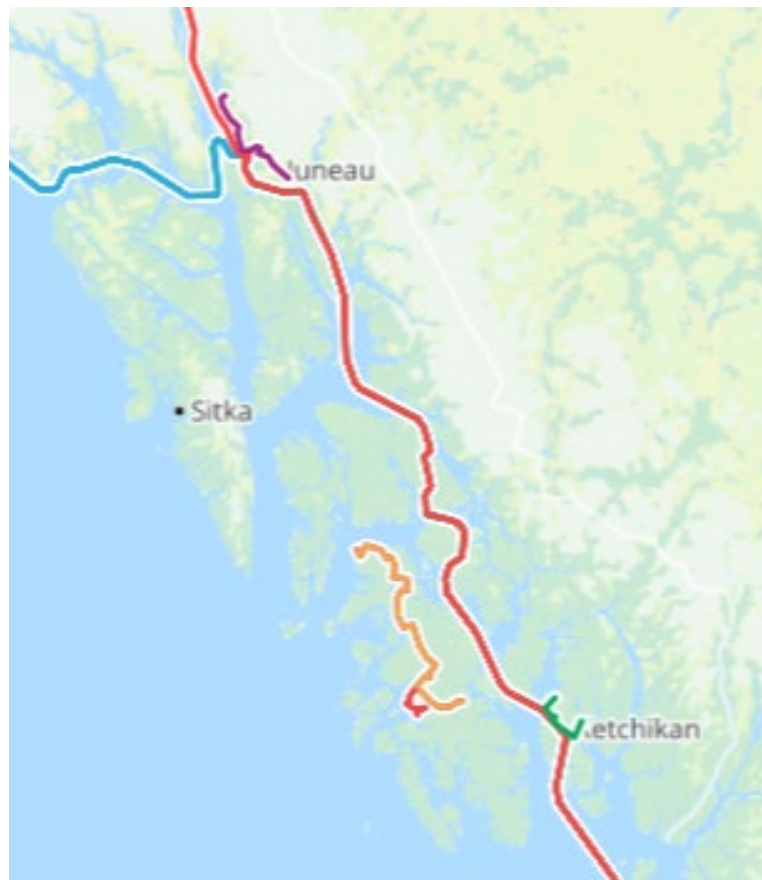
- USBRS national network
- AMHS routes a designated USBRS



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Next steps

- Expand the USBRS Network to more communities around the state
- Promote the routes
- Outreach for community support



Complete Streets Policy

- Alaska DOT&PF is currently working on developing a statewide Complete Streets Policy
- Complete Streets is a safety approach to planning, designing, constructing, and maintaining surface transportation in a way that is safe, accessible, and comfortable for all types of travelers.
- <https://dot.alaska.gov/stwdplng/completestreets/> or scan the QR code to the right

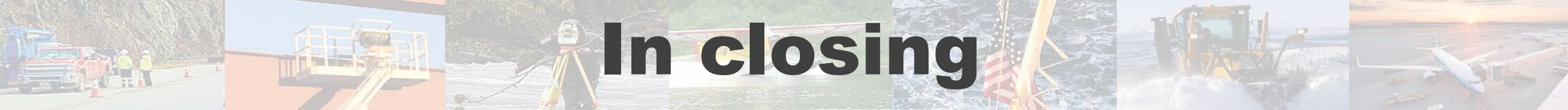
Complete Streets Workshop and Open House Series

The Complete Streets Workshop series educated local officials, explored local challenges, and provided an opportunity to practice applying strategies to an example project site. Open houses were also held in each community so the public could learn and offer input on how Complete Streets could meet their needs.



All workshops and meetings took place in 2024





In closing

Investing in active transportation and transit means investing in the quality of life and care for the community members and its visitors.





Thank you

Feel free to contact me if you would like to follow up or have any question. See you on the trails!

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